

# Kansas Unemployment Information

<b>Waiting Period</b>	The waiting week requirement for those unemployed due to COVID-19 is waived.
<b>Job Search Requirements</b>	If you are unemployed due to COVID-19 and have taken all necessary steps to return to work for your regular employer, you do not have to look for other work.
<b>Recertification Frequency</b>	Recertification needs to be completed every week.
<b>Weekly Benefit (WBA) Calculation</b>	Calculation is computed by "Average Kansas Rate" *Less than 4.5 percent - up to 16 weeks available; *At least 4.5 percent but less than 6 percent - up to 20 weeks available; * 6 percent or higher - up to 26 weeks available
<b>Maximum Weekly Benefit</b>	\$488
<b>Maximum # of Payments</b>	16 Weeks
<b>Tools and Websites</b>	<a href="https://www.dol.ks.gov/tutorials">https://www.dol.ks.gov/tutorials</a>  <a href="https://www.dol.ks.gov/covid19response">https://www.dol.ks.gov/covid19response</a>  <a href="https://www.getkansasbenefits.gov/Home.aspx">https://www.getkansasbenefits.gov/Home.aspx</a>
<b>Ways to apply for benefits</b>	The preferred way to apply is online, using the link above. You may be able to access the website on your smartphone. If you do not have internet access, you can call (800)292-6333 to apply.
<b>When to apply</b>	File for unemployment after your last day of work. If you worked your full, regular hours for the week, wait until Monday to file. If you stopped working in the middle of the week, file immediately.
<b>Information needed to apply</b>	When filing a new claim, you will need the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your Social Security number</li> <li>• Full mailing address, including apartment or lot number, Zip Code and PO Box if you use one</li> <li>• A phone number where you can be reached during the day</li> <li>• The name and mailing address of your last employer, no matter how long you worked there</li> <li>• Note: Your paycheck stub or W-2 form usually contains this information</li> <li>• The date you began and stopped working for each employer and the reason you left each job</li> <li>• The county in which you live</li> <li>• Your driver's license number</li> <li>• If you are not a citizen or national of the United States, your employment authorization number and expiration date</li> <li>• If you were active duty military within the past 18 months, your DD-214, Member #4 form</li> <li>• If you were a federal employee, your Standard Form SF-50 or pay stub</li> <li>• Any separation, vacation, or holiday pay you have received or will receive in the future.</li> </ul>
<b>Child support and unemployment benefits</b>	In some cases, child support payments can be deducted. If you have questions about that, call the Child Support Contact Center at (888) 757-2445.