

> My name is [REDACTED] and I am a single mother of two boys here in [REDACTED] OR. I lost my job with [REDACTED] on May 29th after I filled out a Covid-19 survey asking if Family/myself was high risk for the upcoming school year. I responded to this survey truthfully and a day later my review to go over a normal evaluation turned into me being terminated. I was told that they changed their mind and decided not to keep me and in Oregon they can terminate without cause.

> I had to apply for unemployment for the first time in my life and haven't heard anything back. I have spent numerous hours and days trying to get a hold of someone for help. I emailed Fred Girod's office for help as well and was told I would be put on a priority list. I have yet to hear from anyone even after this. It has been 14 weeks since I have filed and I have no money left. I have not been able to pay any credit cards, utilities, my power bill is late 3 months, and my kids have no internet for schooling. My credit is completely shot because of this. I have worked in the state of Oregon since the age of 16 years old, I am now 36. That is 20 years I have always had a job and not only have I been able to pay my own bills and support myself and kids but I have paid into this system for all these years! The system here has completely failed my family and a whole bunch of other families. I need my unemployment benefits and I need them soon so my kids and I don't end up homeless. I am begging you to help all of us who are struggling because of this.

> Thank you for your time.

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