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TRUMP: I WANT \$600 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TO CONTINUE

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President @RealDonaldTrump blames #China for the #pandemic and says if you're unemployed, he wants you to continue to get the \$600 additional benefit each week.

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by IAN HANCHETT | 4 Aug 2020 | **1,161**

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During an interview with Gray Television on Tuesday, President Trump stated that he wants people receiving unemployment benefits to continue to get \$600 a week in enhanced unemployment benefits and stated that for people who are on unemployment, "it's not their fault. It's China's fault that this whole thing happened. ... So we want to take care of them, really good, take care of them very well."

Gray Television Washington Bureau Chief Jacqueline Policastro asked, "Do you think people on unemployment should continue to get the extra \$600 each week?"

Trump responded, “Yeah. I want to get them. I want to get them a lot. And I want to — it’s not their fault. It’s China’s fault that this whole thing happened. We were setting records. We were doing unbelievable business. It was an incredible thing. We’ve never done so well. Breaking records on employment, on [the] stock market, although the stock market’s almost what it was, which is pretty incredible in itself, but we were breaking every record you can do. And then this — the plague...came in, and it’s not the people’s fault. So we want to take care of them, really good, take care of them very well.”

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I also want people to get \$600 a week.

From their jobs.

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One stupid move for Trump.

Many won't go back to work making that kind of money. They'll just keep protesting and rioting.

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Good God! If you're on unemployment, your former employer asks you back and you refuse it's a voluntary quit and you get squat. No unemployment, none. I do not know where these ludicrous memes come from.

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Not with Covid 19 unfortunately. People can say they are scared and stay in unemployment.

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No. that's not the case. If you refuse work you are not entitled

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