

Indiana Unemployment Information

Waiting Period	7 day waiting period has been waived due to COVID-19 response (retroactive to March 8th.)
Job Search Requirements	Waived due to furlough.
Recertification Frequency	Recertification needs to be completed every week.
Weekly Benefit (WBA) Calculation	The weekly benefit rate in Indiana is 47% of your average weekly wage (to come up with your average weekly wage, divide your total wages during the base period by 52).
Maximum Weekly Benefit	The current maximum WBA is \$390
Maximum # of Payments	Maximum benefit is 26x your WBA.
Tools and Websites	https://www.in.gov/dwd/files/Claimant_Handbook.pdf https://uplink.in.gov/CSS/CSSLogon.htm
Ways to apply for benefits	Currently, the only way to apply is online, using the link above. You can also access the website on your smartphone. If you have questions about filing, you can call (800)891-6499.
When to apply	File an initial application for benefits as soon as you become unemployed.
Information needed to apply	<p>You will need the following information to file:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A valid email account – your email address will become your Username; • Your personal information, including your: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indiana Driver’s license or Indiana ID card; Address; Social security number (SSN); Date of birth; and Phone number. • Information about your last employer, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employer’s name/company name; Employer’s mailing address; and Employer’s phone number. • Information about your employment, including your: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dates of employment; and The reason you are unemployed. Your bank routing number and account number if you chose direct deposit as your payment option
Child support and unemployment benefits	Federal law requires state child support agencies to enforce the payment of child support in Title IV-D cases through withholding from unemployment benefits. If you owe current child support, past-due child support, or both AND you have a Title IV-D child support case, up to 50% of your benefits may be withheld and applied towards your current support payment and any arrears you owe.