



State of Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation

Florida's Unemployment Compensation Program



IMPORTANT

- This information will help you understand your rights and responsibilities while claiming Florida Unemployment Compensation benefits.
- Aids and services are available upon request to Individuals with disabilities.
- TTY services for the hearing impaired via the Florida Relay Service (FRS): 711

ENGLISH:

This document contains important information, dates, or eligibility status regarding your Unemployment Compensation claim. It is important for you to understand this document. If you do not read or understand English, call 1-800-204-2418 for free translation assistance regarding your Unemployment Compensation claim.

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Ce document contient des renseignements importants, des dates, ou un statut de droit quant à votre réclamation d'Indemnité Chômage. Il est important que vous compreniez ce document. Si vous ne lisez pas ou ne comprenez pas l'anglais, téléphonez au 1-800-204-2418 pour une assistance gratuite de traduction quant à votre réclamation d'Indemnité Chômage.

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VIETNAMESE:

Tagi lieäu nagy coù caùc döő kieän quan troïng, ngagy thaùng, hoaëc tình traïng hoai ñuû ñieàu kieän lieân quan tôùi vieäc quyù vò xin Trôï Caáp Thaát Nghieäp. Ñieàu quan troïng lag quyù vò caàn hieåu noäi dung cuûa tagi lieäu nagy. Neáu quyù vò khoâng bieát ñoïc hoaëc hieåu tieáng Anh, xin goïi 1-800-204-2418 ñeå nhaän dòch vuï thoâng dòch mieãn phí cho tröôgng hôïp xin Trôï Caáp Thaát Nghieäp cuûa guyù vò.

ARABIC:

تحتوي هذه الوثيقة معلومات وتواريخ مهمة تتعلق بشأن استحقاق التعويض للبطالة المستحق لك. لذا، انه من المهم جدا أن تفهم محتوى هذه الوثيقة. إذا كنت لم تقرأ أو تفهم اللغة الإنكليزية، اتصل بالرقم:2418-204-1-008 لكي يتم ترجمة الوثيقة مجانا عن استحقاق التعويض للبطالة المستحق لك.

FARSI:

اين مدرك محتوي اطلاعات، تاريخها مهم و موارد واجد شرايط بودن در رابطه با درخواست حقوق عدم اشتغال است. براي شما بسيار مهم است كه اين مدرك را به خوبي درك كنيد. اگر انگليسي نميدانيد و انگليسي نميخوانيد، براي استفاده از خدمات رايگان ترجمه در رابطه با درخواست حقوق عدم اشتغال با شماره تلفن 2418-204-800-1 تماس بگيريد.

RUSSIAN:

В данном документе содержатся важные сведения относительно Вашего заявления на пособие по безработице. Очень важно, чтобы Вы поняли содержание этого документа. Если Вы не читаете и не говорите по-английски, позвоните по телефону 1-800-204-2418, чтобы получить бесплатную помощь по переводу заявления на пособие по безработице.

Returning to Work

We realize how stressful it is to be out of work and without your usual source of income. Unemployment Compensation can help qualified workers get through this difficult time, but it is not a permanent solution. We hope to be able to help by providing temporary benefits, but we know that getting back to work is your goal. We urge you to contact the One-Stop Career Center in your area for assistance in locating job opportunities and training.

This pamphlet explains your rights and responsibilities as a claimant for unemployment benefits until you find a job.

To help you get back to work quickly, a statewide network of local One-Stop Career Centers offer job training, placement, and employment services to link job seekers and employers. The Career Centers provide:

- Job search counseling;
- Testing and assessment;
- Occupational and labor market information;
- Referral to potential employers; and
- Job Training Assistance.

Information about One-Stop Career Center locations is available on the Internet at www.fluidnow.com under the selection "One-Stop Center Directory."

The Unemployment Compensation Program – What it is. What it is not.

The Unemployment Compensation Program:

- Provides temporary, partial wage replacement benefits to qualified workers who are unemployed through no fault of their own;
- Supports economic stability for employers who depend on consumer spending;
- Is funded solely by employers who pay federal and state unemployment compensation taxes; and
- Is provided at no cost to the workers who receive the benefits.

