

Unemployment Insurance Information

What is Unemployment Insurance (UI)?

UI is a program to pay short-term benefits to eligible workers to help lessen the negative impact that being out of work has on workers, their families and the local the economy. UI requires week-to-week eligibility; it is not public assistance, Social Security, or a disability payment program. Employer taxes pay for the UI program. No money is deducted from your paycheck to pay benefits or run the program.

Help us to help you.

We want to help you through your time of unemployment. To make sure you are paid benefits in a timely manner, you need to:

- Provide accurate information
- Respond to requests for information on time
- Meet all the requirements for qualifying for benefits

Save time, go online.

File your claim, reactivate a claim, request payment, or check the status of your claim online at:

MontanaWorks.gov

Or

uicclaimant.mt.gov

It is safe, secure, and available 24/7/365.

NOTE TO SIBANYE-STILLWATER WORKERS – You can register with Unemployment Insurance any time, but do not file a claim for benefits until after your last day of work.

Contact Information

Unemployment Insurance Claims Processing (406) 444-2545

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday) Hours may be subject to change.

Unemployment Insurance Division

PO Box 8020

Helena MT 59604-8020



For security and privacy when contacting UI, use your UI ID number, not your Social Security number. Your ID number is the number linked to your UI records. You will find this number on the upper right side of most correspondence from UI.

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