

Who is hiring during the coronavirus? Try these industries if you need a job now

Pandemic job insecurity comes with a silver lining: It's better to see the ax now rather than later, because your chances of landing a new gig are highest right now, at least in certain industries. Here's where to look:

Shipping and delivery companies: [Amazon is hiring 100,000 workers](#), mostly for fulfillment and delivery, and some UPS hubs are hiring as well, although—fair warning—both companies are [facing criticism](#) over employee safety. Some couriers are also hiring.

Online learning companies: Now that over 30 million children are out of school, it's boom time for online schools, which are swiftly expanding capacity. Outschool is hiring thousands of [teachers](#) to meet demand.

Grocery stores and delivery services: Grocery stores are your friends. Major chains such as [Kroger](#), [Meijer](#), and [Safeway](#) are hiring in-store shelf stockers and delivery staff; ditto for [regional chains such as Raley's](#). Grocery delivery services and apps such as Instacart are also hiring.

Remote meeting and communication companies: [Zoom is hiring](#), as are [Slack](#) and [Microsoft Teams](#).

Working families: Many working parents are now forced to hire for many months of childcare, now that [California's governor announced that schools likely won't open before fall](#). If kidcare is your jam, consider offering cheap, flexible options. Snap up these gigs in the next couple weeks.

Think broadly: There is [no shame in a paying job of any kind](#), especially during a pandemic. And remember this is an excellent time to skill up. Want

to learn to code? Or take a crack at the GRE? Or pick up an online credential? 'Tis the season.