



# State Reference Guide

## Unemployment Insurance (UI) Information for COVID-19 Claims

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At this time, most states are preparing for an increase in unemployment claims due to the COVID-19 pandemic; however in some cases they have not yet issued specific direction on claims based on disruptions caused by COVID-19. Currently, agencies are considering rule changes which may waive certain claim filing or weekly certification requirements as well as charging rules. Please be advised that if a field in the following chart is blank it means that we have not been made aware of a specific change or a decision made on that particular issue.

State / Filing Website	General UI Agency Website	Waiting Week Waived?	Work Search Waived?	Non-Charging of UI Benefits?	Min. Weekly Benefit Amount	Max. Weekly Benefit Amount	Current Max Duration
<b>Alabama</b> <a href="https://labor.alabama.gov/uc/ICCS/default.aspx">https://labor.alabama.gov/uc/ICCS/default.aspx</a>	<a href="https://labor.alabama.gov/">https://labor.alabama.gov/</a>	Y	Y	Y-merit rated Y-reimbursing	45	275	26
<b>Alaska</b> <a href="https://my.alaska.gov/adfs/ls/?wa=wsignin1.0&amp;wtrealm=https%3a%2f%2fmy.alaska.gov%2f&amp;wctx=rm%3d0%26id%3dpassive%26ru%3d%252fPrerequisiteProcess%253fpubid%253dbif&amp;wct=2020-03-16T17%3a18%3a54Z&amp;pubid=bif">https://my.alaska.gov/adfs/ls/?wa=wsignin1.0&amp;wtrealm=https%3a%2f%2fmy.alaska.gov%2f&amp;wctx=rm%3d0%26id%3dpassive%26ru%3d%252fPrerequisiteProcess%253fpubid%253dbif&amp;wct=2020-03-16T17%3a18%3a54Z&amp;pubid=bif</a>	<a href="https://labor.alaska.gov/dets/home.htm">https://labor.alaska.gov/dets/home.htm</a>	Y	Y	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	56-128	370-442	26
<b>Arizona</b> <a href="https://des.az.gov/services/employment/unemployment-individual/apply-ui-benefits">https://des.az.gov/services/employment/unemployment-individual/apply-ui-benefits</a>	<a href="https://des.az.gov/">https://des.az.gov/</a>	Y	Y	N-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	60	240	26
<b>Arkansas</b> <a href="https://www.dws.arkansas.gov/unemployment/">https://www.dws.arkansas.gov/unemployment/</a>	<a href="https://www.dws.arkansas.gov/">https://www.dws.arkansas.gov/</a>	Y	Y-10 weeks	N-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	81	451	16
<b>California</b> <a href="https://www.edd.ca.gov/Unemployment/Filing_a_Claim.htm">https://www.edd.ca.gov/Unemployment/Filing_a_Claim.htm</a>	<a href="https://www.edd.ca.gov/">https://www.edd.ca.gov/</a>	Y		TBD-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	40	450	26
<b>Colorado</b> <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/file-claim">https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/file-claim</a>	<a href="https://www.colorado.gov/CDE">https://www.colorado.gov/CDE</a>	Y		Y-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	25	561-618	26

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<b>Connecticut</b> <a href="http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/UI-OnLine/index.htm">http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/UI-OnLine/index.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/index.htm">http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/index.htm</a>	Not applicable	Y	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimburer	15-30	649-724	26
<b>Delaware</b> <a href="https://uics.delawareworks.com/Forms/Form_WL1">https://uics.delawareworks.com/Forms/Form_WL1</a>	<a href="https://ui.delawareworks.com/">https://ui.delawareworks.com/</a>	Y	Y	N-merit rated 50%-reimburer	20	400	26
<b>DC</b> <a href="https://does.dc.gov/page/ui-benefits-claimants">https://does.dc.gov/page/ui-benefits-claimants</a>	<a href="https://does.dc.gov/">https://does.dc.gov/</a>	Y	Y	Y-merit rated 50%-reimburer	50	444	26
<b>Florida</b> <a href="http://floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance/claimants/apply-for-benefits">http://floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance/claimants/apply-for-benefits</a>	<a href="http://floridajobs.org/">http://floridajobs.org/</a>	Y	Y	N-merit rated 50%-reimburer	32	275	12
<b>Georgia</b> <a href="https://dol.georgia.gov/unemployment-benefits">https://dol.georgia.gov/unemployment-benefits</a>	<a href="https://dol.georgia.gov/">https://dol.georgia.gov/</a>	Not applicable	Y	Y - merit rated Y - reimburer	55	365	26
<b>Hawaii</b> <a href="https://huiclaims.hawaii.gov/#/">https://huiclaims.hawaii.gov/#/</a>	<a href="http://labor.hawaii.gov/">http://labor.hawaii.gov/</a>	Y	Y	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimburer	5	630	26
<b>Idaho</b> <a href="https://www2.labor.idaho.gov/ClaimantPortal/Login">https://www2.labor.idaho.gov/ClaimantPortal/Login</a>	<a href="https://labor.idaho.gov/dnn/">https://labor.idaho.gov/dnn/</a>	Y	Y-16 weeks	Y-merit rated 50%-reimburer	72	432	26
<b>Illinois</b> <a href="https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/individuals/UnemploymentInsurance/Pages/default.aspx">https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/individuals/UnemploymentInsurance/Pages/default.aspx</a>	<a href="https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/default.aspx">https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Y	Y	N-merit rated 50%-reimburer	51-77	484-669	26

