

USDA Farm and Food Workers Relief Program

Who is eligible to apply?

Frontline workers in farming activities and meatpacking work during the period extending from **January 27, 2020 until the end of the incident period for the major disaster declaration related to COVID-19 are eligible to receive funding.**



Immigration status is not one of the eligibility criteria under this program. While assertions and/or documentation regarding citizenship status are not required, workers must provide proof of identity and proof of employment.

Eligible beneficiaries for this program are defined as hired workers in farming activities or meatpacking excluding those working in management positions.

Standard Occupation Classification (SOC) Codes

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<u>Field Workers</u>	<u>Livestock Workers</u>	<u>Meatpacking Workers:</u>
<i>Planting, tending, harvesting crops, and post-harvest activities, including operation of farm machinery on crop farms.</i>	<i>Tending livestock, milking cows, or caring for poultry, including operation of farm machinery on livestock or poultry operations.</i>	<i>Animal slaughtering and meat or poultry processing, including meat or poultry packaging</i>
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45-2041 - Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products: <i>Grade, sort, or classify unprocessed food and other agricultural products by size, weight, color, or condition.</i>		51-3022 - Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers: <i>Use hands or hand tools to perform routine cutting and trimming of meat, poultry, and seafood.</i>
45-2091 - Agricultural Equipment Operators: <i>Drive and control equipment to support agricultural activities such as tilling soil; planting, cultivating, and harvesting crops; feeding and herding livestock; or removing animal waste. May perform tasks such as crop baling or hay bucking. May operate stationary equipment to perform post-harvest tasks such as husking, shelling, threshing, and ginning.</i>	45-2093 - Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals: <i>Attend to live farm, ranch, open range or aquacultural animals that may include cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses and other equines, poultry, rabbits, finfish, shellfish, and bees. Attend to animals produced for animal products, such as meat, fur, skins, feathers, eggs, milk, and honey. Duties may include feeding, watering, herding, grazing, milking, castrating, branding, de-beaking, weighing, catching, and loading animals. May maintain records on animals; examine animals to detect diseases and</i>	51-3023 - Slaughterers and MeatPackers: <i>Perform nonroutine or precision functions involving the preparation of large portions of meat. Work may include specialized slaughtering tasks, cutting standard or premium cuts of meat for marketing, making sausage, or wrapping meats. Work typically occurs in slaughtering, meatpacking, or wholesale establishments.</i>

	<p><i>injuries; assist in birth deliveries; and administer medications, vaccinations, or insecticides as appropriate. May clean and maintain animal housing areas. Includes workers who shear wool from sheep and collect eggs in hatcheries.</i></p>	
<p>45-2092 - Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse: Manually plant, cultivate, and harvest vegetables, fruits, nuts, horticultural specialties, and field crops. Use hand tools, such as shovels, trowels, hoes, tampers, pruning hooks, shears, and knives. Duties may include tilling soil and applying fertilizers; transplanting, weeding, thinning, or pruning crops; applying pesticides; or cleaning, grading, sorting, packing, and loading harvested products. May construct trellises, repair fences and farm buildings, or participate in irrigation activities.</p>		
<p>45-2099 - Agricultural Workers, All Other: All agricultural workers not listed separately (Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations).</p>		<p>51-3099 - Food Processing Workers, All Other: All food processing workers not listed separately</p>
<p>53-7064 - Packers and Packagers, Hand: Pack or package by hand a wide variety of products and materials.</p>		