

UNEMPLOYMENT  
EMPLOYEES



**Unemployment & CARES** [Unemployment Fact Sheet](#) Your claim must be filed within 28 days of layoff. This sheet also includes everything you'll need to file. Eligible employees are strongly encouraged to apply for unemployment benefits online at [Michigan.gov/UIA](http://Michigan.gov/UIA) or by calling 866-500-0017. Specific days to file based on your last name.

Unemployment assistance for independent contractors & self employed workers is forthcoming

[Apply for assistance with health insurance, food, and other needs](#)

**CARES Act Highlights** Direct payments to individual taxpayers. Additional weekly \$\$ to unemployment recipients. Retirement Funds & 401(K) Loans.

FOOD  
ASSISTANCE



**Nutrition and Food Assistance**

**FREE MEALS FOR CHILDREN DURING SCHOOL CLOSURES:**

Portland Public Schools - [Link here for dates, locations and times.](#)

Backpacks for Bellies - [Facebook page for updates](#)



**PORTLAND FOOD BANK:** Limited Exposure. Please stay in vehicles and a team member will meet you to take you into the Food Bank. **Mondays 9am-Noon and Thursdays 4-7pm**  
**310 E. Bridge St. (Portland United Methodist Church)**

**FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:** Temporary food assistance for eligible low-income families and individuals is available from the US Dept. of Agriculture. Use [MI Bridges](#) to apply for assistance, check your eligibility status and manage your account online. COVID-19 pandemic with their day-to-day operating expenses.

HEALTHY  
ACTIVITIES  
& MINDS



**Active Physically & Mentally**

**44 Fun Ways to Prevent Cabin Fever**

Check out these free apps to keep your brain **Elevate** d and in **Peak** condition ;)

[50 things to make staying home easier while social distancing](#)

[Audibel—Free Stories to listen to](#)

F.A.Q's &  
HAPPENINGS



**Frequently Asked Questions**

Coronavirus Q&A

Mandated Closure Guidance

[Michigan Schools end year](#)  
Please connect directly with  
[Portland Public Schools](#)  
[St Patrick School](#)

LOVE LOCAL  
BUSINESSES



STAY HOME  
STAY SAFE  
SAVE LIVES



**Executive Order 2020-21**

Essential vs Non-Essential

What Michigan's coronavirus stay-at-home order means for residents