

I have been waiting for over eight weeks. I have no end of relief insight. I have worked 10 years only to find myself 1 of 200 applicants. I lost my Dad to suicide. I got fired because my employer did not want to offer any compassion or empathy and work with me during this time. Yet, I am being told that my case is complicated. I have no idea when the "emergency" that has been induced on the people, it was not even necessary closures, and I don't know when there is going to be help. I am losing sleep. I feel overwhelmed and ashamed because I need help, and worse there is no one, to help address the redress of grievance. I have written letters and I incorporated with the employment department, I have provided proof. I tried to protect myself because I have fired before for reasons not of my willful conduct or unwillingness or unfitness to work because I was not liked or because I was an easy target. I have almost no savings. I have no idea when I will work again. I have worked so hard my whole life to be there for others, and try to do the right thing. I tried to certifications and further develop my skills at my expense. I have paid taxes, and I have to plead and beg with the state for help, only to feel ignored and further treated like a burden. Like it has been my

fault. The online system does not tell when the claim will be processed, or why it is taking so long. We are paying the price because the state wasn't ready and now the state is overwhelmed. Not only that, but if they need help and did not qualify, they are further punished and put through the system and cycle of repayment when they already take taxes and double taxation is supposed to be unconstitutional but they do it anyway, and we are forced to pay it anyways. There is no answer by telephone. There is no help by email. There is no way to go into a department breach in my local area. What am I supposed to do? Take out loans I do not qualify for, nor have the resources to pay back. Go to school, but this counts against me, nor am I qualified until I finish. Oppression. Everything the Founding Fathers did to avoid tyrants and morachary, and abuse of power of governing bodies, and to incorporate a system that was supposed to "check and balance" itself. Where the relief? Where is the help? Six months. Do I have to go homeless first or starve to death, because right now, I would have been better off dying from catching the virus.

Sincerely,

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