

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

<p><i>Who is eligible for Unemployment Compensation Benefits?</i></p>	<p>Eligibility requires that individuals must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be unemployed or experienced a significant reduction in hours 2. File a claim/report for benefits as directed by the Unemployment Insurance Agency 3. Be able to work 4. Be available for work 5. Be actively seeking work 6. Participate in re-employment/job search activities (Michigan Works! Agency, Michigan Talent Bank)
<p><i>How do I file a claim?</i></p>	<p>There are three ways to file for unemployment benefits:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply via the Internet at the bureau's website www.michigan.gov/uia 2. File by telephone at 1-866-500-0017. The system is available from 7:00 a.m. Monday through 7:00 p.m. Friday and from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday. 3. The UIA's Problem Resolution Offices (PROs) resolve customer problems and provide access to automated resources. They are open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. (temporary extended hours) Eastern Time weekdays, except holidays. <p>PROs provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephones and computers for the convenience of customers who may not have access to a computer or telephone to file their claim. If you are going to file an unemployment claim at a PRO, please bring: Your Social Security Number, your Driver's License Number or State Identification or your MARVIN PIN (if you have one); along with the names and addresses of employers you have worked for in the past 18 months with your quarterly gross earnings and the last date of employment with each employer. If you are not a U.S. citizen or national, you will need your Alien Registration Number and the expiration date of your work authorization. • In-person help for problems with claims • A presence in the community that includes, on request, presentations about unemployment insurance services to employer, business, labor, and community groups <p>PRO Locations:</p> <p><u>Detroit (Temporary) - 3024 W. Grand Blvd., Suite L-500, Detroit, MI 48202</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Gaylord - 400 W. Main St., Suite 102, Gaylord, MI 49735</u> • <u>Grand Rapids - 3391A Plainfield NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525</u> • <u>Lansing - 5015 S. Cedar St., Lansing, MI 48910</u> • <u>Livonia - 33523 W. 8 Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152</u> • <u>Marquette - 2833 U.S. 41 West, Marquette, MI 49855</u> • <u>Saginaw - 614 Johnson St., Saginaw, MI 48607</u>
<p><i>How much can I expect in benefits?</i></p>	<p>The Michigan weekly benefit amount is capped at \$362 (subject to your individual level of income).</p> <p>The State of Michigan may pay benefits for as many as 26 weeks. The federal government may provide an additional 13 or more weeks of extended benefits.</p>