

Unemployment Insurance Reminders

Filing A Claim:

Unemployment claims in Nebraska are filed online at [NEworks.nebraska.gov](https://neworks.nebraska.gov). The NEworks mobile app is available to download free.

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation Program (PEUC):

An additional 13 weeks of benefits are available under the Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation Program (PEUC). This federal benefit is for workers who have exhausted regular benefits after July 1, 2019. To apply for this benefit, reopen your claim and continue to file weekly claims at [NEworks.nebraska.gov](https://neworks.nebraska.gov). More information is available [here](#).

Weekly Claims:

After filing a new claim, applicants must certify their eligibility every week that they continue to be unemployed by logging into their NEworks account and filing a weekly claim. These weekly claims must be completed even while a new claim is still being processed.

Report Fraud:

If you suspect unemployment fraud, go to dol.nebraska.gov/UIBenefits/Resources/Fraud to submit information.

Short-Time Compensation:

Employers who have Short-Time Compensation plans must file weekly claims for employees listed on the plan in order for these employees to receive payment. Employees under STC plans should not file weekly claims. More information: dol.nebraska.gov/stc

Refusing Work:

Employers who suspect a worker is refusing a job in order to continue collecting unemployment benefits may report these workers to ndol.uiworkrefusal@nebraska.gov. Workers with pre-existing conditions should work with their employers before being called back to work.

Reemployment Services:

Contact information for job centers across the state can be found here: dol.nebraska.gov/Home/AboutUs

Lost Wages Assistance:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has approved Nebraska's application for the Lost Wages Assistance (LWA) Program. The program provides eligible unemployment recipients an additional \$300 in weekly payments for a limited number of weeks beginning with the week ending August 1. Benefits are subject to availability of FEMA funding, and FEMA estimates that at most, six weeks of benefits will be paid.

Individuals who are unemployed due to COVID-19 and receiving at least \$100 in weekly unemployment benefits before taxes, may be eligible for this benefit.

LWA benefits will be paid retroactively for claim weeks ending: August 1, August 8, and August 15. FEMA will approve additional benefits one week at a time while disaster funding is available.

Eligible individuals who have not already certified that they are unemployed due to COVID-19 have been provided with an LWA Self-Certification option in [NEworks.nebraska.gov](https://neworks.nebraska.gov).