

- Need to care for children because of school closure or closure of other child care provider.
- At higher risk of getting seriously ill from COVID-19, or lives with someone at higher risk, as outlined on the [California Department of Public Health COVID-19 website](#).
- Required to telework, but does not have the necessary equipment.

* If an individual is not eligible for the Dislocated Worker program, they can be enrolled into the Title I Adult program and provided the tiered supportive services described below, as long as they meet all of the COVID-19 related eligibility criteria listed above.

Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, individuals may self-attest to their income and the COVID-19 related eligibility criteria listed above.

Supportive Services

Supportive services may be provided to individuals impacted by COVID-19, with an emphasis on providing supportive services to underserved populations, particularly participants in the ELL and ELL Navigator programs. These supportive services may include, but are not limited to, equipment necessary to telework (e.g. computer, internet, etc.), housing assistance, utility assistance, childcare assistance, and transportation assistance.

Supportive services are available in two tiers:

1. Individuals receiving at least 50% of their previous wages either from their employer directly, or with Unemployment Insurance (UI) payments, may receive supportive services totaling **\$400**.
2. Individuals who are not receiving at least 50% of their wages from their employer directly, or with UI payments, may receive supportive services totaling **\$800**.

If Local Workforce Development Areas (Local Area) use other funds such as existing WIOA Adult or Dislocated Worker formula funds, or local funds to provide supportive services, then those funds do not count towards the \$800 limit.

The EDD will request additional funding for this effort, if needed, but currently has \$10 million available statewide to Local Areas to provide supportive services. **Local Areas interested in receiving funds for this effort must email their request with the number of participants expected to be served, and the requested amount of funds to Nicole Laktash by 12 noon on Friday, April 3, 2020.**

Any questions related to this information should be directed to Nicole Laktash via email at Nicole.Laktash@edd.ca.gov.

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