



## Ideas to Earn Extra Income

Earning extra income can be extremely important during these times. Social distancing makes it more difficult to produce income in conventional ways, but here are some unconventional methods to earn an extra buck.

### **Ridesharing and Delivery**

Ridesharing has become a very accessible way to generate a side income. Food delivery services specifically are critical during these times of social distancing. Here are some of the services: Uber, Uber Eats, Lyft, GrubHub, DoorDash, and Postmates. All of these services are a great opportunity for cash.

### **Selling Items**

If you are doing spring cleaning or purging during your time of social distancing, you may be able to turn that into cash. Selling unused items on places like eBay, Esty, Craigslist, eBid, and Ruby Lane have become a business in itself since the early 2000s and the dawn of the internet. Recyclable metals, such as copper, have increased in value recently; however, obtaining active copper is extremely dangerous and not recommended.

### **Taking Surveys**

Providing opinions with social media is easier than ever. With electronic surveys you can now give your opinions and get paid for them. This is something that you can do while watching your favorite show or your other favorite social distancing activities. Below are six different sites that promote these services.

<h2>Toluna</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Get rewarded to influence brands</li><li>• <b>500 Free points</b> for users signing up in April</li><li>• Surveys are specifically selected to match your interests</li><li>• Payouts: Earn cash or gift cards</li></ul>	<h2>Opinion Outpost</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Another great survey panel to sign up</li><li>• Friendly interface to complete surveys quickly!</li><li>• <b>Easy and simple surveys</b> to earn points</li><li>• Redeem your points for PayPal or e-Gift Cards</li></ul>
<h2>i-Say</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A legitimate paid survey site owned by Ipsos</li><li>• Top survey panel and currently <b>open to new members</b></li><li>• Share your opinion and choose your rewards. Surveys take in average 5-15 minutes to complete</li></ul>	<h2>LifePoints</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• People love LifePoints for their <b>fast payout</b></li><li>• Lots of survey options and multiple ways to redeem points</li><li>• Rewarded over \$20 million to their members in the last year alone</li><li>• A trusted site to join if you haven't already!</li></ul>
<h2>InboxDollars</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• April offer: Get a <b>\$5 BONUS</b> when you sign up!</li><li>• Take surveys to earn cash and other rewards</li><li>• Earn by completing other tasks such as playing online games, browsing the web and downloading coupons</li></ul>	<h2>Survey Junkie</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Our #1 favorite survey site in 2020</li><li>• Earn from 50 to 450 points per survey (100 points equals \$1)</li><li>• <b>Up to \$45 per survey</b> depending on your profile</li><li>• Get paid via PayPal, e-gift cards or direct bank transfers</li></ul>
Information provided by <a href="#">Survey Advocate</a> .	



## **Freelance**

Depending on your skills and abilities freelancing is a great way to fill your free time with different projects that can provide extra income. There are online marketplaces that connect freelancers with different projects. Here are just some ideas of different freelance jobs: Web developer, Photographer, Voice Actor, Writer or Editor, Web or Graphic Designer. Some of the best sites that promote freelance work are: Upwork, PeoplePerHour, Fiverr, Freelancer.com, LinkedIn, Guru, iWriter, DesignHill, Facebook. If you have a skill or passion that you've wanted to reengage, this could be a great way to do it and get paid for it.

## **Side Projects**

Sites like Amazon Mechanical Turk are a great pathway to producing additional income. Amazon Mechanical Turk is a crowdsourcing marketplace that makes it easier for individuals and businesses to outsource their processes and jobs. You can earn anywhere from \$0.01 to \$30.00 per task. This is a perfect online job during quarantine times.

## **In Conclusion**

Thanks to the internet we have more opportunities and access than ever to help and provide services during these times. Having a side hustle to generate extra income can be the difference in making ends meet. There are plenty of other ways that we can earn income! Share your stories with us!