# Did Hurricane Sandy impact your business?

# **Need financial assistance?**

Whether your business loss is temporary or permanent, you and your employees may qualify for unemployment insurance or disaster unemployment assistance.

The first step in applying for disaster unemployment assistance is filing an unemployment claim. File your claim online at *www.njuifile.net* — online filing is fastest. You will be asked the reason for your separation from your employer. Select "Other," then type "Hurricane Sandy" in the comment box.

If you cannot file online, file by phone:

• North Jersey (201) 601-4100 • Central Jersey (732) 761-2020 • South Jersey (856) 507-2340

#### You should file your unemployment claim as soon as possible.

#### **Need a temporary location?**

You can use phones, photocopiers, and fax machines at your local One-Stop Career Center. Some locations may have limited office space available. Call your local Business Service Representative, listed on the back.

#### **Need temporary workers?**

Funds are available to hire workers for many temporary jobs associated with disaster recovery — call the hotline number below. You can find workers through *www.Jobs4Jersey.com*.

### Need help restarting your business?

If you need information on state and federal financial resources and information on how to get a business back up and running, call the New Jersey Business Action Center at 866-534-7789. The center is open Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Spanish-speaking agents are available.

# Call for help today!

Hotline: 1-877-682-6238

E-mail: sandyhelp@dol.state.nj.us

**For all other kinds of help** in this time of crisis, call: 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) People with hearing or speech impairments, call TTY: 1-800-462-7585 Get information online at *www.disasterassistance.gov* and *www.fema.gov*.



Chris Christie, Governor

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### **Business Representatives**

Business Representatives from the Department of Labor and Workforce Development help you cut through the red tape of government services and programs available for businesses of all sizes. Your Rep knows which programs are available right now, and can help you get the services that will help you. Business Representatives can also offer no-cost recruitment services, several kinds of hiring incentives, and funding assistance to train your employees.

Workforce Region	Business Representative	Phone Number
Atlantic / Cape May	Elaine Williams	609-645-6712/13
Bergen	Maribel Fermin Sybrina Blissett	201-996-6181 201-329-9600 x5515
Burlington	Catherine Carroll	609-518-3918
Camden	Jeanne Page-Soncrant David Klein	856-365-3984 856-968-4242
Cumberland / Salem	Sherry Thompson Carleen DiPaola-Greco	856-696-8607 856-696-6602
Essex	Evanthia Corrado	973-395-3248
Gloucester	Brenda Geist	856-384-3763
Hunterdon / Somerset	Eva Fernandez Amanda Young	973-361-1892 973-361-0191
Hudson / Jersey City	Hugh Caufield	201-217-7179
Mercer	Wendel Thomas	609-633-8208
Middlesex	Chris Murphy Sharita Brown	732-293-2330 973-693-5586
Monmouth	Jay Staiger	732-683-8850 x4011
Morris / Sussex / Warren	Sean Hendricks Donald Hogan Andrew Manganello	973-361-0043 908-859-0400 973-383-0386
Newark	Sharita Brown	973-693-5586
Ocean	Lucille Brown	732-736-7221
Passaic	Don Escue	973-569-4020
Union	Anne Schiadaresis Iliana Ivanov	908-412-7975 908-965-3933

Find e-mail addresses for Business Representatives at Jobs4Jersey.com.