



Michiganders who lost work from April storms can apply for disaster unemployment benefits

The Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA) announced today that federal disaster compensation is available to residents who lost their jobs, or had a temporary job loss, because of severe storms in April.

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) is available for those affected by tornadoes, severe storms, and flooding across Michigan between April 10 and April 21 if they do not qualify for regular state unemployment insurance.

The presidential disaster declaration applies to workers in more than two dozen counties: Alcona, Allegan, Alpena, Antrim, Barry, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Iosco, Kalamazoo, Kalkaska, Manistee, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Saginaw, Washtenaw, and Wexford.

Applications must be filed by Aug. 29, 2026.

Individuals could receive up to 38 weeks of disaster unemployment benefits if they lost their job or are partially unemployed due to weather-related incidents, with all benefits ending Jan. 2, 2027. Eligibility for disaster unemployment benefits will be determined on a week-to-week basis.

Criteria to apply

To be eligible for benefits, individuals must meet all of the following criteria:

- Apply for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Michigan.
- Not qualify for regular unemployment insurance benefits from any other state.
- Be an unemployed or self-unemployed worker whose unemployment was a direct result of the major disaster declared by the president.
- Be a U.S. national or a qualified alien. Worked or was self-employed or was scheduled to begin work or self-employment in an area affected by the disaster.
- Establish that the work or self-employment that can no longer be performed was a primary source of income.
- Applicants must also meet one or more of these criteria:
 - Can no longer work or perform services because of physical damage or destruction to the place of employment due to the disaster.
 - Cannot perform work or self-employment because of an injury caused by the disaster.
 - Became the breadwinner or major supporter of a household because of the death

of the head of the household as a direct result of this disaster.

- Cannot work or perform self-employment due to closure of a facility by the federal government as a direct result of this disaster.
- Was to begin work and no longer has a job or is unable to reach the job as a direct result of the disaster.

You may qualify if your employment was affected in one or more of these ways but you have now returned to work.

How to apply

All applicants must first apply for regular unemployment benefits before being considered for disaster assistance. Individuals will not receive disaster unemployment benefits if they are eligible for regular benefits during this disaster.

1. Apply for regular unemployment insurance using the Michigan Web Account Manager (MiWAM) portal at Michigan.gov/UIA.
2. If denied, request Disaster Unemployment Assistance

Download an information packet.

Download the application packet, complete it electronically or by hand, then mail your printed copy to UIA.

Those who are unable to download and print the application can stop into a UIA Local Office for assistance (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, no appointment needed). Find the nearest UIA Local Office at Michigan.gov/UIA. Print services are also available at your local library or Michigan Works! Association.

Applications must be mailed to:

Unemployment Insurance Agency
P.O. Box 169
Grand Rapids, MI 49501-0169

3. Submit documentation

You must provide proof of your employment, self-employment, or work that was scheduled to begin (or resume) when the disaster occurred.

Proof of employment can be submitted at the time of filing or within 21 days of filing a claim. If proof of employment is not provided, the claim will be denied and benefits will not be received. A copy of the most recent federal income tax forms or check stubs may also be required. Self-employed individuals should also provide Schedules SE and Schedule C or Schedule F.

UIA has created a webpage with more information about disaster unemployment assistance provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

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Customer Service Representative Credit Card Services - 314214550

Qualfon is hiring Credit Card Customer Service Representative to field inbound communication from our client's members regarding their credit card needs. The focus of this position is to provide outstanding support to existing members. The ideal candidate has professional communication and strong computer skills with a passion for providing first call resolution to their customers. Hourly pay rate - \$20/hr This position is located onsite at our Headquarters in Highland Park, MI. Qualfon is on a mission to help as many individuals as possible pursue their total vocation, create an ever-growing number of career development opportunities, and be the partner of choice for all our clients. Further your education and earn a college degree through our Qualfon University scholarship program

FREE access to personal and professional support through the Qualfon Care Coaches' program. Medical, dental benefits, vision, and life & accident insurance for full-time employees. Competitive wages Opportunities to earn additional income through incentives Paid time off. Onsite gym and cafeteria We lead by example to ensure our amazing team members and supervisors embrace and live the Qualfon Mission & Values. What you will be doing: In this position, you will field inbound communication (phone, email, chat, social media, etc) from our client's members regarding their credit card needs. Tasks include but are not limited to; handle inquiries related to active credit card accounts, assist with monetary transactions, non-monetary and maintenance transactions, assist with cases of fraudulent credit card activity, address queries, complete transactions, and perform maintenance for various account types, including checking accounts, savings accounts, and certificates of deposits, provide information regarding consumer loan applications, etc. Begin by thoroughly understanding the customer's need. Required Skills: 1 year of customer service experience required. 1 year of banking or financial services experience is strongly preferred. High School diploma or GED required; college degree preferred. Ability to work onsite in Highland Park and meet attendance requirements. Adhere to a set schedule including start, break, lunch, and end time. Veterans and their family members are encouraged to apply. Strong written and verbal communication skills. Professional, articulate voice and listening skills. please visit our website at Qualfon. com/ https:jobs.qualfon.com

