



Know Your Legal Rights Regarding Employment and the Economic Stimulus Package



The United States Congress passed an over \$2 trillion economic stimulus package offering assistance to tens of millions of American households affected by COVID-19. Its components include stimulus payments to individuals, expanded unemployment coverage, student loan changes, different retirement account rules and more.

Like many other people, you probably have questions about how the passage of this legislation impacts you and about employment law.

Common Questions:

- I'm self-employed/work part-time. Do I qualify for stimulus payment?
- I'm retired or on disability or a veteran. Should I expect a stimulus payment?
- I think I qualify for a stimulus payment, but don't know what process to follow. Do I need to submit any forms?
- I have children, how much should I expect to receive?
- How do I know if I will get the full amount in my stimulus payment?
- What are the qualifications for unemployment?"
- I'm on short-term disability leave and my employer is cutting staff. Can they terminate me while I'm on leave?
- "I've been laid off, how do I start claiming benefits?"
- I am an essential employee but have concerns because I am particularly susceptible to illnesses. I also I don't feel that my employer is taking the steps to properly mitigate risks for employees. What are my rights?
- "Where can I find out more about hazard pay?"

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