

Have you recently lost your job?

You may be eligible for Unemployment Compensation

Unemployment Compensation (also called unemployment insurance) provides temporary wage replacement benefits to qualified individuals who are out of work thru no fault of their own.



Do I qualify?

In order to qualify for benefits, you must:

- Have lost your job through no fault of your own
- Be actively looking for a new job
- Be ready to take a new job when offered
- Meet wage requirements based on your previous jobs

How do I apply?

The best way to file a claim is:

- Online at www.floridajobs.org . Click on the “File for unemployment” button and follow the directions.
- If you don’t have internet access, you can file over the phone. Please direct your call to 211 for further assistance

What is the next step?

- If you file online, you will receive a confirmation number and instructions on what actions to take and how to claim your benefits.
- If you file by phone, you will be instructed on how to claim your benefits through the automated certification process online or via phone

- It typically takes three to four weeks to get your first check
- After you file your claim, you will need to certify every two weeks either online or over the phone that you are looking for a new job
- Help is available to find a new job at your local One – Stop Career Center and through Florida’s job – matching and workforce resource website, www.employflorida.com