

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

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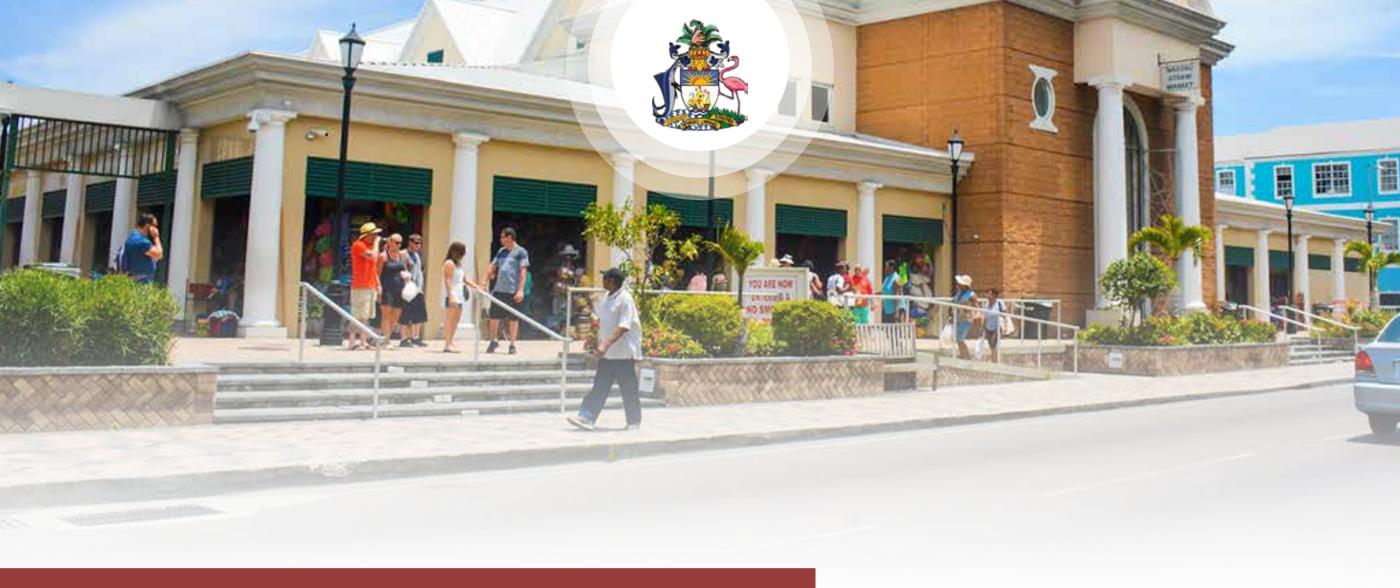
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Have you recently been **laid off** from a hotel or tourism-related business?

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 availabe 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.



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.