

TEAMMATE SERVICES

WHAT: Minnesota – Filing an unemployment claim

WHEN: May 18, 2020

WHO: Teammates in Minnesota

The Minnesota Unemployment Insurance operates the state's Unemployment Insurance (UI) program. UI benefits are not only for those individuals who unfortunately find themselves without work, the program also covers workers whose hours have been reduced to less than 32 hours a week for business reasons. If your hours have been reduced and you are struggling financially to keep up with expenses, please explore the option of applying for partial UI benefits.

"We are currently processing more applications for unemployment benefits than we have ever received before. To ensure our online system can handle the increased activity, we are asking new applicants to apply on an assigned day. The day you file for benefits will not affect the amount of benefits you receive." -State of MN

What you need to apply:

- Contact Information
- Social Security Number
- Driver's License or State ID Number
- Work history and pay rates for the last 18 months
- Reason you left
- Bank information for direct deposit

How to apply:

Apply online, on your specific day of the week following the guide below:

https://www1.uimn.org/ui_applicant/applicant/login.do

Last digit of your SSN	Day of week
0, 1 or 2	Monday
3, 4 or 5	Tuesday
6, 7, 8 or 9	Wednesday
Any	Thursday
Any	Friday

Or apply by phone on your specific day of the week following the guide below. Apply in English, Spanish, Hmong, Somali.

- Twin Cities area: 651-296-3644
- Greater Minnesota: 1-877-898-9090
- TTY (for the hearing impaired): 1-866-814-1252

If the last digit of your Social Security number is:	Apply online 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on this day of the week:
0, 1 or 2	Monday, Thursday, Friday
3, 4 or 5	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
6, 7, 8 or 9	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

After submitting an application for unemployment insurance benefits, in order to be eligible for payment of unemployment benefits, you must make a request for benefit payment every week you are unemployed even if your eligibility is being decided or you have an appeal pending. You can request your payment each week online or at the same phone numbers previously listed in this communication.

Benefit payments for Unemployment Insurance made using the Reliacard Debit Card or Direct Deposit. If you have a Reliacard and need support, you can contact them through the website <http://www.usbankreliacard.com> or at 800-657-6343

Resources:

Step by Step guide to filing an unemployment claim:
http://mn.gov/uimn-stat/app_complete_online_application/

Unemployment Insurance Benefit estimation:
https://www1.uimn.org/ui_applicant/benefits/monetary/premonetary/calculatePremonetary.do?init=true&action.calculatePremonetary.initApplicant.null=true

FAQs regarding Unemployment Claims:
<https://www.uimn.org/applicants/needtoknow/news-updates/covid-19.jsp>

For information regarding Unemployment Claims in Spanish:
<https://www.uimn.org/applicants/language/spanish.jsp>