

# If you're filing for UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE due to the COVID-19 pandemic, here is what you need to know.

## The fastest way to apply is online at

<https://connect.myflorida.com/Claimant/Core/Login.ASPX>

If you need assistance while applying, call 1-800-681-8102  
Lines are open Mon-Fri during normal business hours. Expect busy signals, long waits or having to call back.

## What you need to file

- Social Security number
- Drivers license or State ID Number
- Your Alien Registration card number (if you are not a U.S. Citizen and have a card)
- Names, addresses, phone numbers, and total wages of all your employers for the last 18 months
- Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) or employer details from a recent paystub

**NOTE:** Upon becoming eligible, claimants must wait one week before receiving payments

## You may be eligible if:

- You are laid off by your employer due to COVID-19 concerns
- You are caring for an immediate family member who is diagnosed with COVID-19
- You are quarantined by a medical professional or a government agency
- You meet the minimum earnings threshold (<http://www.florida-unemployment.org/calculator>)

## If your claim is approved:

- You must regularly file claims every two weeks, and within 7 days of your designated regular due date.
- You must actively search for work and submit five work search records per week, unless temporarily laid off for 8 weeks or less.
- Your benefits are taxable income, and you can choose to withhold earnings due with the IRS.

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**Weekly payment information:**  
Weekly payments are capped at \$275 or 1/26<sup>th</sup> of your quarterly earnings, whichever is less.

