

Frontline Worker Pay Proposal Side-by-Side

	Republican Legislative Members	DFL Legislative and Administrative Members
Qualifications		
Minimum Hours to Qualify	■ 1200 (approx. 75% time) ⁺	■ 120 [†]
Time Period Covered	■ 3/1/2020 through 12/31/2020 ⁺	■ 3/15/2020 through 6/30/2021 [*]
In-Person	■ Could Not Telecommute [*]	■ Could Not Telecommute [*]
Worked in Proximity to	■ COVID+ Patients and Residents [*]	■ Others Outside Their Household [*]
Included Sectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Long-term Care and Hospice⁺ ■ Nurses⁺ ■ Emergency Responders and Corrections⁺ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Long-term Care and Home Care[*] ■ Health Care, excluding physicians[*] ■ Emergency Responders and Corrections[*] ■ Public Health, Social Service, and Regulatory[*] ■ Courts[†] ■ Child Care[*] ■ Schools[*] ■ Food Service, including production, processing, preparation, sale, and delivery[*] ■ Retail, including sales, fulfillment, distribution, and delivery[*] ■ Shelters[†] and Hotels[*] ■ Building Services, such as maintenance, janitorial and security[*] ■ Transit[*] and Transportation Services[†] ■ Airport Services, excluding airlines[*] ■ Manufacturing[*] ■ Vocational Rehabilitation[†]
Income Limit	■ None ⁺	
Unemployment Exclusion	■ Received less than 1 Month ⁺	
Administration		
Process	■ Worker Application [*]	■ Worker Application [*]
Application Window	■ Until Money is Distributed ⁺	■ 45 Days [†]
Worker Outreach		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Multilingual Outreach and Public Education[†] ■ Employers in Included Sectors Must Post or Distribute Notice[†]
Applicant Support		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Temporary Helpline Staffing[†] ■ Multilingual Support and Application[†]
Administrative Costs	■ Outside of \$250 million [*]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Outside of \$250 million[*] ■ Additional Funding for Administration[†]
Payments		
Applicant Estimate		■ 667,000 [†]
Amount	■ \$1,200 ⁺	■ Equal Distribution of Approximately \$375 [†]
Payment Exclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Minnesota Income Taxes[*] ■ Public Program Income Limits⁺ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Minnesota Income Taxes[*] ■ Public Program Income Limits[*] ■ Revenue Recapture, except in the case of child support[*]

Sources

* August 31 Frontline Worker Pay Working Group Hearing

⁺ September 30 Republican Legislative Working Group Member Press Conference and Handout

[†] October 6 DFL Legislative and Administrative Working Group Member Press Conference and Handout