**Summary of State**

**Unemployment Compensation Resources**

As of March 18, 2020

Arizona:

Arizona workers may apply for unemployment compensation benefits online via the following website: <https://des.az.gov/services/employment/unemployment-individual>

Arizona has not yet enacted unemployment compensation measures specifically geared to COVID-19-related job adjustments, but this situation is fluid so please monitor federal and state law changes for developments.

Colorado:

Colorado provides unemployment compensation benefits for workers who are working fewer than 32 hours a week and earning less than the weekly amount of unemployment benefits pay (approximately 55% of your average wage over a 12-month period). This includes workers affected by temporary closures due to COVID-19. Colorado still has a one-week unpaid waiting period before any payments can be issued. However, that waiting period requirement could change at any time depending on federal or state government action.

Colorado workers may apply for unemployment insurance benefits via a link on this page: <https://www.colorado.gov/cdle/unemployment>

Colorado’s Department of Labor and Employment has a webpage dedicated to information and resources on Coronavirus, including resources for workers and helpful information regarding employment insurance benefits. That dedicated page is accessible via a link on the website noted above.

Illinois:

Illinois has adopted emergency rules to make the state’s unemployment compensation system as responsive as possible to the COVID-19 situation. Workers who have been temporarily laid off can generally qualify for unemployment benefits, and will be considered to be actively seeking alternate employment if those workers are prepared to return to their jobs as soon as the employer reopens.

The Illinois Department of Employment Security has set up a dedicated webpage with answers to frequently asked questions about this situation: <https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/COVID-19-and-Unemployment-Benefits.aspx>

Illinois residents may apply for unemployment compensation online via a link on this page: <https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/individuals/UnemploymentInsurance/Pages/default.aspx>

Minnesota:

Minnesota’s governor issued an executive order to ensure that workers affected by the COVID-19 pandemic have full access to unemployment benefits. This includes workers who have their hours reduced or eliminated as a result of this pandemic. This executive order waives the unpaid one-week waiting period for benefits, and allows workers who have only been laid off temporarily to meet work search requirements by staying in contact with their current employers rather than looking for other suitable work.

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development has set up a dedicated COVID-19 information page, including links to information for workers to apply for unemployment compensation benefits: <https://mn.gov/deed/newscenter/covid/workers/>

Wisconsin:

Wisconsin unemployment benefits are available to all individuals who are unemployed through no fault of their own, including due to a COVID-19-related work adjustment. Wisconsin’s governor is expected to issue an executive order on March 18, 2020 to waive work search requirements and modify the availability requirements for unemployment insurance benefits for workers impacted by COVID-19. The governor is also working with the legislature to waive the one-week waiting period for benefits.

The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development has a dedicated COVID-19 information page with answers to frequently asked questions: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/covid19/public/ui.htm>

Wisconsin residents can apply for unemployment benefits online at <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben/>