

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Filing for Unemployment Insurance

You should file for unemployment benefits in D.C. if (1) all of your recent employment (since September 2018) has been in the District, *or* (2) you have spent at least as much time during this period working in D.C. as any other state.

1. Applying for Benefits if All Your Recent Employment Was in D.C.:

- To file for unemployment insurance, you will need the following information:
 - Your Social Security number.
 - The name, address, telephone number, and dates of employment of any employer you worked for in the last 30 days.
 - Your Alien Registration Number, if you are not a U.S. Citizen.
 - Severance Pay Information, if you did or will receive severance pay.
 - All of the recent W-2 Forms and/or pay-stubs you have in your possession.
 - You may be required to show a physical copy of your Social Security card and a government-issued photo ID.
- Use the following link to begin your application for benefits: <https://does.dcnetworks.org/initialclaims/?Lang=en-US>. You may also apply by phone using the number below.
- If at any point in the application process you have questions, call the D.C. Department of Employment Services at (202) 724-7000 for assistance.

2. Applying for Benefits in D.C. If You Worked in Multiple States:

- Call the D.C. Department of Employment Services at (202) 724-7000.
- Explain that you are looking to file for unemployment benefits in D.C. because most of your recent employment was in the District, but that you have worked in multiple states (for multiple employers, if applicable). Request to file a “combined” claim.
- Ask whether you should file online or if another method of applying for benefits would be more appropriate because of your multi-state employment.
- If instructed to file online, follow the instructions above.

You will be required to submit weekly work certifications and to look for work after submitting your application. Be sure to carefully read all instructions and forms provided to you during the application process.

FLORIDA

Filing for Unemployment Insurance

You should file for unemployment benefits in Florida if (1) you had sufficient earnings in four quarters during the previous 18 months *or* (2) you have spent at least as much time during this period working in Florida as any other state.

1. Applying for Benefits if All Your Recent Employment Was in Florida:

- To file for unemployment insurance, you will need the following information:
 - Social Security number;
 - Names, addresses and phone numbers for each of your employers during the last 18 months;
 - Dates worked and total wages from each employer during the last 18 months;
 - Gross earnings (pre-tax wages) for the current week since 12:01 a.m. Sunday, the first week being claimed for unemployment;
 - Identification (either a driver's license, state identification, voter registration number, or any other type of ID that can be used to verify your identity);
 - If you are not a U.S. citizen, your Alien Registration Number and work permit expiration date
 - To have benefits directly deposited into your bank account, a check or deposit slip.
- Use this link to begin your application for benefits:
<https://connect.myflorida.com/Claimant/Benefits/Claims/Initial/ViewPrelimInfo.ASPX>. You may also apply by phone using the number below.
- If at any point in the application process you have questions, call Florida Re-Employment Assistance Program at 1-800-204-2418 for assistance (weekdays only) or visit a local One Stop/Employment Service Office.
- You are required to register online with Employ Florida after filing your initial claim.

2. Applying for Benefits in Florida If You Worked in Multiple States:

- Call Florida Re-Employment Assistance Program at 1-800-204-2418.

- Explain that you are looking to file for unemployment benefits in Florida because most of your recent employment was in the state, but that you have worked in multiple states (for multiple employers, if applicable).
- Ask whether you should file online or if another method of applying for benefits would be more appropriate because of your multi-state employment.
- If instructed to file online, follow the instructions above.

You will be required to submit weekly work certifications and to look for work after submitting your application. Be sure to carefully read all instructions and forms provided to you during the application process.

GEORGIA

Filing for Unemployment Insurance

You should file for unemployment benefits in Georgia if (1) you had sufficient earnings in four quarters during the previous five quarters *or* (2) you have spent at least as much time during this period working in Georgia as any other state.

1. Applying for Benefits if All Your Recent Employment Was in Georgia:

- To file for unemployment insurance, you will need the following information:
 - Social Security number;
 - Names, addresses and phone numbers for each of your employers during the last 18 months;
 - Dates worked and total wages from each employer during the last 18 months;
 - Gross earnings (pre-tax wages) for the current week since 12:01 a.m. Sunday, the first week being claimed for unemployment;
 - Identification (either a driver's license, state identification, voter registration number, or any other type of ID that can be used to verify your identity);
 - If you are not a U.S. citizen, your Alien Registration Number and work permit expiration date
 - To have benefits directly deposited into your bank account, a check or deposit slip.
- Use the following link to begin your application for benefits: <https://www.dol.state.ga.us/fileaclaim/>. You may also apply by phone using the number below.
- If at any point in the application process you have questions, call Georgia Department of Labor at 404-232-3180 for assistance.
- You are required to register online with Employ Georgia after filing your initial claim.