The Unemployment Compensation Program is not:

- Social Security;
- An automatic entitlement;
- A loan;
- Based on need;
- Intended to fully replace your previous income; or
- Funded by any deductions from wages you have earned.

Now that you have filed for Unemployment Compensation benefits, follow the instructions in this pamphlet to help ensure your claim is processed in a timely and proper manner.

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Review Your Wage Transcript and Determination

Within 14 days of receiving your unemployment application, a Wage Transcript and Determination will be mailed to you.

Be certain to carefully review the Wage Transcript and Determination.

The Wage Transcript and Determination advises you on the following:

- · How your Benefit Amount is determined;
- Your Weekly Benefit Amount, which is the amount you may receive each week;
- Your Available Credits, which is the maximum amount you may receive per Benefit Year (once you
 receive all of these credits, you may not file a new claim for benefits until your Benefit Year-End
 Date);
- Your Benefit Year End Date, which is one year from the date you originally filed your claim.

Report errors on the *Wage Transcript and Determination* by requesting a monetary reconsideration. For more information, contact the Customer Service Center **toll-free at 1-800-204-2418**.

The Wage Determination will become final unless you request a monetary reconsideration or an appeal hearing within 20 days from the mailing date of the Determination. See the reverse side of the Wage Transcript and Determination for additional information.

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The Wage Transcript and Determination shows your <u>potential</u> eligibility for benefits. The requirements explained on the following pages must also be met.

Set Up a Personal Identification Number

After completing your application for benefits, you must file claims every two weeks using a Personal Identification Number (PIN). Benefits can only be paid for weeks that are properly claimed, even if all other eligibility requirements are met.

To receive information on your claim and to claim weeks of unemployment, <u>YOU MUST FIRST SET UP</u> A PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN).

- You create your own PIN. We do not provide you with one.
- Your PIN is confidential. Do not tell anyone your PIN. Your PIN protects you and prevents others from making fraudulent actions on your claim.
- Your PIN can be any 4-digit number, EXCEPT four zeros (0000). Select a PIN that you will be able to remember!

Claim Your Weeks as Scheduled

You should receive an "Information Notice" within 18 days of filing your claim, advising when to claim weeks. *** You will need to certify for weeks of unemployment using the Internet or by telephone every two weeks. No payments can be made on your claim unless you certify every two weeks. ***

A claim week begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday.

Your first scheduled claim date is included in the "Information Notice." It is your responsibility to claim your weeks on or within 14 days from your scheduled claim date. Failure to report within 14 days will result in a delay and possibly denial of your benefits. If your Social Security number ends in an even number, you are scheduled to claim on Mondays. If your Social Security number ends in an odd number, you are scheduled to claim on Tuesdays.

The automated system is available for you to claim weeks Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

We recommend that you use the Internet to claim your weeks if you have convenient access. Claiming weeks using the continued claims Internet application is very simple and is normally completed in two minutes or less.

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TO SET YOUR PIN OR CLAIM WEEKS BY INTERNET:

- (1) Go to our website, www.fluidnow.com.
- (2) Select "Claim your Weeks."
- (3) Follow the prompts.

TO SET YOUR PIN OR CLAIM WEEKS BY TELEPHONE:

A touch-tone telephone is needed for the automated telephone system. To claim your weeks by telephone, call **1-800-204-2418 toll-free** and follow the prompts.

If you have questions about setting up a PIN or claiming your weeks, call the Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-800-204-2418.

Remember to Report ALL Work and Earnings

- If you worked in one or both of the weeks you are claiming, report the <u>gross wages</u> earned each week. Remember, <u>even if you have not been paid</u>, those earnings must be reported "now," when you claim the weeks you worked, not when you get paid.
- Gross wages is the amount of money you are paid before deductions.
- Even if you worked one hour or one day, the work and gross earnings must be reported.
- If you were paid to attend training or job orientation, your earnings must be reported for the week you were in training or orientation.
- Tips and gratuities are considered earned income. You must report these wages in the week they
 are earned.
- Gross income earned in self-employment must be reported for the week in which the wages were earned, not paid. A self-employed person is not eligible for benefits when engaged in selfemployment for the majority of the time, even if no money is earned.

