ECONOMIC SECURITY AND THE SAFETY NET

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BREAKFAST BUDGET BRIEFING
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INITIAL AND CONTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS

FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Note: Not Seasonally-Adjusted
Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS BY INDUSTRY

In New Hampshire, From March 16 to January 9, 2021

Total Initial Claims Filed

- Food Services and Drinking Places
- Administrative and Support Services
- Ambulatory Health Care Services
- Educational Services
- Social Assistance
- Hospitals

WEEKLY OPEN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE CASELOAD

Unduplicated Open Cases For Economic Assistance in New Hampshire Since Week Ending March 20, 2020

Source: New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Economic and Housing Stability, Data Published January 4, 2021
FOOD SCARCITY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Percentage of Adults in Households Sometimes or Often Lacking Enough to Eat in the Last Seven Days

Note: Time period gap between Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the Pulse Survey data collection.

Note: Margin of error bars represent 90 percent confidence intervals.
DIFFICULTY COVERING EXPENSES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Percentage of Adults Living in Households Where it Has Been Somewhat or Very Difficult to Pay for Usual Household Expenses During the Coronavirus Pandemic

Period
- Aug 19 - Aug 31
- Sep 2 - Sep 14
- Sep 16 - Sep 28
- Sep 30 - Oct 12
- Oct 14 - Oct 26
- Oct 28 - Nov 9
- Nov 11 - Nov 23
- Nov 25 - Dec 7
- Dec 9 - Dec 21

Note: Margin of error bars represent 90 percent confidence intervals
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Household Pulse Survey, accessed January 22, 2021
LIKELIHOOD OF EVICTION OR FORECLOSURE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Percentage of Adults Living in Households Not Current on Rent or Mortgage Where Eviction or Foreclosure in the Next Two Months is Either Very Likely or Somewhat Likely

KEY SAFETY NET ADDITIONS

• Expanded and extended unemployment compensation (Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, new applicants through March 14, 2021, benefits extended as late as April 5, 2021)
• Total unemployment claims can be paid for 50 weeks
• All unemployment compensation recipients receive additional $300 through March 14, 2021
• Economic Impact Payments: $600 per eligible tax filer and for each dependent child 16 years old and younger
• Increase maximum Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
• Extends moratorium on certain evictions
• Provides $200 million to NH for rental assistance
KEY TAKEAWAYS

• Disproportionate impacts on Granite Staters with fewer resources
• Levels of need have risen throughout the pandemic
• Key changes to safety net programs have been critical to supporting individuals and families impacted
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