

EXCLUDED WORKERS FUND (EWF)

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What is the EWF? The Excluded Workers Fund was created by immigrants' rights activists and the NY State Legislature to aid New Yorkers who were left out of state & federal unemployment relief programs.

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Am I Eligible? Please see page 2 for eligibility requirements.

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How To Apply? The Application is now live: <https://dol.ny.gov/EWF>. Gather the necessary documents to apply and contact a community organization: <https://dol.ny.gov/cbolist>

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How Much Will I Receive? Depending on the amount of work documentation you are able to provide:

- Tier 1 - \$15,600 (minus taxes);
- OR
- Tier 2 - \$3,200 (minus taxes)



EXCLUDED WORKERS FUND: ELIGIBILITY *



YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE IF YOU:

1. Lived in New York State before March 27, 2020 and continue to live in New York State;
2. Are not eligible for and did not receive unemployment insurance, COVID-19 income relief, or other specific benefits from New York State or federal government;
3. Earned less than \$26,208 in the 12 months before April 2021;
4. Lost income during the period from March 27, 2020 through April 1, 2021 because you became: unemployed, partially unemployed, or unable or unavailable to work due to COVID-19; and
5. Lost at least 50% of your weekly work income, or total household income, at any time between February 23, 2020 and April 2, 2021 for any of these reasons: losing your job; losing hours at your job; being unable to work because of illness from Covid-19; or becoming responsible for most of your household's income due to the death or disability of the head of your household.

***Note: Eligibility guidelines are outlined on <https://dol.ny.gov/EWF>**