

# COVID19 Response Resources



*"COVID19 has created unprecedented challenges for families, small businesses, our healthcare system and communities. We will face and overcome these challenges, united as Americans. We will not only weather the storm but thrive afterwards. As your representative in Congress, I'm proud to have worked to secure these resources for the Second District. If you or your family ever need assistance, please contact me; we are here to help."*

- Congresswoman Robin Kelly

## Families

### **IRS Will Make Direct Payments to Individuals:**

- Up to \$1,200 (\$2,400 for joint filers) - <http://tiny.cc/9hffmz>
- Makes additional \$500 direct payments for qualifying children 17 or younger  
Establishes no earned income requirement for direct payments.

Committee on Ways & Means fact sheet & FAQ - <http://tiny.cc/dqffmz>

### **Expanded Emergency Unemployment Insurance Benefits**

- Laid-off and furloughed workers will be eligible for Unemployment Insurance and will see an additional \$600 per week to match the average paycheck for up to 4 months of benefits.
- Benefits will be available immediately.

Unemployment Compensation <http://tiny.cc/7rffmz>

### **Food Assistance**

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) ensures that Americans receive the food they need, especially if they are newly unemployed - <http://tiny.cc/vzffmz>.
- The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC) provides access to nutritious foods to low-income pregnant women or mothers.
- See if you are eligible for: <http://tiny.cc/v1ffmz>

### **Student Loans: Forbearance Info for Students, Borrowers, and Parents**

- Federal student loan borrowers have automatically been placed in an administrative forbearance, this suspension of payments will last until Sept. 30, 2020, but you can still make payments if you choose: <http://tiny.cc/j5ffmz>

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