Overpayments are detected from many sources. These sources include hotline tips, routine wage audits, employer protests and new hire/wage information employers are required to report to governmental agencies. It is the responsibility of the Benefit Payment Control Unit to detect and determine unemployment compensation overpayments and recover those funds. Various recovery methods include repayment agreements, withholding of future benefits, legal prosecution and referral to a collection agency.

Any work and earnings not reported may result in a fraudulent overpayment determination. Unemployment compensation fraud is a third-degree felony and is subject to prosecution by the State Attorney. A third-degree felony is a crime punishable by a maximum penalty of \$5,000 and up to five years in prison.

If you make a mistake or have questions about how to correctly report your work and earnings, contact the Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-800-204-2418 for assistance.

Serve a Non-Payable Waiting Week

The Waiting Week is the FIRST week in which:

- 1. You are totally or partially unemployed, and
- 2. You claim the week, and
- 3. You meet all other requirements.

The Waiting Week is usually the first week you claim. You will not be paid for this required waiting week.

Keep a Work Search Record

To be eligible for benefits you must:

- Make a thorough and continued effort to obtain work, and take positive actions to become re-employed.
- Keep a written record of your work search, including the date and method of each employer contact, the result, and the employer's name and address.

Periodically, you will be asked to provide your written work search record for verification. See the *Work* Search Record form on page 13 in this booklet.

Report Address Changes

Immediately report any address change to the Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-800-204-2418.

IMPORTANT

Failure to promptly report address changes will delay your benefit payments!

The U.S. Postal Service will not forward your unemployment compensation checks, even if you notify them of the new address.

Participate in Reemployment Services

You may be selected to participate in Expedited Reemployment Interviews or Priority Reemployment Planning Interviews while receiving unemployment compensation.

If selected, a letter will be mailed to you outlining any required actions on your part.

How Benefits Are Paid

Once your claim is determined payable, you have two options for receiving benefit payments.

- Option 1: Deposited directly into your bank account.
- Option 2: A check mailed to your address of record.

Benefit payment options can be changed when you are claiming your weeks. If you need assistance, contact the Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-800-204-2418.

Missing or Lost Payments

If you do not receive a benefit payment within 14 days of claiming your weeks, contact the Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-800-204-2418.

Income Taxes

Unemployment compensation benefits are fully taxable, if you are required to file a tax return. Contact the Internal Revenue Service toll-free at 1-800-829-1040 if you have questions on your tax liability.

You have two options concerning income taxes. You may request that income tax:

Option 1: NOT be withheld, or

Option 2: be withheld.

If you choose to withhold income tax, we will withhold 10 percent of your Weekly Benefit Amount.

To select or change your option, the form is available on page 14 of this booklet and at **www.fluidnow.com**. Instructions for completing and submitting the form are on the form.

You may change your option up to two times per calendar year.

At the end of each January, an IRS Form 1099-G will be mailed to you, reporting the amount of benefits paid and the amount of tax withheld during the previous calendar year. It is important that you maintain a current address of record on your claim so that the Form 1099-G will be mailed to the correct address.

How to Check the Status of Your Claim

To obtain automated information regarding your claim, such as your last payment date and amount, use one of the options listed below.

Option 1: Internet

- (1) Go to our website www.fluidnow.com,
- (2) Select CLAIM YOUR WEEKS, and
- (3) Follow the prompts

Option 2: Using the Automated Telephone System

Call 1-800-204-2418 toll free and follow the prompts for specific information about your claim.

Your Benefit Payments Can Be Denied

When potentially disqualifying information is received from former employers or other valid sources:

- Your claim will be sent to the Adjudication Unit.
- You may be contacted for additional information.
- A separate determination will be made for each issue and employer.

When the investigation is completed, a written determination will be mailed to explain whether benefits are allowed or denied.

Read your determination carefully!

- If your claim is payable, you will receive a payment for any payable weeks that you claimed.
- If your claim is not payable, the determination will explain the reason for denial and your appeal rights.

If you disagree with a determination that denies benefits, you may request an appeal hearing. See page 10 in this booklet for more information.

