



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORKERS DISPLACED BY COVID-19



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The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the employment situation of many, here is a list of resources to help you find opportunities for part-time employment and/or working from home.

In this guide, you will find different employment options that adjust to the needs and circumstances of this health crisis. We ask you to carefully review the options and make sure you meet both the work experience and documentation requirements (work permit). Don't be discouraged if none of these options fit your profile, we invite you to get creative and look for options that fit your needs. We provide some ideas in this guide.

If you are currently unemployed and looking for a starting point with ideas, resources to help you create an action plan, we invite you to check out our other educational guides, including: Resources for Those Who are Unemployed Due to COVID-19.

The Qualitas of Life Foundation family is here with you. You are not alone!

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I. Tips to consider while searching for a job in the COVID-19 crisis

1

Think short term

Think about what you can do today or for the next 30, 60, and 90 days. This is not about forever, it is about right now.

2

Look for remote job opportunities where location is irrelevant and in-person contact is unnecessary

Do you have a hobby or talent that can be turned into a business in the short term? Can you provide individual lessons or consult online or create an online course?

3

Consider the sectors that are increasing their recruitment to meet current demands

Many of these national brands, such as Blue Apron, Amazon, Trader Joe's and Zoom, are seeking to fill positions across the country. This is a great way to secure interim work until the economy recovers.

4

Local businesses may require additional assistance

There are businesses that probably don't post that they are looking for employees, they may be too overwhelmed to do so. Take the initiative and ask them what they need.

5

Be creative and capitalize on your talents

We all have talents that we can capitalize on such as cooking skills, creativity to create crafts, etc . Use this time to create an emergency plan that may include creating a small business or productive project.

6

Find reliable information and check your sources

We have access to so many informational platforms, that is why it is important to always check that we are receiving accurate and reliable information. Before sharing information make sure it comes from trusted sources.

II. Local Onsite Jobs in Your Community

- Grocery stores, hardware stores and pharmacies are hiring temporary staff to help with storage and delivery of supplies, and also to replace regular employees who have to leave to care for family members or are sick. It is advisable to check with your local stores.
- [Grocery delivery services](#) (Shipt, Instacart, etc.)
- Third-party food delivery services (UberEats, Doordash, Grubhub, Mr Delivery, etc.)
- Mentoring opportunities. Since schools are closed, many families are looking for tutors. Check with your neighbors, advertise on personal social media or make use of online platforms.
- Some restaurant chains are hiring people to pack and deliver orders and replace people who have to be absent.

III. Onsite Jobs



Jobs to meet the demand for services caused by COVID-19

While many companies have been forced to cut their workforce due to the temporary or permanent shutdown caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, other companies are hiring thousands of workers to meet growing consumer demand.

The following companies have announced plans to hire workers:



Ace Hardware

Available jobs include: cashier, sales floor associate. [See job openings and apply here.](#)



Acme

Available jobs include: cashier, customer service, grocery clerk, pharmacy tech. [See job openings and apply here.](#)



Advantage Solutions

Available jobs include: retail merchandising and in-store support personnel. [See job openings and apply here.](#)

Albertsons

Available jobs include: checker, customer service, department managers, merchandising clerks, night crew, delivery drivers. See job openings and apply here.

Aldi

Available jobs include: in-store and distribution center. See job openings and apply here.

Allied Universal

Available jobs include: security officer, security shift supervisor, account manager, transit-dispatch security officer, security site supervisor. See job openings and apply here.

Amazon

Available jobs include: warehouse, delivery drivers. See job openings and apply here.

BJ's Wholesale Club

Available jobs include: cashier, bakery clerk, member services, deli clerk. See job openings and apply here.

Costco

Available jobs include: cashier, stocker, bakery wrapper, food service assistant. See job openings and apply here.

CVS

Available jobs include: store associates, home delivery drivers, distribution center employees and member/customer service professionals. See job openings and apply here.

NYC Food Delivery Driver

New York City is hiring licensed NAFTA drivers to deliver food to New Yorkers in need during the COVID-19 crisis. Apply here.

For more job opportunities like these visit

<https://nrf.com/resources/job-opportunities-workers-displaced-covid-19>

IV. Remote or From Home Work

A. Platforms for remote job search

After the COVID-19 crisis, most employers had to adjust the way their employees worked and switched to remote work. This form of work has been carried out by independent employees in different areas, and with the current situation, it represents one more option to maintain a family income. If you do not fit in any of these positions do not be discouraged, there are many more options.

