

# Applying for Unemployment Benefits

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**UNEMPLOYMENT  
INSURANCE  
CLAIMANTS**

# Filing for Unemployment

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Choose ONE method:

! Online

<http://unemployment.ohio.gov>

! By phone

1-877-644-6562 **option #1**

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- ! Social Security Number (SSN)
- ! Driver's License or State ID
- ! Full name, address, telephone number and email address
- ! Contact info for most recent employer(s)
- ! Dependents' names, SSNs, and dates of birth
  - ! If claiming dependents, provide spouse info, including SSN (even if you are not claiming your spouse)

# http://unemployment.ohio.gov

**Ohio** Department of Job and Family Services

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## Office of Unemployment Insurance Operations

### Release of Information

Federal law requires you to furnish your social security account number on the claim application(s) in order for your application to be processed. Authority for this requirement is provided in Title III of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 [26 U.S.C. 85, 6011(a), 6050B, and 6109(a)]. ODJFS will use your social security number (1) to report your unemployment compensation to the Internal Revenue Service as potentially taxable income; (2) as a record index for processing your claim; (3) for statistical purposes; (4) to verify your eligibility for unemployment compensation and other public assistance benefits; and (5) as otherwise required or permitted under applicable federal or state law, including Chapter 4141 of the Ohio Revised Code. Personally identifiable information you submit may be shared with our jobs partner, Monster.com to make your resume available and help you find jobs faster.

I understand that I must report any money that I earn from employment or self-employment, including payments made in cash and that in order to receive unemployment insurance benefits, I must be able, available and actively seeking full-time work. I am also aware if I knowingly make false statements or fail to provide the required information, I may lose my unemployment insurance benefits and be prosecuted under the law.

☒ I Agree

☐ Cancel

**WARNING:** If all your employment in the past 15 months was in one state and that state is not Ohio, you cannot file using this online application. [Click here for more information.](#)



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## Claimant Login

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## Why File Online?

- Faster response time
- Reduction in mail costs
- Access to file continued week online
- Track the status of your claim information
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Register Now

## Work Search and Reemployment Activity Reminder

Claimants who file new applications for unemployment compensation and who are required to search for work must complete these reemployment activities at [OhioMeansJobs.com](#):

1. Create or upload a ...

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# Unemployment Benefit Estimator

Office of Unemployment Insurance Operations

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- ! Unemployment Benefits are subject to federal and state income taxes.
- ! Only federal income taxes can be withheld per your request, at a rate of 10%.
- ! A 1099G will be sent at the end of January for the previous year's benefits paid.

# New Claim Instruction Sheet

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Once you apply for unemployment, a **New Claim Instruction Sheet** is sent to you. This sheet explains critical information including:

- Review
- File Weekly Claims
- Work Search Requirements
- Respond to information requests
- Receive Payment
- Reemployment Activities

# New Claim Instruction Sheet

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES  
OFFICE OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION  
NEW CLAIM INSTRUCTION SHEET

JFS-80010 02/23/2016

Claimant's Name		Confirmation Number	
Claimant's Telephone Number (000) 000-0000	Selected Method of Contact E-MAIL	Date Issued 04/26/2016	Social Security Number
		ODJFS Office:  Dayton Processing Center PO Box 182212 Columbus, OH 43218-0000  Phone: (866) 541-0187 Fax: (614) 466-7449	

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION - READ AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

Your application for unemployment benefits has been received. You are now responsible for reading and following the instructions below:

### REVIEW INFORMATION

- If your contact information above is incorrect, call the ODJFS office listed above immediately.
- Read the **Worker's Guide to Unemployment Compensation** available at:  
<http://www.odjfs.state.oh.us/forms/findform.asp?formnum=55213>



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# Worker's Guide to Unemployment

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# Unemployment Benefit Payments

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## File **Weekly** Claims for Benefits

! Online

<http://unemployment.ohio.gov>

! By phone

1-877-644-6562 **option #2**

Personal Identification Number(PIN)is **required**

# Unemployment Benefit Payments

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- ❗ First payment is typically received by direct deposit or debit card about 3-4 weeks from the date filed
- ❗ Ohio law requires a 1 week waiting period after filing for benefits
- ❗ Court-ordered child support is deducted from unemployment benefit payments

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