

Delegate David Fraser-Hidalgo Legislative District 15

This message contains important and time sensitive information regarding the unemployment application process.

***** **NEW** *****

Maryland Department of Labor

UNEMPLOYMENT FILING INFORMATION

New BEACON One-Stop Online Application Available Friday, April 24

The Maryland Department of Labor has launched a new unemployment insurance application called the Beacon One-Stop. This new application will allow all Marylanders to file all types of claims entirely online! This includes those who are eligible for regular benefits, CARES Act benefits, and individuals who were previously required to file by phone. To learn how services have been improved and expanded, visit the BEACON One-Stop Overview page.

Access the new BEACON One-Stop Application through the [Maryland Department of Labor website](#).

NEW: Upcounty Consolidation Hub for Community Needs opens at BlackRock

The Upcounty Consolidation Hub for Community Needs, a temporary consolidation center for donated essential goods for communities in upper Montgomery County, is open at BlackRock Center for the Arts. As the primary receiving, inventory and consolidation hub, BlackRock has partnered with The David and Mikel Blair Family Foundation, Care for Your Health, Clarksburg Chamber of Commerce, FSI, Healthcare Initiative Foundation, Identity, Latino Health Initiative, and Nourish Now to create greater access to essential items for households coping with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Upcounty Consolidation Hub for Community Needs is accepting donations of food and other essential items, such as diapers, feminine hygiene products, Gatorade, Pedialyte, Tylenol, thermometers, masks, and gloves. To donate, please stop by BlackRock Center for the Arts at 12901 Town Commons Drive. Donations can be dropped off at the door near the parking lot entrance behind the building, Mondays through Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For details and a full list of needed donations, visit www.blackrockcenter.org/upcounty-consolidation-hub. Families in need of support should email info@nourishnow.org.

Resource Links

NEW: BEACON One-Stop Unemployment

Application: <https://beacon.labor.maryland.gov/beacon/claimant-page.html>

NEW: Road to Recovery Website:

<https://governor.maryland.gov/recovery/>

Maryland General Assembly Website for 2020 legislative information:

<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/>

Maryland Department of Health FAQ sheet on Coronavirus testing:

https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Documents/coronavirus_testing_FAQ.pdf

Direct Relief Payments – Who qualifies and how will the money be distributed:

<https://www.cardin.senate.gov/coronavirus/direct-relief-payments>

Maryland Department of Labor - Unemployment Filing Information:

<http://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/unemployment.shtml>

PHEG Assistance for small businesses in Montgomery County:

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Biz-Resources/pheg/>

Small Business Guidance and Loan Resources:

https://www.sba.gov/page/guidance-businesses-employers-plan-respond-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Information on the CARES Act and Paycheck Protection Loans:

<https://home.treasury.gov/cares>

Department of Labor - Unemployment Insurance Application page:

<https://secure-2.dllr.state.md.us/NetClaims/Welcome.aspx>

Website to address rumors and answer submitted

questions: <https://govstatus.egov.com/md-coronavirus-rumor-control>

Please contact my office if you are having difficulty accessing resources. We will assist as best we can.

Please stay safe.

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