



Miami-Dade County Legislative Delegation

"Working Together for Miami-Dade"

April 7, 2020

Governor Ron DeSantis
Executive Office of Governor Ron DeSantis
400 S Monroe St
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Governor DeSantis:

On behalf of the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation, we want to thank you and Director Lawson for your temporary measures making it easier to apply for Reemployment benefits, including waiving the requirement that an applicant must be seeking a new job, allowing paper applications, and lifting the requirement that an applicant must wait a week before receiving Reemployment benefits. These actions will be very helpful for Floridians who are worried about how they are going to pay their rents, and purchase food and medicine.

Additionally, as new cases of COVID-19 rise, and the number of reemployment claims continue to skyrocket, **we are requesting that you apply reemployment benefits retroactively to the date that the job was lost.** This is an essential thing to do since the delays in the application being submitted is of no fault of the applicants.

We are all in this together and want to help your Administration take every possible step towards helping Floridians through this crisis.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joseph Geller, Chair
Florida State Representative
District 100

/s/ Javier Fernandez
Florida State Representative
District 114

/s/ Ana Maria Rodriguez
Florida State Representative
District 105

/s/ Annette Taddeo, Vice Chair
Florida State Senator
District 40

/s/ Juan Fernandez-Barquin
Florida State Representative
District 119

/s/ Anthony Rodriguez
Florida State Representative
District 118

/s/ Vance Aloupis
Florida State Representative
District 115

/s/ Michael Grieco
Florida State Representative
District 113

/s/ Oscar Braynon, II
Florida State Senator
District 35

/s/ Dotie Joseph
Florida State Representative
District 108

/s/ Nicholas Duran
Florida State Representative
District 112

/s/ Jason Pizzo
Florida State Senator
District 38