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**The Premium Pay Program was established by the Connecticut General Assembly to provide a one-time financial benefit to essential workers employed during the pandemic. Essential workers may be eligible to receive up to \$1,000.**

**APPLY TODAY: Deadline is October 1, 2022**

**Who can apply?**

Private sector essential workers who:

- Were employed in Connecticut between March 10, 2020, and May 7, 2022.
- Were unable to work from home.
- Were not employed by a federal, state or municipal government agency.
- Earned \$149,999 or less per year.

**What is the benefit?**

The Connecticut General Assembly authorized \$30 million in funding for the Premium Pay Program.

Eligible essential workers can apply to receive the following maximum payments:

Essential Worker Income	Premium Pay Program Benefit
Under \$100,000	\$1,000
\$100,000 - \$109,999	\$800
\$110,000 - \$119,999	\$600
\$120,000 - \$129,999	\$400
\$130,000 - \$149,999	\$200

Applications are due October 1, 2022. If \$30 million is not enough to fully fund all approved applicants, then benefits will be reduced proportionally. Payments will be made in early 2023.

**How do I check if I am eligible and then apply?**

Visit the [CTEssentialWorkerRelief.org](https://CTEssentialWorkerRelief.org) website and answer a few quick questions. If you are eligible, you will be provided with a link to apply.