2. Applying for Benefits in Georgia If You Worked in Multiple States:

- Contact or visit the local GDOL career center.
- Explain that you are looking to file for unemployment benefits in Georgia because most of your recent employment was in the state, but that you have worked in multiple states (for multiple employers, if applicable).

- Ask whether you should file online or if another method of applying for benefits would be more appropriate because of your multi-state employment.
- If instructed to file online, follow the instructions above.

You will be required to submit weekly work certifications and to look for work after submitting your application. Be sure to carefully read all instructions and forms provided to you during the application process.

MARYLAND

Filing for Unemployment Insurance

You should file for unemployment benefits in Maryland if (1) all of your recent employment (since September 2018) has been in Maryland, *or* (2) you have spent at least as much time during this period working in Maryland as any other state.

1. Applying for Benefits if All Your Recent Employment Was in Maryland:

- To file for unemployment insurance, you will need the following information:
 - Your Social Security number.
 - The names, birth dates, and Social Security numbers of any dependents you will claim.
 - The name, address, telephone number, and reason for separation for each employer you worked for in the last 18 months.
 - Your Alien Registration Number, if you are not a U.S. Citizen.
- Use this link to begin your application for benefits: <https://secure-2.dllr.state.md.us/NetClaims/Welcome.aspx>. You may also apply by phone. See below for information on contacting the unemployment insurance agency by phone.
- If at any point in the application process you have questions, call the appropriate phone number on this web page:

<https://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/officenum.shtml>.

2. Applying for Benefits in Maryland If You Worked in Multiple States:

- Collect the information you will need to apply for benefits (see above), then use the following webpage to determine the appropriate claim center to call: <https://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/officenum.shtml>.
- Explain that you wish to file for unemployment benefits in Maryland because most of your recent employment was in the state, but that you have worked in multiple states (for multiple employers, if applicable). Request to file a “combined” claim.
- Follow the instructions of the claim center employee to complete your application.

You will be required to submit weekly work certifications and to look for work after submitting your application. Be sure to carefully read all instructions and forms provided to you during the application process.

NORTH CAROLINA

Filing for Unemployment Insurance

You should file for unemployment benefits in North Carolina if (1) all of your recent employment (since September 2018) has been in North Carolina, *or* (2) you have spent at least as much time during this period working in North Carolina as any other state.

1. Applying for Benefits if All Your Recent Employment Was in North Carolina:

- To file for unemployment insurance, you will need the following information:
 - Your Social Security number.
 - The names, birth dates, and Social Security numbers of any dependents you will claim.
 - The name, address, telephone number, and reason for separation for each employer you worked for in the last 24 months.
 - Your Alien Registration Number, if you are not a U.S. Citizen.
- Use this link to begin your application for benefits: <https://des.nc.gov/apply-unemployment>.
- If at any point in the application process you have questions, call 1-888-737-0259 for assistance.

2. Applying for Benefits in North Carolina If You Worked in Multiple States:

- Collect the information you will need to apply for benefits (see above), then call 1-888-737-0259 (weekdays only) for assistance.
- Explain that you wish to file for unemployment benefits in North Carolina because most of your recent employment was in the state, but that you have worked in multiple states (for multiple employers, if applicable). Request to file a “combined” claim.
- Follow the instructions of the claim center employee to complete your application.

You will be required to submit weekly work certifications and to look for work after submitting your application. Be sure to carefully read all instructions and forms provided to you during the application process.

VIRGINIA

Filing for Unemployment Insurance

You should file for unemployment benefits in Virginia if (1) all of your recent employment (since September 2018) has been in Virginia, *or* (2) you have spent at least as much time during this period working in Virginia as any other state.

1. Applying for Benefits if All Your Recent Employment Was in Virginia:

- To file for unemployment insurance, you will need the following information:
 - Your Social Security number.
 - The name, address, telephone number, and dates of employment of any employer you worked for in the last 18 months.
 - Your Alien Registration Number, if you are not a U.S. Citizen.
- Use the following link to begin your application for benefits: <https://www.vawc.virginia.gov/vosnet/registration/ind/uiclaim.aspx>. You may also apply by phone using the number below.
- If at any point in the application process you have questions, call Virginia Workforce Connection at 1-800-832-2363 for assistance (weekdays only).
- You are required to register online with Virginia Workforce Connection within two weeks of filing your initial claim.

2. Applying for Benefits in Virginia If You Worked in Multiple States:

- Call Virginia Workforce Connection at 1-800-832-2363.
- Explain that you are looking to file for unemployment benefits in Virginia because most of your recent employment was in the state, but that you have worked in multiple states (for multiple employers, if applicable). Request to file a “combined” claim.
- Ask whether you should file online or if another method of applying for benefits would be more appropriate because of your multi-state employment.
- If instructed to file online, follow the instructions above.

You will be required to submit weekly work certifications and to look for work after submitting your application. Be sure to carefully read all instructions and forms provided to you during the application process.