

## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS HELP FREE Assistance with Online Claims for Workers Affected by Coronavirus/COVID-19

 Have you lost your job, had your hours reduced, or temporarily out of work because of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic?

The fasted way to file an Unemployment Insurance claim is ONLINE: <u>https://www.mass.gov/unemployment-insurance-ui-online</u>

• Do you need help filing your online claim because you do not have access to a computer or do not read English? The online claim form is only in English and does not work well with a smartphone or tablet.

For assistance with filing an online Unemployment Insurance claim, CALL 855-CLA-LEGAL (852-252-5342) OR apply online <u>https://communitylegal.org/get-help/how-get-help.</u> Someone from CLA will contact you.

**For immigrants:** You can apply for unemployment benefits so long as you have authorization to work in the United States. You do not need to be a U.S. citizen. You will have to provide documentation of your work authorization and Social Security number. Getting unemployment benefits does not count as a "public charge" for immigration benefits. *If you are not sure whether you can apply for unemployment benefits, please call CLA for information.*