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<b>Indiana</b> <a href="https://www.in.gov/dwd/2362.htm">https://www.in.gov/dwd/2362.htm</a>	<a href="https://www.in.gov/dwd/">https://www.in.gov/dwd/</a>	Y	Y	Y - merit rated 50%- reimbursor	50	390	26
<b>Iowa</b> <a href="https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/file-claim-unemployment-insurance-benefits">https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/file-claim-unemployment-insurance-benefits</a>	<a href="https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/">https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/</a>	Not applicable	Y	Y - merit rated Y - reimbursor	72-87	481-591	26
<b>Kansas</b> <a href="https://www.getkansasbenefits.gov/BenefitsStartMenu.aspx">https://www.getkansasbenefits.gov/BenefitsStartMenu.aspx</a>	<a href="https://www.getkansasbenefits.gov/Home.aspx">https://www.getkansasbenefits.gov/Home.aspx</a>	Y	Y	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimbursor	122	488	26
<b>Kentucky</b> <a href="https://uiclaims.des.kv.gov/ebenefit/eben.htm">https://uiclaims.des.kv.gov/ebenefit/eben.htm</a>	<a href="https://kcc.kv.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://kcc.kv.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Y	Y	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimbursor	39	552	26
<b>Louisiana</b> <a href="http://www.laworks.net/UnemploymentInsurance/UI_Claimants.asp">http://www.laworks.net/UnemploymentInsurance/UI_Claimants.asp</a>	<a href="http://www.laworks.net/">http://www.laworks.net/</a>	Y	Y	Y - merit rated Y - reimbursor	10	247	26
<b>Maine</b> <a href="https://www.maine.gov/unemployment/claimants/">https://www.maine.gov/unemployment/claimants/</a>	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/labor/unemployment/index.shtml">https://www.maine.gov/labor/unemployment/index.shtml</a>	Y	Y	Y- merit rated 50%-reimbursor	77-115	445-667	26
<b>Maryland</b> <a href="http://www.dlir.state.md.us/employment/uibenefits.shtml">http://www.dlir.state.md.us/employment/uibenefits.shtml</a>	<a href="http://www.dlir.state.md.us/employment/unemployment.shtml">http://www.dlir.state.md.us/employment/unemployment.shtml</a>	Not applicable	Y	N-merit rated 50%-reimbursor	50	430	26
<b>Massachusetts</b> <a href="https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-unemployment-benefits">https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-unemployment-benefits</a>	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/departments-of-unemployment-assistance">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/departments-of-unemployment-assistance</a>	Y		N-merit rated 50%-reimbursor	37-55	823-1235	26
<b>Michigan</b> <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/leo/0,5863,7-336-78421_97241_89980---,00.html">https://www.michigan.gov/leo/0,5863,7-336-78421_97241_89980---,00.html</a>	<a href="https://www.michigan.gov/leo/0,5863,7-336-78421_97241_89980---,00.html">https://www.michigan.gov/leo/0,5863,7-336-78421_97241_89980---,00.html</a>	Not applicable	Y	Y-merit rated Y-reimbursor	81-111	362	26

