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Michigan Unemployment Benefits.

The following is a good summary of the March 16 Executive Order 2020-10 as posted by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce in a FAQ format.

https://www.michamber.com/sites/default/files/FAQ_Unemployment%20EDITED%20BJM_0.pdf

Note a few things.

1. Benefit weeks expanded from 20 to 26 weeks.
2. Paid benefits don't harm employers experience rate.
3. Reasons for layoff relaxed to include COVID-19 impact.
4. If layoff is temporary due to COVID-19, then requirement for employee to be "available" and "seeking" work are waived.
5. Not sure how Self Employed are impacted.
6. Employer must file for a waiver click on the following link on how to do that.

https://miwam.unemployment.state.mi.us/EmpMiWAM/_/

Helpful Links

1. [Executive Order 2020-10 Unemployment Benefits](#)
2. [UIA Guide to Claiming Benefits](#)