

Nebraska Unemployment Information

Waiting Period	There is no waiting period during the COVID-19 response.
Job Search Requirements	Waived due to furlough
Recertification Frequency	Recertification needs to be completed every week.
Weekly Benefit (WBA) Calculation	Unemployment benefits in Nebraska are 50% of your average weekly wage from your highest paid quarter, up to a maximum weekly amount of \$440 (in 2020).
Maximum Weekly Benefit	\$440 weekly
Maximum # of Payments	26 weeks in 2020
Tools and Websites	NEworks.nebraska.gov https://dol.nebraska.gov/webdocs/getfile/5886acff-9bfa-43f2-8e64-09404593e871
Ways to apply for benefits	The preferred way to apply is online, using the link above. You may be able to access the website on your smartphone. Nebraska's unemployment mobile application does not support benefit management at this time. If you do not have internet access, you can call (402)458-2500 to apply.
When to apply	File your new claim as soon as your employment ends or you begin working reduced hours.
Information needed to apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security Number • Complete home mailing address, including ZIP code • Telephone number • Email address • County you live in • Driver's license number or State ID card number • If you select direct deposit, your bank routing number and account number • The company names for all your employers from the past 18 months as they appear on your paycheck stubs or W-2 forms • Complete mailing addresses of employers, including ZIP code and the city in which the business is physically located • Your start and end dates with each employer, including month, day, and year • Your reason for leaving each employer (lack of work, voluntary quit, discharge, leave of absence) • Employment authorization number and expiration date (if a non-citizen) • If you served in the military the past 18 months, DD 214 Member #4 Form • If you worked for the federal government as a civilian employee in the last 18 months, Standard Form 8 or Standard Form 50. Also, compile your total wages earned with the federal employer in the last 18 months and indicate how you were paid (hourly, weekly, and monthly).
Child support and unemployment benefits	An individual filing a new claim for unemployment compensation shall, at the time of filing such claim, disclose whether or not he or she owes child support obligations as defined under subdivision (h) of this subsection. If such individual discloses that he or she owes child support obligations and is determined to be eligible for unemployment compensation, the commissioner shall notify the Department of Health and Human Services that the individual has been determined to be eligible for unemployment compensation. Withholdings will be determined at that time.

