

# VERDUGO JOBS CENTER

COVID-19 Information for Clients

## OUR SERVICES

**The Verdugo Jobs Center is dedicated to supporting our community's workers through this crisis. We are helping individuals find jobs, access much-needed resources, and make informed career decisions.**

The Verdugo Jobs Center serves the cities of Burbank, Glendale, and La Canada Flintridge. Our free career services are suited to a wide variety of individuals, including dislocated workers, military veterans, ex-offenders, high-school dropouts, migrant and seasonal farmworkers, non-English speaking, people with disabilities, public assistance recipients, senior workers, youth, and much more.

To learn more and get started, call **(818) 937-8000 from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Friday**, or email **[AskVJC@glendaleca.gov](mailto:AskVJC@glendaleca.gov)**.

THE VERDUGO JOBS CENTER CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SERVICES VIRTUALLY TO ALL CLIENTS.



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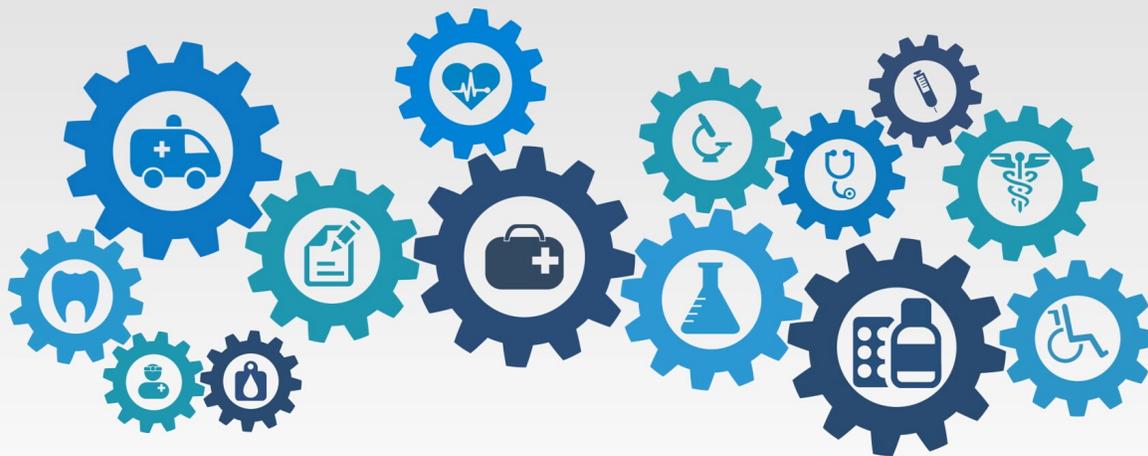


## UNEMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

**Many Californians are facing unemployment due to COVID-19.**

- **Unemployment Insurance (UI):** If your employer reduces your hours or shuts down operations due to COVID-19, you are eligible to receive UI. The fastest way to apply for UI is online.
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  - [Click here](#) for answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) about UI.
- **Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) Program:** [Click here](#) for information about this benefit for independent contractors, self-employed, those with limited history, and those who do not qualify for regular state UI benefits.
- **Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA):** Provides unemployment benefits to individuals who have become unemployed due to a Presidentially declared major disaster, and who do not qualify for regular state unemployment benefits.
  - [Check this link](#) regularly to verify if DUA becomes available.
- **Job Search Assistance:** The VJC is actively tracking employment numbers, and can provide job search and placement assistance via telephone. To be connected with a VJC case manager, call us at (818) 937-8000 or email [AskVJC@glendaleca.gov](mailto:AskVJC@glendaleca.gov).