General Laborer - 397216225

Steel building products manufacturer in Warren looking for General Laborers for 1st shift (7 am - 3:30 pm), and 2nd shift (3:30 pm - midnight) Monday - Friday. Minimal experience required. DUTIES INCLUDED, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: Bundle and package products for shipment to customers (requires bending) Assist assigned Machine Operators Measure finished products produced from machines, and check quality of products Read production orders & record production results as instructed

Maintain clean work area

REQUIREMENTS:

Good attitude
Valid ID and reliable transportation
Ability to work as part of a team
COMPENSATION: Hourly rate starting at \$18/hr. Health Benefits and bonus available after 90 days 401(k), and paid vacation time available for committed employees. Apply online at: https://www.indeed.com/job/general-laborer-d4f77ce031cef57c

Elementary School Teacher - 393968178

Summit Academy North is currently seeking a positive, creative and energetic Full Time Elementary Teacher to join our Summit Family!

Do you have a passion for creativity and innovation within the classroom? Are you interested in working with a diverse population of students in a safe, family friendly environment? If so, Summit Academy North is the place for you!

Our doors at Summit Academy North have been open for 25 years, educating students from Preschool through 12th grade. Located in Romulus, MI, our beautiful buildings are filled with over 1,600 inspiring students.

We offer before and after school activities for all students, including band, music and an athletic program. Inspiring staff can be found every day throughout the buildings at Summit Academy North, helping students reach new heights in education. Could that staff member be you? We are seeking a passionate and dedicated Elementary Teacher to join our team. The Elementary Teacher will be responsible for creating a nurturing and stimulating classroom environment for students. The ideal candidate will possess a strong commitment to student development and a desire to foster a love for learning in young children. Essential Duties: Develop and deliver engaging and developmentally appropriate lesson plans based on curriculum standards and cater to diverse learning styles. Develop assessments and monitor student performance through various methods, including tests, quizzes, projects, and presentations. Collaborate with colleagues to align curricula and participate in ongoing professional development initiatives. Participate in school activities, meetings, and events to contribute to the overall mission of the institution. Maintain a safe and positive environment for all students. Maintain effective communication with students, parents, and school staff Regular and predictable attendance Cognitive Demands:

Supervision of multiple students at once Establishing routines and procedures Maintaining a safe and orderly environment Create and implement instructional plans Participate in continuous professional development Effective oral and written communication skills. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, or a related field. Master's degree is a plus. Valid teaching certification/license in Michigan with an endorsement in the grade level. Strong understanding of child development and effective teaching strategies. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to build positive relationships with students, parents, and colleagues. Strong organizational skills and attention to detail in planning and assessing educational activities. Company Benefits: Health Insurance: Medical, Vision, & Dental Plans 2% 401(k) company contribution, Life, ADD, STD, LTD 100% paid by the employer. Voluntary Plans Available To learn more about Summit Academy Schools, please visit our website at www.summitacademy.com

Gov. Whitmer announces over 550 new jobs coming to Oakland and Macomb Counties

LANSING, Mich. - Governor Gretchen Whitmer announced the Michigan Strategic Fund (MSF) Board approval for projects that support a commitment to businesses growing their operations in Michigan, developing attractive places, and supporting aspiring small business owners across the state.

"Michigan is on the move and open for business, competing for and winning big projects in industries like robotics and defense manufacturing," said Governor Whitmer. "We're working hard to invest in vibrant communities and help more small businesses and entrepreneurs succeed here. Today's announcement will create over 550 good-paying jobs and cement Michigan as the best place to build the future. Let's keep working together to create good-paying jobs, bring supply chains home from overseas, and tell Michigan's story."

"We are grateful to these risk-taking entrepreneurs and established businesspeople across industries who continue to express their votes of confidence in our state. From business expansions and housing in Metro Detroit to supporting small businesses across the state, today's approved projects demonstrate that the state's economic development strategy focused on supporting businesses of all sizes, revitalizing places and creating employment opportunities for

Michiganders is having a positive impact," said Quentin L. Messer, Jr., CEO of the MEDC and MSF Board Chair. "We thank Governor Whitmer, the members of the Michigan Strategic Fund Board, the Michigan Legislature, and our economic development partners for their work funding the economic development tools that support these projects."

FANUC America Corporation expanding manufacturing operations in Pontiac, estimated to create at least 225 new jobs

FANUC America Corporation, a global leader in robotics and automation headquartered in Rochester Hills, is expanding its operations with the construction of a new, 840,000 square-foot facility in the City of Pontiac to meet increased domestic demand for robotics and industrial equipment. The facility will be used for manufacturing, logistics, research and development, and other industrial uses; additional investment will be in racking, cranes, and handling equipment,

The MSF Board approved a \$1.575 million Michigan Business Development Program (MBDP) performance-based grant to support the expansion, which will result in the estimated creation of at least 225 new jobs, ranging from entry-level positions to advanced engineering careers, and a total capital investment of at least \$90 million. FANUC currently has 1,497 employees in Michigan,