Some of the professions most searched online are the following:

Translator
Graphic, creative, web, interior designer.
Content editor (articles, blog posts, advertising copy, etc.)
Social media manager
Programmer
Customer service (telephone operator)



Here is a list of the most popular platforms to search remote jobs



[Indeed](#)
[Idealist](#)
[Glassdoor](#)
[SimplyHired](#)
[Freelancer](#)
[Trabajando Freelance](#)
[Workana](#)
[Remote.com](#)
[Upwork](#)
[Fiverr](#)
[Underdog](#)


[Ziprecruiter](#)
[Instawork](#)
[Flexjobs](#)
[SolidGigs](#)
[Remotive](#)
[Angel](#)
[HubStaffTalent](#)
[WeWorkRemotely](#)
[Jobspresso](#)
[VirtualVocations](#)

*Es necesario revisar los requisitos de cada una de las posiciones listadas ya que algunas requieren un permiso de trabajo o nivel educacional superior.

B. Make Money Selling from Home

This crisis can make us feel powerless in the absence of income and job opportunities. Do not allow stress and uncertainty bring you down. We have to face these moments with creativity. We all have talents that we can capitalize on such as cooking skills, creativity to create crafts, etc. Use this time to create an emergency plan that may include creating a small business or productive project.

Social networks are your best ally to increase sales, you can start by advertising your services among your friends and acquaintances. We also recommend that you create a specific profile for your business. This is an opportunity to include the whole family as a sales and order taking manager. You can use Facebook, Instagram and/or Twitter.

Here are some ideas to start selling from the comfort of your home 

Food Production

A food business can be a good source of experience before trying a more structured food business. Drinks such as natural juices can be included. If you have been told that your food has a very good taste and you like cooking, then you have a great opportunity to create your own business. It is very important to follow all the health and safety recommendations for your own good and that of your customers.

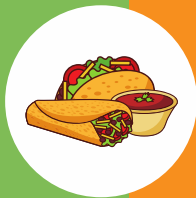
Designs

You can sell your designs online and start your business. There are several possibilities such as creating prints of T-shirts, sweatshirts, backpacks, among others. [Etsy](#) is among the most successful websites to sell your designs, but you can also offer your designs on Instagram and/or Facebook.



Craft Work

It is possible to produce soaps, creams, jewelry, decorative elements, cups, rugs, boxes to organize materials and everything creativity allows you to create. [Etsy](#) is among the most successful websites to sell your designs, but you can also offer your designs on Instagram and/or Facebook.



Sell Your Photos

The application Foap allows you to earn money by simply posting your photos on the platform.

Workshops or Online Courses

In case you have knowledge or experience in a certain subject (from education like English, computing, mathematics, to crafts like sewing, haircut, painting, etc.), these workshops are very profitable.

For more ideas on what you can sell online, how to have a virtual business, or how to promote your products visit

<https://blog.hotmart.com/es/vender-por-internet/>

V. Additional Resources

- ★ On the website MeVoyalMundo.com you can find job offers for native Spanish speakers.
- ★ Earn cash taking surveys. Survey Junkie and SurveyMonkey instantly pay you through Paypal to complete surveys and surf the web.
- ★ Sell on eBay or MercadoLibre the things you don't want or need anymore, like old DVDs, CDs, games for consoles, etc.
- ★ With UserTesting, you can earn money anytime, anywhere by completing online tests.



If you want to be part of the community chat “Qualitas of Life Family” that we have on WhatsApp, you can send a request through the email info@qualitasoflife.org that includes your name and phone number to be added. In this chat we will share more information and answer your questions. In addition, you can share with us your needs and concerns.

We invite you to visit our website www.qualitasoflife.org to learn more about our educational programs and resources.

Thank You!

VI. Glossary

COVID-19: stands for novel coronavirus disease 2019, which refers to the year of its initial detection. COVID-19 is the illness related to the current pandemic; the illness is caused by the virus SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2).

Epidemic: a widespread occurrence of an infectious disease in a community or geographic area.

Irregular Immigration Status: refers to a person who enters, or lives in, a country of which he or she is not a citizen, without complying with immigration laws and regulations.

Lockdown: an emergency measure in which individuals are restricted from certain areas in an attempt to control exposure or transmission of disease. In a lockdown during an epidemic, individuals are encouraged to stay home.

Pandemic: a worldwide spread of an infectious disease, with larger reach than an epidemic. Until COVID-19, the last pandemic was the H1N1 influenza outbreak in 2009.

Public Charge: refers to someone who depends primarily on the government for subsistence, either by using public cash aid as income to support themselves or institutionalizing themselves for long-term care at the government's expense.

Quarantine: separating and restricting the movement of people exposed (or potentially exposed) to a contagious disease.

Remote Job: any job that takes place in a non-centralized location. Remote jobs can range from working at home for just one day to working online all week, or working out in a satellite office.

Social Distancing: the act of remaining physically apart in an effort to stem transmission of COVID-19. Social distancing can include a move to remote work, the cancellation of events and remaining at least six feet away from other individuals.