➡️ **Have you been laid off, furloughed, or had your hours reduced?**

➡️ **Are you self-employed with less work because of the coronavirus?**

➡️ **Are you an independent contractor with less work due to the coronavirus?** (like an Uber driver, Lyft driver, or delivery driver)

➡️ **Are you unable to work because you have to stay home to care for a child due to school closures?**

➡️ **Are you otherwise unable to work because of the coronavirus?**

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you may be eligible for unemployment benefits under the new Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.

The law increased the number of people who can apply for unemployment benefits, increased the amount of unemployment benefits that people can get, and made it easier to apply for benefits than it was before.

3 ways to apply for unemployment benefits:

1. Go to **NEworks.nebraska.gov**
   Register for an Individual account (Option 3).

2. Apply by downloading the **NEworks app** on your smart phone.

3. **Call 855-995-8863** for assistance in completing your application form (Nebraska Department of Labor). The American Job Center, located at 1111 O Street, Suite 205 (Southeast Community College), also offers unemployment and job search assistance (402-413-9336).

You'll need your employment history, ID, and other information to apply.

You can also apply for the latest jobs by going to **NEworks.nebraska.gov**, which is **updated daily with new job openings.**

NOTE: The City of Lincoln does not provide unemployment benefits and is providing this document for informational purposes only. The Nebraska Department of Labor is responsible for unemployment benefits.

Questions?
For the quickest response, send detailed questions to
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