

Florida Unemployment Information

Waiting Period	The 7-day waiting period has been waived due to COVID-19 response.
Job Search Requirements	Work search activities have been waived due to COVID-19 response.
Recertification Frequency	Recertification needs to be completed every other week.
Weekly Benefit (WBA) Calculation	The WBA is calculated by dividing your total earnings for the highest paid quarter of the base period by 26.
Maximum Weekly Benefit	The current maximum WBA is \$275
Maximum # of Payments	Maximum benefit is 12x your WBA.
Tools and Websites	http://www.floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance/claimants
Ways to apply for benefits	The preferred way to apply is online, using the link above. At this time, it is not recommended to access the website on your smartphone. If you do not have internet access, you can call (800)204-2418 to apply.
When to apply	Your claim is effective Sunday of the week you complete your application, (working on a Sunday – Saturday week).
Information needed to apply	You will need the following information to complete an application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security Number • Driver's License or State ID • Your last 18 months of employment (including name, separation reason, earnings, and dates of work) • Work authorization (if not a US citizen) • DD-214 member 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 (if a military employee) • SF 8 or SF 50 (if a federal employee)
Child support and unemployment benefits	The Department of Revenue has statutory authority to withhold 40% of unemployment compensation benefits to satisfy a parent's child support obligations.

If you have a history of wages in the state of Florida, you are actively able and available to seek and accept new employment, and you are currently unemployed or work reduced hours through no fault of your own, you may be eligible to receive Reemployment Assistance benefits.