



Who is eligible for assistance due to the COVID-19 economic fall out?

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Have you recently been **laid off** from a hotel or tourism-related business?

Find out if you are eligible for assistance due to the COVID-19 economic fall out.

You can apply for unemployment assistance with the National Insurance Board and register at jobseekers.bahamas.gov.bs for job notifications from the Ministry of Labour.

- Download an unemployment form at www.nib-bahamas.com
- Submit the completed form with the necessary requirements to customerservice@nib-bahamas.com or govuea@nib-bahamas.com.
- Forms will be available on Thursday, March, 26, 2020



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Are you **self-employed** in the tourism industry?

Find out if you are eligible for assistance due to the COVID-19 economic fall out.

Straw vendors, hair braiders, taxi drivers, jet ski operators and other self-employed tourism workers who have lost their income because of the COVID-19 shut-down are eligible for a temporary Government-subsidized unemployment benefit through the National Insurance Board.

- Download an unemployment form at **www.nib-bahamas.com**
- Submit the completed form with the necessary requirements to **customerservice@nib-bahamas.com** or **govuea@nib-bahamas.com**.
- You **must** be registered with NIB or register at the time of application
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How do you know if you are considered a self-employed tourism worker?

If you are an agent or sole proprietor without employees and most of your income is earned in the tourism sector.



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Have you been placed on **reduced work weeks** by your employer?

Find out if you are eligible for assistance due to the COVID-19 economic fall out.

The Department of Social Services can help with food vouchers and other forms of social support if you have been put on reduced weeks since **March 1, 2020**.

- Email a request for social assistance to **socialservicesapp@bahamas.gov.bs**
- In the email, include your date of birth and a number you can be contacted at
- Attach a job letter indicating you are on reduced work hours, a job identification and a national ID (NIB, Passport)

Workers who have been laid off or disengaged should make application to the National Insurance Board for an unemployment benefit.