

Emergency Order #5 makes changes to State Unemployment Compensation (“UC”) law to create UC eligibility for self-employed individuals and many of those individuals providing services usually excluded from eligibility for UC who have been impacted by COVID-19.

Following is a brief summary of the usually excluded services **NOW CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE** pursuant to Emergency Order #5:

1. Agricultural Labor
2. Domestic service in a private home
3. Casual labor not in the course of the employer's trade or business
4. Certain services as an officer or member of a crew of an American vessel;
5. Service performed in the employ of a school, college, hospital or university, if such service is performed by a student, intern or resident who is enrolled and is regularly attending classes or by the spouse of such a student
6. Service performed by an individual who is enrolled at a nonprofit or public educational institution, taken for credit at such institution, which combines academic instruction with work experience
7. Service performed for an employer, as defined in the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, as an employee representative
8. Service performed as an insurance agent or as an insurance solicitor solely by way of commission
9. Service performed by an individual in the delivery or distribution of newspapers
10. Service performed on behalf of or for a corporation or association by an officer or director thereof, for which service no wages are paid or payable to such officer or director or any person, organization or association
11. Services for various non-profit entities including services for churches, church schools, rehabilitation facilities, and certain work relief or work training facilities
12. Service performed as a licensed real estate broker or a licensed real estate salesman solely by way of commission
13. Service performed by a full-time student in the employ of an organized camp
14. Services by a direct seller
15. Service performed as a real estate appraiser
16. Service performed by an individual in the employ of such individual's son, daughter, or spouse
17. Service performed by a child under the age of 21 in the employ of the child's father or mother
18. Service performed by an individual in, or as an officer or member of the crew of a vessel while it is engaged in, the catching, taking, harvesting, cultivating, or farming certain kinds of fish and aquatic forms of animal and vegetable life
19. Service performed by an individual demonstrating products, offering samples of products or promotional materials to customers, conducting store audits or performing mystery shopping

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