

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DURING COVID

CONTEXT

- Previously, the federal law excluded high school students from being eligible for federal aid.
- Youth and advocates came together to sue the state of MN and won on December 1!
- All enrolled high school students who lost a job or suffered lost of income can **now** claim Unemployment Insurance Benefits.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

MUST APPLY BY 12/25/2020

- Determine if your employment was impacted by COVID-19 since March (hours cut, laid off, business closed, etc.)
- Collect your Social Security Number, State ID/Drivers Lic., Employer information (Address, date of employment, pay rate)
- You can apply for unemployment to be retroactive even if you are back at work.
- Visit the MN Unemployment Insurance Benefits System at https://www1.uimn.org/ui_applicant/applicant/login.do

WHAT'S NEXT?

- There will be a waiting period after you apply- Benefits will not be immediate if you qualify.
- Check your MN Unemployment Insurance Account for important messages or action items.
- Learn more about Unemployment Benefits at: <https://www.uimn.org/applicants/videos/>
- Share with everyone you know to make sure all youth in MN are aware!
- Contact Paul Vang if you any questions
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