



State Reference Guide

Unemployment Insurance (UI) Information for COVID-19 Claims

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At this time, most states are preparing for an increase in unemployment claims due to the COVID-19 pandemic; however in some cases they have not yet issued specific direction on claims based on disruptions caused by COVID-19. Currently, agencies are considering rule changes which may waive certain claim filing or weekly certification requirements as well as charging rules. Please be advised that if a field in the following chart is blank it means that we have not been made aware of a specific change or a decision made on that particular issue.

State / Filing Website	General UI Agency Website	Waiting Week Waived?	Work Search Waived?	Non-Charging of UI Benefits?	Min. Weekly Benefit Amount	Max. Weekly Benefit Amount	Current Max Duration
Alabama https://labor.alabama.gov/uc/ICCS/default.aspx	https://labor.alabama.gov/	Y	Y	Y-merit rated Y-reimbursing	45	275	26
Alaska https://my.alaska.gov/adfs/ls/?wa=wsignin1.0&wtrealm=https%3a%2f%2fmy.alaska.gov%2f&wctx=rm%3d0%26id%3dpassive%26ru%3d%252fPrerequisiteProcess%253fpubid%253dbif&wct=2020-03-16T17%3a18%3a54Z&pubid=bif	https://labor.alaska.gov/dets/home.htm	Y	Y	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	56-128	370-442	26
Arizona https://des.az.gov/services/employment/unemployment-individual/apply-ui-benefits	https://des.az.gov/	Y	Y	N-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	60	240	26
Arkansas https://www.dws.arkansas.gov/unemployment/	https://www.dws.arkansas.gov/v/	Y	Y-10 weeks	N-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	81	451	16
California https://www.edd.ca.gov/Unemployment/Filing_a_Claim.htm	https://www.edd.ca.gov/	Y		TBD-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	40	450	26
Colorado https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/file-claim	https://www.colorado.gov/CDE	Y		Y-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	25	561-618	26

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Connecticut http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/UI-OnLine/index.htm	http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/index.htm	Not applicable	Y	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	15-30	649-724	26
Delaware https://uics.delawareworks.com/Forms/Form_WL1	https://ui.delawareworks.com/	Y	Y	N-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	20	400	26
DC https://does.dc.gov/page/ui-benefits-claimants	https://does.dc.gov/		Y	Y-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	50	444	26
Florida http://floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance/claimants/apply-for-benefits	http://floridajobs.org/	Y	Y	N-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	32	275	12
Georgia https://dol.georgia.gov/unemployment-benefits	https://dol.georgia.gov/	Not applicable	Y	Y - merit rated Y - reimbursing	55	365	26
Hawaii https://huicclaims.hawaii.gov/#/	http://labor.hawaii.gov/	Y	Y	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	5	630	26
Idaho https://www2.labor.idaho.gov/ClaimantPortal/Login	https://labor.idaho.gov/dnn/	Y	Y-16 weeks	Y-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	72	432	26
Illinois https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/individuals/UnemploymentInsurance/Pages/default.aspx	https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/default.aspx		Y	N-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	51-77	484-669	26

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Indiana https://www.in.gov/dwd/2362.htm	https://www.in.gov/dwd/	Y	Y	Y - merit rated 50%- reimbursor	50	390	26
Iowa https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/file-claim-unemployment-insurance-benefits	https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/	Not applicable	Y	Y - merit rated Y - reimbursor	72-87	481-591	26
Kansas https://www.getkansasbenefits.gov/BenefitsStartMenu.aspx	https://www.getkansasbenefits.gov/Home.aspx	Y	Y	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimbursor	122	488	26
Kentucky https://uiclaims.des.kv.gov/ebenefit/eben.htm	https://kcc.kv.gov/Pages/default.aspx	Y	Y	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimbursor	39	552	26
Louisiana http://www.laworks.net/UnemploymentInsurance/UI_Claimants.asp	http://www.laworks.net/	Y	Y	Y - merit rated Y - reimbursor	10	247	26
Maine https://www.maine.gov/unemployment/claimants/	https://www.maine.gov/labor/unemployment/index.shtml	Y	Y	Y- merit rated 50%-reimbursor	77-115	445-667	26
Maryland http://www.dlr.state.md.us/employment/uibenefits.shtml	http://www.dlr.state.md.us/employment/unemployment.shtml	Not applicable	Y	N-merit rated 50%-reimbursor	50	430	26
Massachusetts https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-unemployment-benefits	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/departments-of-unemployment-assistance	Y		N-merit rated 50%-reimbursor	37-55	823-1235	26
Michigan https://www.michigan.gov/leo/0,5863,7-336-78421_97241_89980---,00.html	https://www.michigan.gov/leo/0,5863,7-336-78421_97241_89980---,00.html	Not applicable	Y	Y-merit rated Y-reimbursor	81-111	362	26

