Government Support for Creative Professionals Impacted by COVID-19

A snapshot guide for people who lost current or upcoming full- or part-time work. For the first time, 1099 workers will be able to get unemployment insurance.

I have lost all or partial employment, or I am not able to start a job, and I am a...
(choose one of the following)
- W-2 employee
- 1099 worker or self-employed
- Both a 1099 and W-2 worker
- Student/long time unemployed worker

Apply for SBA Paycheck Protection loan

File for state unemployment insurance
(You will receive what you normally qualify for plus $600 per week**)

Exhaust unemployment insurance

Access 13 week Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation

If you don’t qualify for unemployment insurance

Apply for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
(You will receive a determined amount plus $600 per week**)

*Someone who has not worked in the last six months
**Through July 31, 2020, all UI and PUA claimants will receive their calculated benefits plus an additional $600 per week in compensation.

Contact your union for specific information on navigating this process. Creative professionals paid through a loan out corporation should contact their union for specific information.