

A Step-By-Step Guide to Getting Back Out There After Losing Your Job

Losing your job can be painful enough as it is, but having it happen to you at the height of a pandemic can be downright tragic—not to mention, terrifying. Sad to say, it's becoming more common as the coronavirus rages on. But despite the beating that the world economy is currently taking, there are still opportunities out there, so you can, in fact, get back on that proverbial horse in no time. Let's take it one step at a time.

Allow Yourself to Regroup

Losing your job can be brutal to your state of mind and your self-esteem. For this reason, give yourself time to grieve and deal with the situation to better prepare yourself for getting back out there.

- Millions have [lost their jobs](#) during COVID-19, so know that you're definitely not alone.
- [Deal with uncertainty](#) by focusing on your life's constants and turning to friends and family.
- [Learn](#) a thing or two from what happened.
- Look into ways of [reinventing yourself](#), stronger and more primed for success than ever before.
- Take time to revamp your resume and [remove things](#) that don't apply to your target job.

Explore What's Waiting for You Out There

As tragic as losing your job may be, it's also a chance to explore other opportunities, projects, and jobs that you may have never thought about otherwise. It's a big world out there, and the possibilities are endless.

- Join the [Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce](#) for networking opportunities.
- [Assess your skills](#) to see if there are opportunities for improvement.
- You can learn new and potentially [more profitable skills](#).
- You can even look into ways to [raise your rates](#) moving forward.

Hit the Ground Running

It's time to stage your comeback into the workforce. There's really no better way to do it than by taking the world by storm and coming in strong, and yes, it's well within your capacity to do exactly that.

- Know that you *can* [find remote work](#) during the pandemic—it's just a question of how.
- Make sure to use only the best and most trustworthy job websites to [find opportunities](#).
- You can even consider applying directly to companies [currently hiring remotely](#).
- Don't forget to ace that [remote job interview](#)!

Losing a job is never easy, but it's no reason not to dust yourself off and get back in the game. But of course, you'll want to do so with panache, as well. So use these measures as your guide because your fabulous next job is just waiting for you out there!



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