Some of the reasons a person may be denied benefits are as follows:

- Quitting either part-time or full-time work for personal reasons. Benefit payments can only be
 paid if you quit for good cause attributable to your employer, or for a personal illness or disability
 that made it necessary for you to leave the job.
- Being discharged for misconduct connected with work. Misconduct is an intentional or controllable act or failure to take action, which shows a deliberate disregard of the employer's interests. Misconduct may include breaking a known company policy.
- Not being able to work or available for work. You must be able, ready and willing to accept a
 suitable job immediately. You must also be able to get to work and have adequate child care in
 order to be able to work.
- Refusing an offer of suitable work.
- Being on a leave of absence you requested.
- Knowingly making false statements to obtain benefit payments.

IMPORTANT

While you are unemployed, continue claiming weeks as scheduled during any adjudication and appeals process. Only eligible weeks that have been claimed as scheduled may be paid if the determination or appeal decision is in your favor.

Appeal Rights

If a determination is made to deny benefits, you may request an appeal hearing from the Office of Appeals. If the determination approves payment of benefits, a former employer may be able to file an appeal.

Any request for an appeal hearing *must* be filed within 20 calendar days after the mailing date of the determination. If the 20th day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the appeal may be filed on the next business day.

You have two options for requesting an appeal hearing:

Option 1: Request an appeal hearing using the Internet.

To request an appeal hearing using the Internet, go to the website **www.fluidnow.com/appeals** and follow the prompts.

Option 2: Request an appeal hearing in writing.

To request an appeal hearing in writing, mail or fax your request to the address below. Be sure to include your Social Security number and signature on your request.

Office of Appeals
MSC 347, Caldwell Building
107 East Madison Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-4143

Fax: 850-921-3524

If mailed, the postmark date of the U.S. Postal Service will be considered the date of filing. If faxed, the date the fax was date-stamped as received will be the filing date, even if different from the date on your transmittal sheet.

When your request is processed, an Appeals Information pamphlet and Notice of Hearing will be mailed to you. The pamphlet provides specific information about the procedures for a hearing.

Once the appeal hearing is complete, a written decision will be mailed to inform you of the result.

If you disagree with the appeal decision, you may request a review by the Unemployment Appeals Commission. The Commission will not conduct another hearing. It will review the claim documents and hearing record. If you missed a hearing for good cause, you may request a new hearing by writing to the hearing officer or following the Internet prompts at www.fluidnow.com/appeals.

Your Privacy Rights

By law, information about your unemployment compensation claim is confidential and cannot be released except to you, any employer involved with your claim, and government agencies in the pursuit of their public duties. Some information becomes public record when an appeals hearing is filed.

Your Equal Opportunity Rights

Equal Opportunity is the Law.

It is against the law for this recipient of Federal financial assistance to discriminate on the following bases:

- Against any individual in the United States on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation or belief; and
- Against any beneficiary of programs financially assisted under Title I of the Workforce Investment
 Act of 1998 (WIA), on the basis of the beneficiary's citizenship/status as a lawfully admitted
 immigrant authorized to work in the United States, or his/her participation in any WIA Title Ifinancially assisted program or activity.

The recipient must not discriminate in any of the following areas:

- Deciding who will be admitted, or have access, to any WIA Title I-financially assisted program or activity;
- Providing opportunities in, or treating any person with regard to, such a program or activity; or
- Making employment decisions in the administration of, or in connection with, such a program or activity.

What to Do If You Believe You Have Experienced Discrimination

If you think that you have been subjected to discrimination under a WIA Title I-financially assisted program or activity, you may file a complaint within 180 days from the date of the alleged violation with either:

Office for Civil Rights (OCR)
Agency for Workforce Innovation
Caldwell Building - MSC 150
107 East Madison Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4129

Fax: 850-921-3122

or The Director
Civil Rights Center (CRC)
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue NW - Room N-4123
Washington, DC 20210

If you file your complaint with the Office for Civil Rights (OCR), you must wait either until the OCR issues a written Notice of Final Action, or until 90 days have passed (whichever is sooner), before filing with the Civil Rights Center (CRC). (See the address above.)

