

Information for Residents Applying for Unemployment Insurance

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Residents that are planning to apply for unemployment insurance should check the New York State Department of Labor's website for a complete understanding of the application process. The following websites explain what documents are needed to apply, where to complete the application, and how long it will take to receive benefits.

[New York State Department of Labor - UI - Homepage](http://www.labor.state.ny.us/ui/ui_index.shtm)

< http://www.labor.state.ny.us/ui/ui_index.shtm >

[New York State Department of Labor - UI - How to file a claim](http://www.labor.state.ny.us/ui/how_to_file_claim.shtm)

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[New York State Department of Labor - UI - Before You Apply for Unemployment: FAQs](http://www.labor.state.ny.us/ui/claimantinfo/onceyouhaveappliedfaq.shtm)

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Unemployment claims should be filed during the first week of full or partial unemployment. If you work four or more days or earn more than \$405 gross pay between Monday and Sunday of the week, you must wait until the next Monday before you can file. Filing during the first week of unemployment is necessary to ensure that benefits are not delayed.