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Minnesota https://uimn.org/applicants/	https://mn.gov/deed/	Y	N	Y-merit rated 50%-reimburer	26	740	26
Mississippi https://mdes.ms.gov/information-center/about-mdes/online-services/	https://mdes.ms.gov/	Not applicable	Y	N-merit rated 50%-reimburer	30	235	26
Missouri https://uinteract.labor.mo.gov/benefits/home.do	https://labor.mo.gov/	Y	Y 8 week max	Y-merit rated 50%-reimburer	48	320	20
Montana https://montanaworks.gov/	http://uid.dli.mt.gov/	Y	Y	Y-merit rated Y-reimburer	150	552	28
Nebraska https://neworks.nebraska.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx	https://www.dol.nebraska.gov/	Y	Y	Y-merit rated 50%-reimburer	70	440	26
Nevada http://ui.nv.gov/css.html	https://detr.nv.gov/Page/Employment_Security_Division	Y	Y	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimburer	16	469	26
New Hampshire https://wfc.nhes.nh.gov/auth/sso/login;jsessionid=75279275565F4EB9C3380168315C2CCF?execution=e1s1	https://www.nhes.nh.gov/	Y		Y - merit rated Y - reimburer	32	427	26
New Jersey https://myunemployment.nj.gov/labor/myunemployment/before/about/index.shtml	https://myunemployment.nj.gov/	Not applicable	Y 8 week max	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimburer	100-115	713	26
New Mexico https://www.dws.state.nm.us/en-us/job-Seekers	https://www.dws.state.nm.us/en-us/	N	Y 4 week max	Y-merit rated Y-reimburer	123	442-542	26
New York https://www.labor.ny.gov/ui/how_to_file_claim.shtm	https://www.labor.ny.gov/unemploymentassistance.shtm	Y	N	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimburer	104	504	26

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North Carolina https://des.nc.gov/apply-unemployment/	https://des.nc.gov/	Y	Y	Y-merit rated Y-reimbursing	46	350	12
North Dakota https://apps.nd.gov/jsnd/uiiclaims/login.htm	https://www.jobsnd.com/	Y	Y	Y-merit rated Y-reimbursing	43	618	26
Ohio http://ifs.ohio.gov/ouio/ClaimInformationPage.stm	http://ifs.ohio.gov/ouio/index.stm	Y	Y	Y-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	118	480-647	26
Oklahoma https://www.ok.gov/oesc/Claimants/	https://www.ok.gov/oesc/	Y	Y	Y-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	16	539	26
Oregon https://secure.emp.state.or.us/ocs4/index.cfm?u=F20200316A122525B15798161.6781&lang=E	https://www.oregon.gov/employment/pages/default.aspx	Not applicable	Y 4 week max	Y-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	151	648	26
Pennsylvania https://www.uc.pa.gov/unemployment-benefits/file/Pages/File%20an%20Initial%20Claim.aspx	https://www.uc.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx#.VurivpLVxaR	Y	Y	Y-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	68	573-581	26
Puerto Rico https://www.trabajo.pr.gov/	https://www.trabajo.pr.gov/			TBD-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	33	190	26
Rhode Island https://dltweb.dlt.ri.gov/UIClaims2013/intro/index.aspx?AC=yes	http://www.dlt.ri.gov/ui/	Y		TBD-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	53	586-732	26
South Carolina https://dew.sc.gov/home/how-do-i-file-an-unemployment-claim	https://dew.sc.gov/	Y	Y	Y-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	42	326	20
South Dakota https://dlr.sd.gov/ra/individuals/file_claim.aspx	https://dlr.sd.gov/ra/default.aspx	N	Y 10 week max	N-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	28	414	26

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Tennessee https://www.tn.gov/workforce/unemployment/apply-for-benefits.html	https://www.tn.gov/workforce/	Y	Y	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimburer	30	275	26
Texas https://twc.texas.gov/jobseekers/unemployment-benefits-services	https://twc.texas.gov/	Y	Y	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimburer	69	521	26
Utah https://jobs.utah.gov/ui/home/	https://jobs.utah.gov/index.html	N	N	N-merit rated 50%-reimburer	28	580	26
Vermont https://labor.vermont.gov/unemployment-insurance/ui-claimants	https://labor.vermont.gov/	Not applicable	Y 10 week max	Y-merit rated 50%-reimburer	74	513	26
Virgin Islands http://www.vidol.gov/unemployment-insurance/	https://www.vidol.gov/			TBD-merit rated 50%-reimburer	33	480	26
Virginia https://www.vawc.virginia.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx?enc=bag5Dtnb4BwE7Xpsn5C9jw==	http://www.vec.virginia.gov/	N	Y	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimburer	60	378	26
Washington https://esd.wa.gov/unemployment	https://esd.wa.gov/	Y	Y	Y-merit rated 50%-reimburer	188	790	26

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West Virginia https://workforcewv.org/unemployment	https://workforcewv.org/	Y	Y	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	24	424	26
Wisconsin https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben/	https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/UI/	N	Y	N-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	54	370	26
Wyoming https://wyui.wyo.gov/benefits/home.do	http://wyomingworkforce.org/	Not applicable		N-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	35	508	26

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