



# Program Overview

The Connecticut Essential Workers COVID -19 Assistance Fund, authorized by the legislature last year, was launched in January to help ease the financial burden for essential workers who lived in Connecticut, contracted COVID-19, became ill and were unable to work, or died, between March 10, 2020 and July 20, 2021.



# Program Overview (continued)

The Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) oversees the \$34-million fund and, through an RFP process, selected Public Consulting Group (PCG) as the thireparty administrator.

Eligible essential workers can apply for benefits to cover:

- Lost wages
- Out-of-pocket medical
- Burial expenses

## How to Apply: CTEssentialWorkerRelief.Org



Benefits

Check Eligibility

FAQ's

Select Language

#### Connecticut Essential Worker COVID-19 Relief

If you are an essential worker who was affected by COVID-19 during the pandemic we invite you to apply for financial relief from the new Connecticut Essential Worker COVID-19 Assistance Fund.







Administered by the Office of the State Comptroller with the assistance of Public Consulting Group.

### Coming Soon: 2022 CT Premium Pay Program

OSC is immediately preparing to implement a new additional \$30-million program to provide additional financial relief to essential workers, regardless of whether they contracted COVID-19.

Eligibility: Any 1a or 1b nongovernment worker who worked during the entire period of the emergency declaration from March 10,2020 through the effective date of the legislation (May 7, 2022), did NOT work remotely or could not have, and meet the income criteria.

Announcement coming soon.





# Call to Action: What can you do to spread the word?

We are calling for a statewide coalition to help spread the word! Here are just some ways you can help:

- Share program information through press releases and your social networks and digital platforms (we will provide you with a digital toolkit today!).
- Tell your friends, families, employers, coworkers and community connections.
- Host a community forum—online or in person.
- Alert employers in your district that provide essential services.
- Again, we can provide any needed marketing material for these efforts.