If the OCR does not give you a written Notice of Final Action within 90 days of the day on which you filed your complaint, you do not have to wait for the OCR to issue that Notice before filing a complaint with the CRC. However, you must file your CRC complaint within 30 days of the 90-day deadline (in other words, within 120 days after the day on which you filed your complaint with the OCR).

If the OCR gives you a written Notice of Final Action on your complaint, but you are dissatisfied with the decision or resolution, you may file a complaint with the CRC. You must file your CRC complaint within 30 days of the date on which you received the Notice of Final Action.

Weekly Earnings Worksheet

If you work while claiming benefits, you must report your GROSS pay when EARNED. Wages must be reported when earned; do not wait until you receive a paycheck. The worksheet format below is to help you calculate your weekly earnings when needed. For benefit purposes, a claim week always begins with Sunday and ends the following Saturday.

Dates Worked	Hours Worked Each Day
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Total Hours for this Week	
Multiply by Hourly Rate of Pay	
Equals Weekly Gross Earnings (Pay Before Any Deductions)	= (Amount to Report)

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Name	Social Security Number*				
or Week I	Beginning:				
DATE	NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER OF EMPLOYER	METHOD OF CONTACT	RESULTS	VERIFIED (for Agency Use)	
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the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1320b-7(a)1, and s. 443.091(1)(g), F.S., disclosure of your Social Security number is mandatory. Social Security numbers will be used by the Agency to report the benefits you receive to the Internal Revenue Service as potential taxable income. In accordance with the Federal Deficit Reduction Act, an amendment to the Federal Social Security Act, and 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(1)(D), information you provide is subject to verification through computer matching programs and information about your wages and claim may be provided to other federal, state and local agencies or their contractors for verification of eligibility under other government programs to ensure benefits have been properly paid and for statistical and research purposes.

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Form # AWI-UC20A (Rev. 10/07)

Agency for Workforce Innovation VOLUNTARY WITHHOLDING OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Unemployment compensation benefits are fully taxable if you are required to file a tax return.

Public Law 103-465 requires the Agency for Workforce Innovation to deduct and withhold Federal income tax from unemployment compensation benefits if an individual receiving those benefits **voluntarily requests such deduction and withholding**. You may request a withholding deduction equal to **10%** of your weekly benefits for federal income taxes. You may change your request a maximum of **two times** per calendar year.

A statement, Form 1099-G, will be furnished to you at the end of January stating the amount of benefits paid and withheld during the prior year. The same information will be transmitted to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

The income taxes deducted are held in trust for the U.S. Government. All refunds must be obtained from the IRS as any overpayment of income taxes.

The Agency is not responsible for refunding withheld taxes.

It may be necessary for you to make estimated tax payments. For more information on when these payments should be made, refer to the IRS publication titled "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax" or contact the Internal Revenue Service. PLEASE DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS CONCERNING YOUR INCOME TAX LIABILITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW TO DECLINE, REQUEST OR DISCONTINUE WITHHOLDING OF FEDERAL INCOME TAXES.

YOU MAY MAIL OR FAX THIS FORM TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:

Agency for Workforce Innovation P.O. Box 5300 Tallahassee, FL 32314-5300 FAX# (850) 921-3865

NAME	(PLEASE PRINT):FIRST	MIDDLE I	NITIA	\L	L	_AST			-
ADDRE	ESS:								-
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	I do not wish to have Federal income tax deducted	d from my une	emplo	yment cor	npensatio	on bene	efits.		
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ALLOW TEN WORKING DAYS FOR CHANGES TO TAKE EFFECT.

*PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Information you provide to this agency is voluntary and confidential but is required to process your claim. Pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1320b-7(a)1, and s. 443.091(1)(g), F.S., disclosure of your Social Security number is mandatory. Social Security numbers will be used by the Agency to report the benefits you receive to the Internal Revenue Service as potential taxable income. In accordance with the Federal Deficit Reduction Act, an amendment to the Federal Social Security Act, and 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(1)(D), information you provide is subject to verification through computer matching programs and information about your wages and claim may be provided to other federal, state and local agencies or their contractors for verification of eligibility under other government programs to ensure benefits have been properly paid and for statistical and research purposes.

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