

tax statement, which reports how much you received in unemployment benefits and the amount of income tax withheld last year.

If you have received a Form 1099-G and you have **not** filed for or collected unemployment benefits in 2020, you may be a victim of identity theft. Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA), like other unemployment agencies across the country, have been attacked by criminals who attempt to use stolen identities to file fraudulent unemployment claims.

IF YOU DID NOT FILE FOR OR COLLECT UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS THIS YEAR:

- Report it to the UIA at michigan.gov/uia. Click on “Report Identity Theft” and include as much detail as possible. Also, submit a completed version of Form UIA 6349, *Statement of Identity Theft*, with your report.
- UIA will investigate your report regarding identity theft. Once identity theft is confirmed, UIA will issue a corrected 1099-G to both you and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- Please be patient. The rampant imposter fraud and identity theft across the country requires that UIA individually review each claim of suspected fraud. If you have already provided information to the UIA, there is no need to resubmit information unless asked by UIA.
- For additional information or if you have questions, visit michigan.gov/uia or call the UIA at 1-866-500-0017.

IF THE AMOUNTS REPORTED ON FORM 1099-G IS INCORRECT

- If you filed for weeks in 2020 but have not received those benefits yet, the benefits will not be included in the Form 1099-G for 2020. The benefits will be reported to the IRS for the year that the funds were paid to you.
- Amounts sent to third parties on your behalf (i.e.: Child Support, Income Tax Withholdings, Benefit Overpayments, etc.) are included in Box 1 on Form 1099-G in the year that they are paid. As a result of these withholdings, claimants may

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Resources for Identity Theft:

For more resources on how to protect yourself from identity theft and how to report it, review Fact Sheet #166 - *Protecting Yourself from Identity Theft*, found on the UIA web site at michigan.gov/uia.