

Unemployment Insurance Benefit Options

If you become unemployed, you may be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. If you are still employed but working fewer hours than your regular full-time work week and are earning less than your regular full-time wages, you may be entitled to partial benefits. You must be registered for work at your local Workforce Development Center and actively seeking work unless the work search is waived.

Filing a new unemployment insurance claim can be done using one of the following methods:

1. The fastest, most efficient way to apply for benefits (file your initial claim) is online. Go on-line at <http://www.iowaworkforce.org/ui/file1.htm>. This option is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

2. Visit the nearest Iowa Workforce Development Center office. For the location of the Workforce Development Center nearest you, call

1-800-JOB-IOWA or 1-800-562-4692
www.iowaworkforce.org

3. Some employers participate in an Iowa Workforce program that enables employers to file an initial claim for a recently separated employee. Check with your employer to determine if they are participating in this program.

Delay in filing an unemployment insurance claim can result in the loss of all or part of the benefits you may be entitled to receive.

For complete information about your unemployment insurance rights and responsibilities, or to register for work and learn more about available work in your area, go to www.iowaworkforce.org or visit your nearest Workforce Development Center.