Dept. of Labor North Platte Office Number:

Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

(308) 535-8320

Dept. of Labor Lexington Office Number

Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

(308) 324-2064

Dept. of Labor McCook Office Number

Mondays only 9:15 am to 3:15 am

(308) 345-8470

Employer Unemployment & Short Time Compensation Claims: [Neworks.nebraska.gov](https://neworks.nebraska.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx)

Unemployment FAQs/Step-by-Step Guidance: <https://dol.nebraska.gov/UIBenefits>

Employer NEworks Slides Assistance: [NDOL.UISIDES@nebraska.gov](mailto:NDOL.UISIDES@nebraska.gov)

Employer and Employee Unemployment questions: [NDOL.Nichelp@nebraska.gov](mailto:NDOL.Nichelp@nebraska.gov?subject=Unemployment%20question)

COVID-19 Federal Program Information:

<https://dol.nebraska.gov/webdocs/Resources/Items/Federal%20COVID-19%20Programs.pdf>

Unemployment Call Center: (402) 458-2500

Unemployment Call Center 2: (855) 955-8863

Nebraska Department of Labor COVID-19 Resources: <https://dol.nebraska.gov/PressRelease/Details/141>

For the self-employed: The federal CARES Act created a temporary program that offers benefits to individuals not eligible for regular unemployment insurance benefits including the self-employed, independent contractors, gig workers, and others. This act also increases the amount an individual will receive by $600 for every week an individual is unemployed. Once the Department receive guidance from the Federal Government, all individuals who qualify will receive $600 in additional benefits for each eligible week of unemployment, including prior weeks.

DED's website is [opportunity.nebraska.gov](https://opportunity.nebraska.gov/). Click on the yellow banner that says COVID-19, it will take you to our resource guide.

Paycheck Protection Program <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/top-priorities/cares-act/assistance-for-small-businesses>

Shopify is offering a free 90-day trial and if you use Square you can set up a small shop there. My contact information is [ashley.gerlach@nebraska.gov](mailto:ashley.gerlach@nebraska.gov) if anyone has questions.

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