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New Guidance | **Unemployment Benefits Supplement**

The Department of Labor has released new guidance on President Trump's Unemployment Benefits Supplement Executive Order.

[Read the Guidance](#)

Report | **New York Rich or Poor?**

A new report report that individually ranks the 50 states on Economic Performance and Economic Outlook is out and available.

The rankings are based on fifteen weighted policy variables that have a proven impact on the migration of capital – both investment and human – into and out of states.

[See the Rankings](#)

Upcoming Business Council Events

WEBINAR | **Virtual Internships**

THURSDAY

August 20

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join us for a webinar to hear from Berkeley College and IBM on how they've transitioned their robust internship programs to virtual experiences. They will share best practices, lessons learned, and resources for companies looking to host virtual internships.

[Register Now](#)

Annual Meeting Announcement

Award Nominations Now Open

We looking for your input! Nominations are now open for two prestigious awards given yearly at our Annual Meeting.

Nominations are now open for the Father Peter Young Award for community service, and the Chuck Steiner Memorial Chamber of the Year Award.

Nominations can be found [on our Annual Meeting page](#), along with sponsorship opportunities for this year's virtual event.

We will be finalizing our agenda soon, so stay tuned!

Affinity Partner Highlight

401K Design by Ameritas

The Business Council is proud to begin to offer an innovative approach to the 401(k) marketplace, powered by **Ameritas**.

The Retirement Collective program allows you to offer a retirement plan to your employees while:

- Reducing your administrative burden
- Mitigating and transferring fiduciary risks
- Potentially reducing costs

Sponsoring and maintaining a retirement plan can be challenging.

The Retirement Collective brings together a team of professionals on your behalf so you can focus on running your business, not your retirement plan. When you offer a plan through the Retirement Collective, you leverage the assets of all the plans in the Retirement Collective and utilize the best professionals in the retirement field to run your plan.

[Watch a short video on benefits.](#)

Contact [Mark Navin](#) for additional information.

Useful Links

Managing the Coronavirus

The Business Council's [Managing the Coronavirus](#) page contains an archive of our COVID-related materials, recordings, useful links and tips for employers and employees.

Members Making an Impact

Every business has been impacted by COVID-19 in some form. Many of our members are putting their needs on hold or taking on additional ventures to aid in the fight and assist the public in this difficult time. We highlight these efforts on our [Members Making an Impact](#) page.

If you would like your business highlighted on this site, please contact [Patrick Bailey, Director of Communications](#).

PPE Suppliers

As New York State begins to reopen the economy and allow businesses to once again open their doors, employers in a variety of sectors will be in need of PPE and other safety products to meet state requirements. The Business Council's [PPE Suppliers](#) page is meant to connect our members with businesses selling safety and sanitary products often time hard to come by during the pandemic.

If you would like your business listed on this site, please contact [Patrick Bailey, Director of Communications](#).

Human Resources Guidance

For questions on how to manage staff or to seek clarification on any new policy or mandates regarding worker's rights, please email [Frank Kerbein, Director of the Center for Human Resources](#), or call 1-800-332-2117.

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