

Suddenly Laid-Off and Jobless



A 3,000% jump in jobless claims has devastated the U.S. job market
6.6 million US workers filed for their first week of unemployment benefits in the week ending
March 28, according to the Department of Labor — a new historic high.
NY Times, April 2, 2020

What to Do Now?

- [Apply for Unemployment Benefits](#). Don't wait! Finding your next job may take longer than you think.
- [Find Who Is Hiring](#). Search by zip codes and keywords (job titles, employers, skills).
 - [Indeed.com](#) The #1 job site in the world.
 - Network and search [LinkedIn.com](#) with 20 million jobs.
 - Register or Login on [CrossroadsCareer.org](#) to search through 700,000 jobs.
- [7 Step Action Plan](#) to get the right job for you. Scroll down the whole page and click all seven steps for 100+ job and career resources.
- Practice and Prepare for [Online Job Interviews](#). Sign up free to host or join video conferences and online meetings at [Zoom.US](#). Great for live networking!
- [Tips for the Suddenly Unemployed](#). Check out the top 10 tips on how to “survive the shock and bounce back like a star.”
- [Connect with Family and Friends Online](#). Use [Zoom.US](#) video conferencing to stay connected to parents and children, brothers and sisters, church groups and buddies.
- [Confidential Prayer Network](#). You can post a prayer request or a praise report, as well as pray anonymously for others.
- [Face the Fear](#). Don't be afraid. Take courage. Fight the good fight with this devotional,

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