

HOW TO APPLY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS IN OHIO





ONLINE AT

https://unemployment.ohio.gov

File online 24/7. Service may be limited during nightly system updates. Check website for availability.

If you do not have access to a computer, visit your local library or OhioMeansJobs center. (A list of OhioMeansJobs centers can be found at http://jfs.ohio.gov/owd/wioa/map.stm) Please note that libraries and centers may be closed or have reduced hours due to the coronavirus.



BY TELEPHONE

1.877.644.6562 or TTY 1.614.387.8408

Toll-free Monday through Friday from 7 AM - 7 PM and Saturday from 9 AM - 1 PM

(excluding holidays)



INFORMATION YOU'LL NEED FOR YOUR UNEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

- Your Social Security Number
- Your Driver's License or State ID Number
- Your Name, Address, Telephone Number, & Email Address
- Name, Address, Telephone Number, & Dates of Employment for each Employer you worked for during the past 6 weeks of employment
- The reason you become unemployed from each employer
- Dependents' Names, Social Security Numbers,
 & Dates of Birth

- If claiming dependents, your spouse's name, Social Security Number, and Date of Birth
- If you are not a US citizen or national, Alien Registration Number and Expiration Date
- Your regular occupation & job skills

ALSO

If you had out-of-state employment, have worked for the federal government, or are separated from miliatary service, you will need:

- Form DD-214, member 4 copy (for military service)
- SF-8 or SF-50 form (for federal government employment)



ONCE YOUR APPLICATION IS FILED

You will receive further information by mail or email.

Emails will be sent from OJI@odjfs.state.oh.us.

Your claim will be assigned to a Processing Center, based on the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.

(Click here for a list of Processing Centers)

If filing online and you need your **Personal Identification Number (PIN)** reset, please call toll-free **1.866.962.4064**.