



PENNSYLVANIA IS EXTENDING ITS EMERGENCY CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM UNTIL JULY 12

The PA Department of Human Services (DHS) has announced that it is extending its new Emergency Cash Assistance Program (ECAP) in response to the Coronavirus crisis until July 12, 2020. This is a temporary program that will end on July 12.

Who is eligible for Emergency Cash Assistance?

- **Pregnant women and families with a child under age 18**
- **Must have been employed as of March 11, 2020 and lost employment or hours/wages reduced by 50% for at least two (2) weeks due to COVID-19**
- **Resource Limit - \$1,000 – must be verified (bank statements - checking/savings)**
- **Earned and unearned income below 150% of the federal poverty level:**

150% of Poverty

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
1	\$19,140	\$1,595	\$368
2	\$25,860	\$2,155	\$497
3	\$32,580	\$2,715	\$627
4	\$39,300	\$3,275	\$756
5	\$46,020	\$3,835	\$885
6	\$52,740	\$4,395	\$1,014

When can I get paid sick leave?

- **Paid sick leave is available as through December 31, 2020**

How much of my wages does paid sick leave cover?

- Full wage replacement if you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, with maximum required benefit of \$511/day (total \$5110)
- 2/3 wage replacement if you are caring for another individual or a child whose school or day care is closed, with a maximum required benefit of \$200 a day (\$2000 total).
- You will be paid by your employer (and they can be reimbursed by federal government).

What workers are eligible?

- Private sector workers for employers with less than 500 employees;
- Local, state, and some federal employees;
- Self-employed;
- Covers full-time and part-time workers
- You are eligible regardless of how long you have worked for your employer.



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