

Brothers & Sisters,

We hope that you and your family have remained healthy and safe during this ongoing crisis. In light of Governor Cuomo's recent Executive Order to shut down all non-essential and non-emergency construction work in NY, we realize that many of you are becoming unemployed as most job sites in NY close down. BAC Local 1 wants to continue to assist you and provide the resources you need to access new or enhanced benefits that have become available in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The new Federal CARES Act provides *enhanced* pandemic unemployment insurance that includes expanded benefits such as an extra \$600 each week that will run through July 31, 2020. If you are in the process of applying for unemployment insurance in New York, please consult the attached charts which will guide you through the enhanced pandemic unemployment insurance now available.

NY Check-List for Pandemic UI

Need to Know - Pandemic UI in NY

NY Pandemic UI - Flow Chart

[note that the correct phone number for NYS DOL UI is 1-888-209-8124]

To apply for UI Benefits in NY, you can use the following website:

NYS DOL Unemployment Insurance

If you are applying in NJ, you should connect through the following website:

NJ DOL - Division of Unemployment Insurance

We will continue to carefully monitor the situation as it develops. In light of Governor Cuomo's Order we are required to close the BAC Local 1 office at 4

Court Sq. and cancel all upcoming Chapter Meetings until further notice. Please note that, although the physical office is closed, you can still reach the BAC Local 1 office by phone with questions or concerns.

Again, please stay safe during this crisis.

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