



# COVID-19: Resources for Job Seekers

Michigan Works! Southwest is supporting job seekers and their families throughout the region during the COVID-19 response. Your health and safety, as well as that of our staff, is our top priority. Go online or call to access a number of important resources:

## FILE AN UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIM

You do not have to visit a Michigan Works! Southwest service center to file an unemployment claim at this time. Go online at [Michigan.gov/UIA](https://Michigan.gov/UIA) or call (866) 500-0017 and follow the instructions. After doing this, you do NOT have to visit one of our offices to register for work.

## ACCESS COMMUNITY SERVICES

Do you need help paying bills or other resources? You can access a range of nonprofit and government resources in your area through United Way 211. These services include bill paying assistance, children and families services, crisis and disaster services, education resources, services for elderly and disabled individuals, and employment needs. Dial 2-1-1 or visit [Mi211.org](https://Mi211.org).

For updated information on Michigan Works!  
Southwest operations, visit:

[MichiganWorksSouthwest.org](https://MichiganWorksSouthwest.org)



## FIND A JOB

There are employers who are hiring at this time. You can visit [MiTalent.org](https://MiTalent.org) to explore registered job opportunities across the Southwest Michigan region. We work closely with the employers who post opportunities on this website. They need people now.

## NEED OTHER HELP?

Do you need other help? Our service centers are open, however appointments are required. To make an appointment call (877) 256-8294. A full list of Michigan Works! Southwest offices, including hours, is available on our website.