EXCLUDED WORKERS FUND (EWF)

1. 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.

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

3. 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

4. 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)

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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