

Important Information for Unemployment Insurance Claimants:

The Cares Act that enhances Unemployment Insurance benefits was enacted on Friday, March 27, 2020. If you are currently receiving benefits, there is nothing you need to do as your benefits will be updated AUTOMATICALLY. Please do not call, it will only make it difficult for others to reach an agent.

If you are filing a new Unemployment Insurance claim, the day you should apply is based on the first letter of your last name:

- If your last name starts with A - F, file your claim on Monday.
- For last names starting with G - N, file your claim on Tuesday.
- For last names starting with O - Z, file your claim on Wednesday.
- If you missed your filing day, file your claim on Thursday, Friday or Saturday.
- Filing later in the week will not delay your payments or affect the date of your claim.
- Any claim you file will be backdated to the date you became unemployed.
 - If you are eligible, you will be paid for all benefits due.

Additional information:

<https://labor.ny.gov/unemploymentassistance.shtm>


It is best to apply for UI online. Sign in with your NY.GOV ID and follow the instructions to file a claim. You may file your claim:

- Monday – Thursday from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm (Eastern Time)
- Friday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm
- Saturday – all day
- Sunday until 7 pm

NYS DOL UI Telephone Claim Center

- 1-888-209-8124
- Monday through Thursday: 8 am to 7:30 pm.
- Friday: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.
- Saturday: 7:30 am to 8:00 pm.

As more information becomes available, we will update our Facebook page as well as the Local's website. Please continue to check back for any updates.

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If you are uncertain about your qualification for benefits, more information regarding the new federal act and other COVID-19 updates will be posted in the [Frequently Asked Questions about Unemployment Insurance During the Coronavirus Emergency](#).