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## COVID-19 Employment Resources

### Unemployment insurance

Department of Labor: Outlines eligibility requirements, application process, guidance, and additional resources.  
<https://www.dol.gov/general/topic/unemployment-insurance>

Iowa Workforce Development: Unemployment insurance guidance and claim information, Employer support and resources <https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/COVID-19>

### Economic Impact Payment

Internal Revenue Service: Guidelines, payments, and other information about the economic impact statements  
<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus>

### Seeking Employment

Iowa Workforce Development: Access IowaWORKS online job leads by creating an account and follow up with employers utilizing their site <https://www.iowaworks.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx>

DSM Partnership: Des Moines Area Job Lead Spreadsheet and search engine for job leads by zip code  
<https://www.dsmpartnership.com/covid-19/employment-resources>

State of Iowa Jobs: Listing of all current openings. Additionally, be sure to check out your city or county website to see their available opportunities. <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/iowa>

Career Index Plus: Resource for searching for jobs by zip code with distance assigning feature that allows the user can set a distance for locating positions (Ex: Within 20 miles) <https://www.thecareerindex.com/>

### Training and Career Exploration Options

CareerOneStop: Videos that outline the duties and responsibilities of different careers (link1) and a job seeker's toolkit (link 2). There are many other features and information available as well on this site.

Link 1: <https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/video-library.aspx>

Link 2: <https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/toolkit.aspx>

Coursera: Free courses from universities around the US. Coursera offers a variety of courses about everything from resume writing, interview preparation, and email etiquette to basic courses in career fields like graphic design, health care, and more. They offer courses in multiple languages, adapted materials, and with subtitles.  
<https://www.coursera.org/>

Soft Skills in the Workplace: Offers videos, flash cards, quizzes, and activities that correspond with job readiness preparation content. Everything from professionalism and attire to communication and teamwork skill development. <https://www.g-wlearning.com/careereducation/8267/index.htm>

O\*NET Interest Profiler: Free online career assessment that will provide career exploration suggestions based on your responses to work task based questions. This is a way to explore career paths and learn what skills you need for the career you are seeking. O\*NET also offers videos and <https://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip>

Starkloff Disability Institute: Know your rights: The Americans with Disabilities Act and Covid-19  
<https://starkloff.org/articles/know-your-rights-the-ada-and-covid-19/>