



FRONTLINE WORKER BONUS PAY FACT SHEET

Delivering bonuses to frontline workers was the House DFL's biggest priority this year, and we got it done thanks to workers who made their voices heard. As a result, as many as 667,000 frontline workers can expect to receive a \$750 bonus. Contact your state representative for answers to your questions!



Who is eligible?

- must have worked at least 120 hours in Minnesota in one or more frontline sectors between March 15, 2020, and June 30, 2021.
- for the hours worked during this time period the applicant –
 - was not able to telework due to the nature of the individual's work and
 - worked in close proximity to people outside of the individual's household;
- must meet the income requirements for at least one year between Dec. 31, 2019, and Jan. 1, 2022 –
 - workers with direct COVID-19 patient care responsibilities must have had an annual income less than \$350,000 for married taxpayers filing jointly, or less than \$175,000 for other filers and
 - for workers in occupations without direct COVID-19 patient care responsibilities, the annual income limit is \$185,000 for married taxpayers filing jointly, or \$85,000 for other filers;
- must not have received an unemployment insurance benefit payment or serve a nonpayable week for more than 20 weeks on a cumulative basis for weeks between March 15, 2020, and June 26, 2021 (Minnesota Statutes, section 268.085, subdivision 1, clause 6).

How do I apply?

An online application system is under development. When the system is ready to accept applications, eligible workers will have 45 days to apply.

Visit www.frontlinepay.mn.gov and sign up to be notified when the system is live.

Who is a frontline worker?

1. Long-term care and home care
2. Health care
3. Emergency responders
4. Public health, social service, and regulatory service
5. Courts and corrections
6. Child care
7. Public schools, including charter schools, state schools, and higher education
8. Food service, including production, processing, preparation, sale, and delivery
9. Retail, including sales, fulfillment, distribution, and delivery
10. Temporary shelters and hotels
11. Building services, including maintenance, janitorial, and security
12. Public transit
13. Ground and air transportation services
14. Manufacturing
15. Vocational rehabilitation.