

April 22, 2020

Dear Brother/Sister Member,

On April 2, 2020, the Executive Board of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union No. 562 passed a resolution to establish a COVID-19 Assistance Program to assist members negatively impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic.

A portion of the resolution was designed to provide financial assistance to members experiencing periods of unemployment in April and/or May of 2020. To receive assistance, members of Local 562 must meet the following requirements:

1. You must be a member in good standing.
2. You must be either unemployed, part of a share time program, or quarantined (for medical reasons) where you are missing one or more weeks in April and/or May 2020 due to an insufficient amount of work.
3. You must make the Union Office aware that you are unemployed and would like assistance from this program.

If you meet the requirements above, you will be eligible for one of the following:

1. \$100.00 Weekly Assistance Payment (which will be calculated weekly). This benefit will be paid to members who:
 - Are unemployed, sharing time, or quarantined.
 - Have made a request to the Union to receive the benefit.
 - Your Supplemental Unemployment account is above \$1200.00.
2. \$300.00 Weekly Assistance Payment (which will be calculated weekly). This benefit will be paid to members who:
 - Are unemployed, sharing time, or quarantined.
 - Have made a request to the Union to receive the benefit.
 - Your Supplemental Unemployment account is below \$1200.00.

You will receive this assistance monthly from the Union office. This is to be sure that all weeks in April and May are accounted for while you are unemployed, sharing time, or quarantined.

What do you need to do?

- Be sure to stay current with your UA Dues.
- Be sure that our office has your most current address.
- Please email Abbie (abbie@local562.org) if you are interested in participating in the program.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this program, please feel free to contact Abbie in the Union office at 636-373-0858.

Fraternally,



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