



What You Need To File An Unemployment Claim



If you have become unemployed or have had your hours of work reduced, you may file a claim for unemployment benefits. You may file your claim by telephone toll-free at 1-866-500-0017 (tty customers use 1-866-366-0004), or file via the Internet at <http://www.michigan.gov/uia> under the heading, "Filing Unemployment Claims Online." Completing the information on this sheet first will save you time when you file your claim for unemployment benefits. **DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AGENCY (UIA). KEEP IT FOR YOUR RECORDS.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Social Security Number:	
Driver license number or state ID number:	
Mailing address (where you want information about your unemployment claim sent):	
Telephone number (If you do not have a phone, give a number where a message can be left in case UIA staff need to contact you):	
Method of Payment: You will be asked to choose if you want your benefit payments issued by direct deposit to your bank or credit union account or by debit card:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit <input type="checkbox"/> Debit Card
If you are not a citizen or national of the United States, give your Alien Registration Number and the expiration date shown on your alien ID or documents:	

You will need the names and payroll addresses for all the employers you have worked for in the 18 months prior to filing your claim. You will also need the date you started work and ended work with each of these employers. If any of the employers provided you with Form UIA 1711, *Unemployment Compensation Notice to Employee*, have the form(s) available. You may be asked to provide the UIA with some of the information contained on the form. It would also be helpful to have available any W-2 forms you have received from employers you have worked for in the past 18 months, as the form contains the employer's Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN).

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Your Most Recent Employer #1 (Separating Employer):	
Street Address (use the payroll address if known):	
City, State and Zip Code	
Dates of employment and earnings (report your gross earnings for your most recent period of continuous employment with this employer):	Beginning Date: _____ Ending Date: _____ Earnings: _____

List all other employers you have worked for in the past 18 months giving the payroll address if known (use additional paper if necessary):

EMPLOYER #2

Name:	
Payroll Address:	
City, State and Zip Code:	
Dates of Employment:	Beginning Date: _____ Ending Date: _____

EMPLOYER #3

Name:	
Payroll Address:	
City, State and Zip Code:	
Dates of Employment:	Beginning Date: _____ Ending Date: _____

DATES

When entering dates, either on the web or the telephone, you must enter two digits for the month, two digits for the day, and four digits for the year. Example: April 3, 2009 should be entered as 04/03/2009 on the web or 04032009 on the phone.

WAGES

Your benefit entitlement will be based on gross wages paid in the first four of the last five completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the Sunday of the week in which you file your claim. If there are insufficient wages in those quarters, the wages in the last four completed quarters will be used. For example, if you filed for benefits on Wednesday, November 12th, 2008, the wages paid during the calendar quarters below would be used to compute your benefit entitlement.

July 1, 2008 thru September 30, 2008
April 1, 2008 thru June 30, 2008
January 1, 2008 thru March 31, 2008
October 1, 2007 thru December 31, 2007
July 1, 2007 thru September 30, 2007

You may be asked to provide quarterly wages if they were not reported by your employer(s). You should have the information available before filing your claim.

NOTE: The law provides penalties of a fine – which may include repayment or cancellation of benefits and up to quadruple damages, and/or imprisonment, and/or community service for providing false information to secure benefits.

If you have any questions about this form, call the UIA at 1-866-500-0017 (TTY customers use 1-866-366-0004).