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Department of Labor

Services Unemployment

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Claim Weekly Benefits/Check Payment History

Claimant Advocate Office

Claimant Handbook

Forms and Publications

Frequently Asked Questions

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When to File

Promptly file your claim, in the first week that you lose your job. You must serve an unpaid "waiting period," equal to one full week of unemployment benefits, before you receive payments. A delay in filing may cost you benefits.

How to File

Web Service

It is best to apply for UI online. Sign in with your [NY.GOV ID](#) and follow the instructions to file a claim. You may file your claim:

- Monday – Thursday from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm (Eastern Time)
- Friday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm
- Saturday – all day
- Sunday until 7 pm

