

Unemployment Resources: New Jersey

Please note that these are subject to change given the current global pandemic. For the latest information please checkout this government website <https://myunemployment.nj.gov/>. All information on flyer is compiled from <https://myunemployment.nj.gov/>.

FILING AN INITIAL CLAIM



WHO SHOULD FILE?

Unemployment Insurance benefits are meant for people who lose their job “through no fault of their own,” such as an employer’s lack of work or a layoff due to downsizing.

A representative from our division (a claims examiner) will conduct a fact-finding interview by either phone or email to determine whether you are eligible for Unemployment Insurance benefits. Your employer(s) may also be requested to participate.

When should you file a claim?



You cannot apply for benefits until you become unemployed or your hours are reduced. Claims filed before you are separated from employment are not valid because you are considered to be employed full-time.

Important Information for claiming weekly benefits due to the Coronavirus Emergency

<https://myunemployment.nj.gov/labor/myunemployment/covidinstructions.shtml>



INFORMATION YOU NEED TO FILE?

- Social Security Number
- Alien Registration Number (if you are not a US citizen)
- Pension information (if you are receiving any pension or 401k)
- Amount and duration of any separation pay you may be receiving
- Recall date (if you expect to be recalled to your job)
- Union hiring hall information, including local number and address (if you get work through a union)
- Military Form DD-214 (if you were in the military in the last 18 months)
- Form SF-8 or SF-50 (if you were a federal employee)

Information about Separating Employer:

- Complete name and address of employer
- Employer's telephone number
- Your occupation with that employer
- Beginning and ending dates of employment
- Reason for separation

More Questions?

Contact Information:

<https://myunemployment.nj.gov/labor/myunemployment/help/contact-us/>

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