



**NEVADA
HEALTH
RESPONSE**



HOW TO APPLY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT:

- The safest, fastest way to claim unemployment or to check your claim status is online at ui.nv.gov.
- Don't call – please reserve phone lines for those who are unable to file online. There are no in-person claims. Offices are closed to the public.
- File a claim every week until you return to work. Weeks begin on Sunday. Keep filing weekly claims, even if you are paid for that week (separation pay, other earnings, etc.). Just report those earnings in the weekly filing.
- File your claim online before 8 a.m. and after 8 p.m. for best results. Keep trying online, avoiding peak hours – the website is going slowly due to high volume, but it is working.
- Be cautious of scams – unemployment staff will **only** contact you directly through your ui.nv.gov account, correspondence through the mail, or via telephone by DETR staff. Avoid giving personal information to anyone, and know that you never have to pay to file for unemployment.

Thank you for your patience, while staff work through an unprecedented number of claims.

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS IF:

- You are not receiving pay from your employer through no fault of your own – extended furlough, shutdowns, layoffs, etc. are eligible.
- Your hours have been reduced, and you are receiving less than \$469 gross earnings per week.
- You are self-employed and unable to work during the pandemic.

YOU MAY BE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS IF:

- You are still being paid, even if unable to work due to the pandemic.
- Your work is not covered by a contributing employer in Nevada, you are a contractor, gig economy worker, or a 1099 worker. Instructions will be available soon for the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program (last updated 4/7/2020).
- DETR requests contract workers DO NOT apply at this time. [Please check here for announcements and instructions regarding implementation of this benefit.](#)

WAIVERS, EXCEPTIONS AND EXTENSIONS:

- Work search requirements are waived during the pandemic. To bypass the Work Search Activity page, simply select the “submit to continue” button.
- As we continue to work with the Federal government, more assistance will be available for unemployed individuals as programs expand.

The most detailed and current information, including [instructions](#), [frequently asked questions](#) and [video tutorials](#), can be found at ui.nv.gov and at on the [DETR COVID-19 webpage](#).