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**To:** Chief Elected Officials  
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs  
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MassHire Career Center Directors  
MassHire Fiscal Officers  
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**cc:** WIOA State Partners

**From:** Alice Sweeney, Director  
MassHire Department of Career Services

**Date:** May 20, 2020

**Subject:** **Massachusetts COVID-19 Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Response Webinar**

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**Purpose:** To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other local workforce partners of the Massachusetts COVID-19 Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Response webinar scheduled for **Friday, May 22, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.**

**Background:** Massachusetts applied for and received National Dislocated Workers Grant (NDWG) funding in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The funding pays for Disaster Relief Employment – temporary employment for eligible individuals in the following categories:

- Clean up and recovery efforts
- Employment related to the delivery of appropriate humanitarian assistance in the immediate aftermath of the disaster or emergency

To date the MA COVID-19 NDWG has identified two project models for these funds:

- Humanitarian Food Service Relief
- Security Detail at MassHire Career Centers

**The Humanitarian Food Service Relief Project** is intended to temporarily expand the capacity to serve dislocated food service workers and meet the increased demand for temporary workers needed for front line and emergency food distribution agencies as a result of COVID-19.

The project will consist of the MassHire career centers assisting with the recruitment of laid off food service workers to provide temporary employment through SnapChef for deployment at worksites across the Commonwealth.

Join this webinar to learn about the **Humanitarian Food Service Relief project**, the process for your organization to apply to become a worksite, selection criteria, organization responsibilities, and project schedule.

**Action**

**Required:** Click the link to below to join the webinar on Friday, May 22, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Webinar link: <https://eolwdma.webex.com/meet/sacha.stadhard>

Join by phone

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Access code: 353 138 887

If you have difficulties joining the webinar please contact Allison McIntyre at 617.655.4644.

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