

Missouri Unemployment Information

Waiting Period	7 day waiting period has been waived due to COVID-19 response
Job Search Requirements	Waived due to furlough
Recertification Frequency	Recertification needs to be completed every week.
Weekly Benefit (WBA) Calculation	You can calculate your approximate benefits using the calculator here: https://labor.mo.gov/DES/Claims/calculator
Maximum Weekly Benefit	The current maximum WBA is \$320.
Maximum # of Payments	Maximum benefit is 20x the weekly benefit.
Tools and Websites	www.mo.gov/work/unemployment https://labor.mo.gov/coronavirus
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. If you do not have internet access, you can call (800)320-2519 to apply.
When to apply	File an unemployment claim immediately after your last day of work.
Information needed to apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your social security number (SSN). Your claim cannot be processed with your SSN. • The name and complete mailing address of each employer you have worked for in the last 18 months. • The dates you started and ended employment with each employer you have worked for in the last 18 months. • The Member 4 copy of your DD214, if you performed active military service during the last 18 months. • Your total earnings for the week before deductions, including any vacation, holiday, or Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) pay.
Child support and unemployment benefits	The Division of Child Support Enforcement has the ability to intercept up to 50 percent of a claimant's weekly benefits if they are delinquent on their child support payments. The Division of Employment Security does not have the ability to alter, remove, or add child support intercepts. Any questions regarding the interception of unemployment benefits for Child Support should be directed to Child Support Enforcement at 866-313-9960.