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<b>Minnesota</b> <a href="https://uimn.org/applicants/">https://uimn.org/applicants/</a>	<a href="https://mn.gov/deed/">https://mn.gov/deed/</a>	Y	N	Y-merit rated 50%-reimburer	26	740	26
<b>Mississippi</b> <a href="https://mdes.ms.gov/information-center/about-mdes/online-services/">https://mdes.ms.gov/information-center/about-mdes/online-services/</a>	<a href="https://mdes.ms.gov/">https://mdes.ms.gov/</a>	Not applicable	Y	N-merit rated 50%-reimburer	30	235	26
<b>Missouri</b> <a href="https://uinteract.labor.mo.gov/benefits/home.do">https://uinteract.labor.mo.gov/benefits/home.do</a>	<a href="https://labor.mo.gov/">https://labor.mo.gov/</a>	Y	Y 8 week max	Y-merit rated 50%-reimburer	48	320	20
<b>Montana</b> <a href="https://montanaworks.gov/">https://montanaworks.gov/</a>	<a href="http://uid.dli.mt.gov/">http://uid.dli.mt.gov/</a>	Y	Y	Y-merit rated Y-reimburer	150	552	28
<b>Nebraska</b> <a href="https://neworks.nebraska.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx">https://neworks.nebraska.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx</a>	<a href="https://www.dol.nebraska.gov/">https://www.dol.nebraska.gov/</a>	Y	Y	Y-merit rated 50%-reimburer	70	440	26
<b>Nevada</b> <a href="http://ui.nv.gov/css.html">http://ui.nv.gov/css.html</a>	<a href="https://detr.nv.gov/Page/Employment_Security_Division">https://detr.nv.gov/Page/Employment_Security_Division</a>	Y	Y	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimburer	16	469	26
<b>New Hampshire</b> <a href="https://wfc.nhes.nh.gov/auth/sso/login;jsessionid=75279275565F4EB9C3380168315C2CCF?execution=e1s1">https://wfc.nhes.nh.gov/auth/sso/login;jsessionid=75279275565F4EB9C3380168315C2CCF?execution=e1s1</a>	<a href="https://www.nhes.nh.gov/">https://www.nhes.nh.gov/</a>	Y		Y - merit rated Y - reimburer	32	427	26
<b>New Jersey</b> <a href="https://myunemployment.nj.gov/labor/myunemployment/before/about/index.shtml">https://myunemployment.nj.gov/labor/myunemployment/before/about/index.shtml</a>	<a href="https://myunemployment.nj.gov/">https://myunemployment.nj.gov/</a>	Not applicable	Y 8 week max	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimburer	100-115	713	26
<b>New Mexico</b> <a href="https://www.dws.state.nm.us/en-us/job-Seekers">https://www.dws.state.nm.us/en-us/job-Seekers</a>	<a href="https://www.dws.state.nm.us/en-us/">https://www.dws.state.nm.us/en-us/</a>	Y	Y 4 week max	Y-merit rated Y-reimburer	123	442-542	26
<b>New York</b> <a href="https://www.labor.ny.gov/ui/how_to_file_claim.shtm">https://www.labor.ny.gov/ui/how_to_file_claim.shtm</a>	<a href="https://www.labor.ny.gov/unemploymentassistance.shtm">https://www.labor.ny.gov/unemploymentassistance.shtm</a>	Y	N	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimburer	104	504	26

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<b>North Carolina</b> <a href="https://des.nc.gov/apply-unemployment/">https://des.nc.gov/apply-unemployment/</a>	<a href="https://des.nc.gov/">https://des.nc.gov/</a>	Y	Y	Y-merit rated Y-reimbursing	46	350	12
<b>North Dakota</b> <a href="https://apps.nd.gov/jsnd/ui/claims/login.htm">https://apps.nd.gov/jsnd/ui/claims/login.htm</a>	<a href="https://www.jobsnd.com/">https://www.jobsnd.com/</a>	Y	Y	Y-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	43	618	26
<b>Ohio</b> <a href="http://ifs.ohio.gov/ouio/ClaimInformationPage.stm">http://ifs.ohio.gov/ouio/ClaimInformationPage.stm</a>	<a href="http://ifs.ohio.gov/ouio/index.stm">http://ifs.ohio.gov/ouio/index.stm</a>	Y	Y	Y-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	118	480-647	26
<b>Oklahoma</b> <a href="https://www.ok.gov/oesc/Claimants/">https://www.ok.gov/oesc/Claimants/</a>	<a href="https://www.ok.gov/oesc/">https://www.ok.gov/oesc/</a>	Y	Y	Y-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	16	539	26
<b>Oregon</b> <a href="https://secure.emp.state.or.us/ocs4/index.cfm?u=F20200316A122525B15798161.6781&amp;lang=E">https://secure.emp.state.or.us/ocs4/index.cfm?u=F20200316A122525B15798161.6781&amp;lang=E</a>	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/employment/pages/default.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/employment/pages/default.aspx</a>	Not applicable	Y 4 week max	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	151	648	26
<b>Pennsylvania</b> <a href="https://www.uc.pa.gov/unemployment-benefits/file/Pages/File%20an%20Initial%20Claim.aspx">https://www.uc.pa.gov/unemployment-benefits/file/Pages/File%20an%20Initial%20Claim.aspx</a>	<a href="https://www.uc.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx#.VurivpLVxaR">https://www.uc.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx#.VurivpLVxaR</a>	Y	Y	Y-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	68	573-581	26
<b>Puerto Rico</b> <a href="https://www.trabajo.pr.gov/">https://www.trabajo.pr.gov/</a>	<a href="https://www.trabajo.pr.gov/">https://www.trabajo.pr.gov/</a>	Y		TBD-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	33	190	26
<b>Rhode Island</b> <a href="https://dltweb.dlt.ri.gov/UIClaims2013/intro/index.aspx?AC=yes">https://dltweb.dlt.ri.gov/UIClaims2013/intro/index.aspx?AC=yes</a>	<a href="http://www.dlt.ri.gov/ui/">http://www.dlt.ri.gov/ui/</a>	Y		TBD-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	53	586-732	26
<b>South Carolina</b> <a href="https://dew.sc.gov/home/how-do-i-file-an-unemployment-claim">https://dew.sc.gov/home/how-do-i-file-an-unemployment-claim</a>	<a href="https://dew.sc.gov/">https://dew.sc.gov/</a>	Y	Y	Y-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	42	326	20
<b>South Dakota</b> <a href="https://dlr.sd.gov/ra/individuals/file_claim.aspx">https://dlr.sd.gov/ra/individuals/file_claim.aspx</a>	<a href="https://dlr.sd.gov/ra/default.aspx">https://dlr.sd.gov/ra/default.aspx</a>	Y	Y 10 week max	N-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	28	414	26

