

My name is Victoria Clark. I am a fast food worker who just had my hours cut severely due to the order that all dine-in eating be shutdown, which closed our lobby. I am not the only one, the majority of my coworkers are now nearly out of a job. Because unemployment has not been expanded to cover workers whose hours are cut due to COVID-19 response, and my store is still open because restaurants have not been ordered to fully close, myself and my coworkers cannot file for unemployment insurance.

**I ask that as you allocate resources and create policy across the state, you do these things:**

- Provide cash assistance for all workers, including self-employed people and direct support professionals and
- Expand paid leave.
- Provide assistance for houseless people to shelter and socially distance through this crisis.
- Immediate freeze on rent and eviction.
- Freeze utility payments.

I don't know where this pandemic is taking us, but we all must prepare for the worst. Do the right thing and support those on the frontlines of this crisis. If we don't enact these measures now, the damage will be irreparable.