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## HEALTH INSURANCE

**If you lose your job, there are ways to stay covered.**

- **COBRA Continuation Coverage:** For workers and their families who have had a lapse of employment or lost their jobs due to the outbreak, COBRA Continuation Coverage may be the right choice for you.
  - [Click here](#) to find out if you are eligible.
- **Medicare/Medicaid:** Medicare typically provides health insurance for people aged 65 and older, while Medicaid provides insurance to low-income individuals, families and children, pregnant women, the elderly, and people with disabilities.
  - [Determine your eligibility for both programs.](#)
- **Special enrollment:** Due to COVID-19, you can apply for health coverage through Covered California if you are uninsured regardless of enrollment period.
  - [See if you are eligible.](#)



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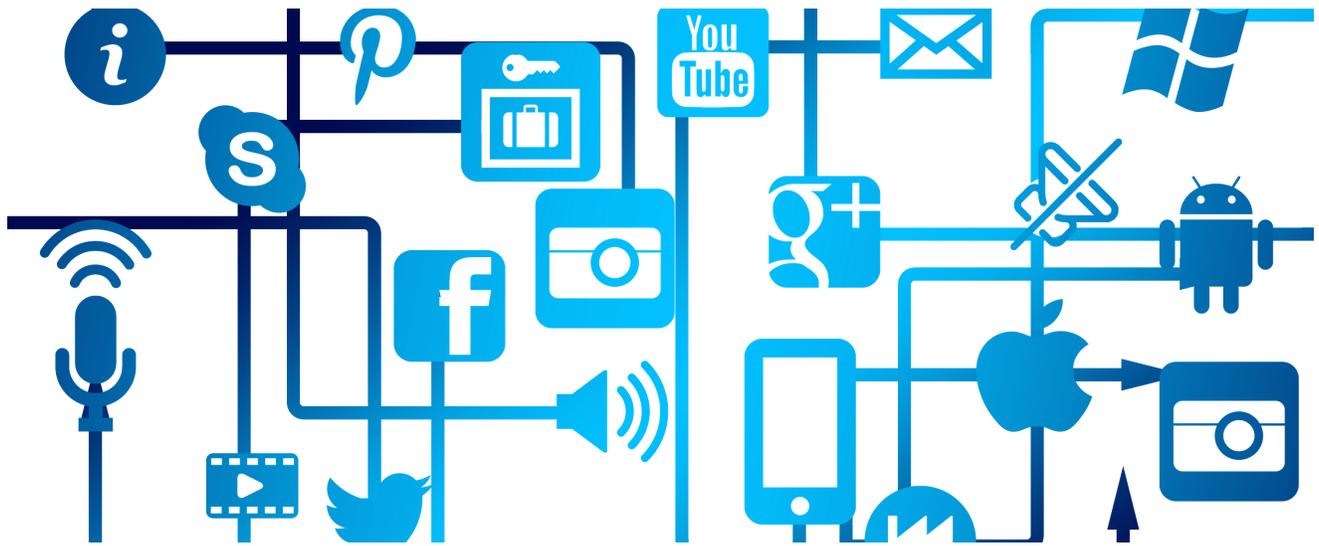


## FAMILIES IN NEED

### Assistance is available for families impacted by COVID-19.

- **CalWORKs:** If a family has little or no cash and needs housing, food, utilities, clothing or medical care, it may be eligible to receive immediate short-term help.
  - [Learn more and see if you are eligible for CalWORKs assistance.](#)
- **CalFRESH:** CalFresh (formerly known as Food Stamps) provides monthly benefits to assist low-income households in purchasing food.
  - [Apply here.](#)
  - [Access an emergency application.](#)
- **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP):** Through LIHEAP, eligible low-income families can receive financial assistance to offset the costs of heating and/or cooling dwellings, and/or have their dwellings weatherized to make them more energy efficient. [Determine your eligibility.](#)
  - [Additional utilities assistance.](#)
- **Find More Benefits:**
  - [EDD Additional Resources list.](#)
  - [Benefit Finder tool.](#)

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## STAY INFORMED

**Information and resources are a click or call away.**

For timely updates on the pandemic:

- [Center for Disease Control](#)
- [California Department of Public Health](#)
- [LA County Department of Public Health](#)
- [City of Burbank](#)
- [City of Glendale](#)
- [Johns Hopkins COVID-19 Map](#)
- [World Health Organization](#)

Helpful local resources:

- For 24/7 mental health crisis counseling, call [\(800\) 854-7771](#)
- [Free delivery service for adults and individuals with disabilities](#)
- [Dignity Health free virtual urgent care visits.](#)
- [List of where to get free or low-cost meals](#)

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