Connecticut: Unemployment Insurance Benefits (§ 31-325 et al.)

Description of Program and Relief

Unemployed workers affected by COVID-19 may be eligible for benefits under already-existing Connecticut unemployment insurance, which provides temporary income for workers who are unemployed through no fault of their own and who are either looking for new jobs, in approved training, or awaiting recall to employment. Although there is no specific guidance as to whether those who miss work as a result of COVID-19 are eligible, they may well be as long as they are physically able and available for full time work.

Government or Lead Agency

Connecticut Department of Labor

Dates Available

Effective immediately.

Eligibility Requirements/Restrictions

Eligibility requirements can be found here. Basic eligibility requirements include being fully or partially unemployed, through no fault of your own; be physically and mentally able and available to work full-time; be registered with the American Job Center; and be actively seeking work by making reasonable efforts to find employment each week.

Application Deadlines (If Applicable)

N/A

Contact for More Information

Visit DOL’s Online Assistance Center at www.filectui.com. DOL also offers Live Chat on www.filectui.com for questions concerning unemployment compensation, including the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) on the program. You may also submit your general question to dol.webhelp@ct.gov. A response can be expected in 3 to 5 business days, depending on volume.

List of Additional Information

For additional information or to apply, please visit: