

# The Excluded New Jerseyans Fund

If you were excluded from both the federal stimulus checks and COVID-19 related unemployment assistance, you may qualify for the ENJF program. ENJF is a one-time cash assistance program where eligible households will receive a benefit of up to \$2,000 per eligible individual and a maximum of \$4,000 per household.

## You are eligible to apply for the Excluded New Jerseyans Fund IF:



You were not eligible to receive and excluded from both the federal COVID-19 stimulus checks and Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.



You experienced hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Your household has an income that is at or below \$55,000.



You live in New Jersey and are over 18.

## Have you been impacted by COVID-19?

This means your household has experienced:

- financial hardship due to the pandemic because you lost income due to reduced hours/lay off
- unable to work due to isolation/quarantine, or due to your child's remote school learning schedule
- illness and/or death due to COVID-19; or
- inability to pay bills due to your loss of income.

Visit [ExcludedNJFund.nj.gov](https://www.excludednjfund.nj.gov) and click on the Eligibility Criteria page to see if you are eligible.

## How It Works

- Apply online at [ExcludedNJFund.nj.gov](https://www.excludednjfund.nj.gov)
- You will need to provide proof of age, identity, residency, income, and hardship due to COVID.
- You can ONLY APPLY if you were excluded from both the federal stimulus checks and COVID related unemployment assistance.

*Applications will be processed in the order they are received until funding is exhausted.*

If you need help with the application, you can also reach out to our DHS community based partners for assistance. Visit [ExcludedNJFund.nj.gov](https://www.excludednjfund.nj.gov) and click on the Application Assistance page for a list of application assisters.



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