

**COVID
RELIEF
PROGRAM FOR
TEACHERS NOW
ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS**

If you contracted COVID-19 and experienced financial hardship due to lost wages or out-of-pocket medical expenses, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement from the Connecticut Essential Workers COVID-19 Assistance Program.

The program began accepting applications January 4, and funds will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications must be filed by July 20, 2022. Assistance ends June 30, 2024, or when the money runs out, whichever comes first.

The Fund will reimburse eligible essential workers (which includes educators) for

- **Lost wages:** Unpaid leave and lost wages if an employee was unable to work after contracting COVID-19 or due to symptoms later diagnosed as COVID-19
- **Out-of-pocket medical expenses:** Medical services related to contracting COVID-19 that were not covered by insurance
- **Burial expenses:** Burial/funeral expenses up to \$3,000 for an eligible essential worker who died from COVID-19

Learn more and apply at ctessentialworkerrelief.org.

