

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 \$1,000 per eligible individual and a maximum of \$2,000 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 financial 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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