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### INFORMATION AND RESOURCES FOR EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES AFFECTED by the COVID-19 EMERGENCY

**Division of Workforce Services** for filing unemployment claims:  
File online using EZARC. Visit <https://www.ezarc.adws.arkansas.gov/>  
between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday through Saturday.  
File by phone using the UI Hotline Call 1.844.908.2178 or 501.534.6304  
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Arkansas Department of Health** directives, orders and public health  
guidance:

<https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/novel-coronavirus>.

#### **U.S. Department of Labor**

##### **Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)**

The U.S. Department of Labor, Wage & Hour Division has posted the rule for the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) on its website at:  
<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/ffcra>. The USDL has posted a pre-recorded webinar specific to the FFCRA. You may find the slides here:

[https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/Pandemic/FFCRA\\_webinar.pdf](https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/Pandemic/FFCRA_webinar.pdf).

The Covid-19 content on their website is being updated regularly at:  
<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic>. If you have any questions or need guidance, please call the Little Rock Field office at 501-223-9114.

You can also view common questions and answers regarding FFCRA at the USDL website: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-questions>

Arkansas Employer Information and assistance is located at  
<https://www.arkansasedc.com/covid19>

## **Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

**OSHA News Release** on whistle-blower protection and retaliation 04/08/20:

<https://www.osha.gov/news/newsreleases/national/04082020>

OSHA Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19:

<https://labor.arkansas.gov/Websites/labor/images/OSHA3990.pdf>

Additional Information for employers and employees from OSHA:

<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/>

## **Equal Employment Opportunity Commission**

“What You Should Know About COVID-19, and the ADA, the Rehabilitation Act and Other EEO Laws:”

[https://www.eeoc.gov/eeoc/newsroom/wysk/wysk\\_ada\\_rehabilitaion\\_act\\_coronavirus.cfm](https://www.eeoc.gov/eeoc/newsroom/wysk/wysk_ada_rehabilitaion_act_coronavirus.cfm)

## **Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing**

**Barbers Health Notice Directive:**

[https://www.labor.arkansas.gov/news\\_post/03-24-2020-barbers-health-notice-directive/](https://www.labor.arkansas.gov/news_post/03-24-2020-barbers-health-notice-directive/)

**EO20-06 State Board of Barber Examiners Rule Suspension:**

[https://www.labor.arkansas.gov/news\\_post/03-19-2020-eo-20-06-barber-board-suspension/](https://www.labor.arkansas.gov/news_post/03-19-2020-eo-20-06-barber-board-suspension/)

## **Other State Agencies**

**Governor Asa Hutchinson’s Executive Orders** and other information:

<https://govstatus.egov.com/ar-covid-19>

**Arkansas Economic Development Commission** information:

<https://www.arkansasedc.com/covid19>

**Arkansas Department of Emergency Management:**

<https://www.adem.arkansas.gov/external-affairs-educationoutreach>

## **Helpful Information:**

**Preventing the Spread of Infectious Diseases on Highway Work Zones:**

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/MZn6EBLkoWY>