



# IS THE FEDERAL CARES ACT WORKING FOR OREGON MUSIC PROFESSIONALS?

The Oregon Employment Department (OED) is required to provide retroactive benefits to 1099 workers.

\* Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) - based on 1099 earnings

\* Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUC) - \$600/week until July 28

## 276 Oregonians from 14 Counties & 33 Cities tell us...

ONLY 3% HAVE RECEIVED 1099 BENEFITS



WHILE THE REST ARE LEFT WAITING

# 71%

RELY ON 1099 EARNINGS FOR VIRTUALLY ALL OF THEIR INCOME

These are music professionals, not hobbyists.

OED OPENED APPLICATIONS FOR 1099 WORKERS ON 4/28

10% applied before 4/28

55% applied before 4/28 and again after

27% applied ONLY on or after 4/28

It is still unclear how different approaches impact timing and benefits.

# 95%

SAY THAT OED COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN INADEQUATE OR NONEXISTENT



Share your story with us so we can continue to advocate on your behalf.

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