



**Entertainment
Community Fund**
Formerly The Actors Fund

Understanding Disaster Unemployment Webinar Resources

Employment Development Department (EDD)

- **Main Website:** edd.ca.gov
- **EDD Claims:** edd.ca.gov/en/claims
 - **Unemployment Benefits:** edd.ca.gov/en/unemployment
 - **Disaster Unemployment (Apply by March 10, 2025):** edd.ca.gov/en/unemployment/Disaster_Unemployment_Assistance
 - **Disability Insurance:** edd.ca.gov/en/disability/disability_insurance
 - **Paid Family Leave:** edd.ca.gov/en/disability/paid-family-leave

Ways to Apply

- **Online**
 - myedd.edd.ca.gov
 - Recommended, fastest and most convenient
- **Phone**
 - Monday–Friday, 8 am–5 pm PT
 - English: **1.833.998.2284**
 - Spanish: **1.855.964.0634**
 - Main line: **1.800.300.5616** (for questions regarding your Unemployment Insurance Benefits)
- **Fax or Mail**
- **Disaster Recovery Center**
 - In-person assistance available to help with filing unemployment
 - **UCLA Research Park West:** 10850 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90064
 - **Altadena Disaster Recovery Center:** 540 W. Woodbury Road, Altadena, CA 91001
 - **What to Expect When Visiting a Disaster Recovery Center:** youtube.com/watch?v=JZAxgUiJ6VQ

EDD YouTube Playlist

California EDD YouTube Channel: youtube.com/user/CaliforniaEDD

Apply for Unemployment Benefits with UI Online:
youtube.com/watch?v=JY5s653KSIU

How to Verify your Identity with UI Online: youtube.com/watch?v=3IFnlRo-iEc

Reporting Entertainment Industry Earnings Using UI Online:
youtube.com/watch?v=nE9SHiUYcyo

Reporting Self-Employment and Commissions Using UI Online:
youtube.com/watch?v=9B9r4hRSq3M

Additional Resources

[EDD Contact Information](#)

[DUA Fact Sheet](#)

[LA Fires FAQs – Entertainment Industry](#)

[Impacted Worker and Family Resource Centers](#)

[Helpful Online Resources](#)

[Understanding Disaster Unemployment Presentation Slides](#)

[Apply for FEMA Assistance at DisasterAssistance.gov \(Deadline: March 10, 2025\)](#)

[Small Business Relief Fund and Worker Relief Fund \(Deadline: February 24, 2025\)](#)

[LA County Household Relief Grant \(Application Window: February 26–March 12, 2025\)](#)