Resources During COVID-19 Keeping You







Economic Impact Payments

- **Amount:** \$1,200 for each individual filing separately, \$1,200 for an individual filing head of household(typically single parents with children), or for married couples filing together \$2,400.
 - PLUS \$500 per child under 17
- **Guidelines:** If you have filed your taxes in 2018 or 2019 you will automatically be qualified for the full amount if you made under:
 - \$75,000 if filing single, \$150,000 if filed married, \$112,500 for single filing head of household
- How and When? You will receive your stimulus funds through the method you setup your most recent tax refund
 - Electronic deposit: As early as April 20.
 - If your bank account changed, make sure to update your information with IRS.
 - Paper check: Varies, we are told it will be issued by need.
 - If your paper check refund address has changed, file an update with IRS Form 8822



Tax Filing Extended

- The IRS has extended 2019 tax return deadlines from April 15 to July 15.
 - 2019 taxes are for Jan 1-Dec 31, 2019 and are filed in early 2020.
 - If you are expecting a refund, don't delay in filing your taxes



Unemployment Benefits

- The Federal Government has increased the weekly benefit amount states can offer for unemployment by \$600 through July 31.
 - Example: Ohio's max unemployment payment up to \$480. \$600 per week would be in addition the \$480. Base unemployment formulas vary by state.
- Benefit is extended beyond the normal 26 weeks for an extra 13 weeks.
- Many states have sped up the process to help people receive benefits as quickly as possible.
- In many states this also includes part-time and self-employed
- Have information about your former jobs handy when filling out paperwork
- Do as much as you can ONLINE phones are incredibly busy and in-person is not a safe option at this time.
- To find your state's website, either search the web or visit <u>www.careeronestop.org</u>.





"Short Term Compensation" - Reduced Pay

- As part of unemployment benefits changes you may qualify for assistance even if you are still working.
- Part of the legislation established an additional "short-term compensation" program for employees who have had their hours reduced to avoid outright layoff.
- This is filed through normal unemployment process, consult your state's unemployment website for details.





Job Search

- There are industries growing during COVID-19
 - Follow the need: Notice which businesses are essential and overworked (grocery stores, delivery drivers, etc)
- Use sites like Glassdoor, Indeed, LinkedIn, and Career Builder
 - Keep your profiles up to date
 - Many even have resources to help with resume building
 - There are jobs out there
- Many state workforce/labor states also have resources beyond unemployment to help you improve as a candidate for future positions



Byrider Benefits

- CNAC (Payment processing)
 - Visit CNAC.com for digital payment information (website, app, etc)
 - Contact your local Byrider for other payment options
- Most Service Departments Remain Open
 - Call for an appointment
 - Drop-off key box at most locations
 - Sanitized vehicles and safe service technicians
 - Low-cost maintenance now prevents costly repairs later
- Refer-a-Friend
 - Check with your local Byrider to see if they offer referral incentives. This is an easy way to potentially earn money towards your account or cash.





Additional Resources

- Many states are offering protection for consumers on:
 - Rent/Eviction
 - Mortgage
 - Utilities
- Health Insurance
 - Check healthcare.gov for exchange insurance information, you may even qualify for a subsidy to support your insurance application or Medicaid.
 - Health insurance during this time is important.
- Federal Student Loan payments are on hold March 13 September 30
 - Contact your lender or visit their website for details.
 - This does not apply to private loans.







