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Summary of March 19, 2020 Executive Order from Gov. Holcomb

On March 19, 2020, Gov. Holcomb issued an executive order in response to the COVID-19 crisis. Full text available here. It does several things, some of which are listed below. As more information becomes available, we will provide updates.

Unemployment Insurance (file for benefits here)

- Benefits to workers “displaced” by COVID-19.
- late claims for benefits if the delay was caused by COVID-19.

Medicaid:

- Waive all Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) and Children’s Health Insurance (CHIP) premium payment requirements.
- Allows for increased use of “tele-health” for certain services.

TANF:

- Waives “upfront” job search requirements.

Veterans:

- Veterans may apply for the Military Veterans Relief Fund without having a service-connected hardship or having served during a time of war or conflict. This can pay for certain necessities like rent, food, mortgage, and utilities.
- MVRF awards may be approved over \$2,500.

Utilities and Essential Services:

- Suspends utility shut-offs