

## Expansion of Unemployment Benefits:

The CARES Act expands unemployment benefits in several ways. It authorizes:

Self-employed workers and gig workers to receive unemployment benefits

All unemployed workers to receive an Extra \$600 a week for up to six weeks

Unemployed workers to get an extra 13 weeks of benefits beyond the number a state currently allows.

## North Carolina Unemployment Insurance Program Overview

General Info:

<https://des.nc.gov/apply-unemployment>

Coronavirus updates related to Covid-19:

<https://des.nc.gov/need-help/covid-19-information>

## To file for Unemployment:

By Phone:

888-737-0259

Online:

<https://fed.des.nc.gov/ofis/citizen/pages/public/SelfRegStart.aspx>