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<b>Tennessee</b> <a href="https://www.tn.gov/workforce/unemployment/apply-for-benefits.html">https://www.tn.gov/workforce/unemployment/apply-for-benefits.html</a>	<a href="https://www.tn.gov/workforce/">https://www.tn.gov/workforce/</a>	Y	Y	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimburer	30	275	26
<b>Texas</b> <a href="https://twc.texas.gov/jobseekers/unemployment-benefits-services">https://twc.texas.gov/jobseekers/unemployment-benefits-services</a>	<a href="https://twc.texas.gov/">https://twc.texas.gov/</a>	Y	Y	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimburer	69	521	26
<b>Utah</b> <a href="https://jobs.utah.gov/ui/home/">https://jobs.utah.gov/ui/home/</a>	<a href="https://jobs.utah.gov/index.html">https://jobs.utah.gov/index.html</a>	Y	N	N-merit rated 50%-reimburer	28	580	26
<b>Vermont</b> <a href="https://labor.vermont.gov/unemployment-insurance/ui-claimants">https://labor.vermont.gov/unemployment-insurance/ui-claimants</a>	<a href="https://labor.vermont.gov/">https://labor.vermont.gov/</a>	Not applicable	Y 10 week max	Y-merit rated 50%-reimburer	74	513	26
<b>Virgin Islands</b> <a href="http://www.vidol.gov/unemployment-insurance/">http://www.vidol.gov/unemployment-insurance/</a>	<a href="https://www.vidol.gov/">https://www.vidol.gov/</a>	Y		TBD-merit rated 50%-reimburer	33	480	26
<b>Virginia</b> <a href="https://www.vawc.virginia.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx?enc=bag5Dtnb4BwE7Xpsn5C9jw==">https://www.vawc.virginia.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx?enc=bag5Dtnb4BwE7Xpsn5C9jw==</a>	<a href="http://www.vec.virginia.gov/">http://www.vec.virginia.gov/</a>	Y	Y	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimburer	60	378	26
<b>Washington</b> <a href="https://esd.wa.gov/unemployment">https://esd.wa.gov/unemployment</a>	<a href="https://esd.wa.gov/">https://esd.wa.gov/</a>	Y	Y	Y-merit rated 50%-reimburer	188	790	26

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<b>West Virginia</b> <a href="https://workforcewv.org/unemployment">https://workforcewv.org/unemployment</a>	<a href="https://workforcewv.org/">https://workforcewv.org/</a>	Y	Y	TBD-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	24	424	26
<b>Wisconsin</b> <a href="https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben/">https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben/</a>	<a href="https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/UI/">https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/UI/</a>	Y	Y	N-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	54	370	26
<b>Wyoming</b> <a href="https://wyui.wyo.gov/benefits/home.do">https://wyui.wyo.gov/benefits/home.do</a>	<a href="http://wyomingworkforce.org/">http://wyomingworkforce.org/</a>	Not applicable		N-merit rated 50%-reimbursing	35	508	26

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