

Compensation for precarious workers



The new law on compensation for lost income linked to measures to fight coronavirus will be implemented as of 7 April 2021. Here are a few important points:

- You can receive compensation for income lost between 17 March and 16 May 2020 because of the coronavirus crisis; you can request this compensation even if you are currently back in the job.
- The compensation will only be granted once, and is capped at CHF 4000.- per month;
- You cannot access this compensation if you have already received other forms of compensation from the State for the same income in the same period (such as RHT, APG, unemployment benefits or social benefits, etc.); however if you have received financial aid from an NGO (CSP, Caritas, Croix-Rouge, CCSI, Aspasia, SOS-Femmes), you can still request compensation.
- To be eligible for the compensation, you must have been in Geneva as of March 2019 at the latest (with or without a permit), and have had a job for at least three months when the crisis started.
- Requesting compensation will not have any negative consequences on your permit request or renewal.

For information or assistance in preparing your file, please contact the following institutions.

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