

# Unemployment Resources: New York

Please note that these are subject to change given the current global pandemic. For the latest information please checkout this government website [www.ny.gov/services/get-unemployment-assistance](http://www.ny.gov/services/get-unemployment-assistance). All information on flyer is compiled from [www.ny.gov/services/get-unemployment-assistance](http://www.ny.gov/services/get-unemployment-assistance).

## FILING AN INITIAL CLAIM



### WHO SHOULD FILE?

To qualify for benefits, you must have enough work hours and wages in covered employment. In New York State, employers pay contributions that fund UI. It is not deducted from your paycheck.

To learn more, please review the [Claimant Handbook](#)

### When should you file a claim?



Promptly file your claim in the first week that you lose your job. You must serve an unpaid waiting period equal to one full week of unemployment benefits, before you receive payments. A delay in filing may cost you benefits.



### What to expect after filing

Visit this website for more information about after filing for unemployment:  
<https://www.labor.ny.gov/ui/claimantinfo/onceyouhaveappliedfaq.shtm>



### INFORMATION YOU NEED TO FILE?

- Your Social Security number
- Your driver license or Motor Vehicle ID card number (if you have either one)
- Your complete mailing address and zip codeA phone number where we can reach you from 8 am - 5 pm, Monday –Friday
- Your Alien Registration card number (if you are not a U.S. Citizen and have a card)
- Names and addresses of all your employers for the last 18 months, including those in other states
- Employer Registration number or Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) of your most recent employer (FEIN is on your W-2 forms)
- Your copies of forms SF8 and SF50, if you were a federal employeeYour most recent separation form (DD 214), for military service

## More Questions?

Visit the Contact Information link:

<https://labor.ny.gov/ui/claimantinfo/ContactInfo.shtm>

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