



# LOST WAGES ASSISTANCE (LWA) GUIDE

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Welcome to the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce Claimant Self Service website.  
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## Getting Started

Individuals who qualify to apply for the additional LWA payments will have a smart link on their CSS portal that says **File Lost Wages Assistance Certification**. Claimants will be instructed to click on this link to apply.

**NOTE:** Federal funding for LWA is only available for claim weeks ending 8/1/2020, 8/8/2020, 8/15/2020, 8/22/20, 8/29/20 and 9/5/20.

## Additional Eligibility Questions

Once the claimant clicks on the link, they are navigated to a screen with additional eligibility questions pertaining to weeks previously certified.

The claimant will be asked, for that particular claim week, if they were unemployed or partially unemployed due to disruptions caused by COVID-19. The claimant will answer **Yes** or **No**.

Once all answers have been completed, the claimant will click **Submit**. The system asks the claimant to confirm their answers and then click **Confirm**.

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**FILE LOST WAGES ASSISTANCE CERTIFICATION**

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HARRISON M AYER      CLAIMANT ID: 10463252

Please answer the following question regarding each of the weeks listed.

For the week of 08/01/2020 are you unemployed or partially unemployed as a result of disruptions caused by COVID-19 ? \*     Yes  No

For the week of 08/08/2020 are you unemployed or partially unemployed as a result of disruptions caused by COVID-19 ? \*     Yes  No

For the week of 08/15/2020 are you unemployed or partially unemployed as a result of disruptions caused by COVID-19 ? \*     Yes  No

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For the week of 08/15/2020 are you unemployed or partially unemployed as a result of disruptions caused by COVID-19 ? \*     Yes  No

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Please review your responses below and if the responses are correct, click Confirm.

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