



Application form for

COVID Pandemic Unemployment Payment

This is an emergency payment

The COVID-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment is a payment of €350 per week. It is available to all employees and the self-employed who have lost their income and are no longer employed as a result of COVID-19.

First Name

Surname

PPS No

Mother's Birth Surname

Address

County

E-mail address

Date of Birth / / Phone Number

Employer name, address and phone no.

Last day worked/paid to / / 2020 Why did this job finish?

Are you still working casually, part-time etc.? Yes No

Are you in receipt of another weekly Social Welfare payment? Yes No

Bank Account Details

Bank Name

Account Name

BIC

IBAN

Please keep checking your Bank Account as payment may issue in advance of notification.

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

- I declare that I am fully unemployed, have lost my income and am not being paid by my employer at the moment due to COVID-19.
- I state that I will inform the Department if there are any changes in my circumstances which may affect my entitlement to payment.
- I know that it is an offence to provide false information or to withhold information to qualify for this payment.

Signed: Date: / / 2020

Applicant's Signature

Return this form by FREEPOST to PO Box 12896, Dublin 1 or drop into your local Intreo Centre/Social Welfare Branch Office. You can also apply for this payment online at www.mywelfare.ie

Data Protection Statement

The Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection administers Ireland's social protection system. Customers are required to provide personal data to determine eligibility for relevant payments/benefits. Personal data may be exchanged with other Government Departments/Agencies where provided for by law. Our data protection policy is available at www.gov.ie/deasp/privacystatement or in hard copy.

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I award a payment to this customer

Signature of DP/DO:

Date: / / 2020

Name of DP/DO:

Eligibility Notice for COVID-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment



The **COVID-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment** is an emergency payment of €350 per week introduced by the Government. It is available to employees and the self-employed who have lost their employment and income on (or after) 13 March due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic.

You are eligible to apply for the COVID-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment if...

You were in employment or self-employment immediately before Friday 13 March, **and**

You have been temporarily laid-off from work or asked to stay at home from work, **and**

Your employer is not in a position to retain you on their payroll, **and**

You are not in receipt of any employment income, **and**

You are between 18-66 years of age, **and**

You are resident in the Republic of Ireland.

You are not eligible to apply for the COVID-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment if...

You were not in employment immediately before Friday 13 March, **or**

You were not laid-off from work by your employer, **or**

You are continuing to receive income from your employment, **or**

You voluntarily left your employment.

Do not claim the COVID-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment if your employer has not laid you off, or if you were not previously in employment, or if you are still in receipt of employment income, or if your employer takes you back onto their payroll.

If you think you inadvertently applied for the COVID-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment, or if your employer has re-employed you under the new Temporary Wage Subsidy Scheme, you **must** close your COVID-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment claim now. Claims can be closed via the Department's online portal at www.MyWelfare.ie under the COVID-19 payment section.

The Department will review all claims. It is engaging with Revenue Commissioners to identify those workers not eligible to avail of the COVID-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment and will take steps to recover any incorrect payment. Any person who knowingly claims the payment in circumstances where they are not entitled to the payment will be prosecuted.

The co-operation of the public in ensuring that only correct claims are submitted is greatly appreciated. This ensures that we can process claims for people who really need the support as quickly as possible.