

Maryland: Unemployment Insurance Benefits (MD Code Ann., Lab. & Empl., Title 8)

Description of Program and Relief

Unemployed workers affected by COVID-19 may be eligible for benefits under already-existing Maryland unemployment insurance, which provides temporary income for workers who are unemployed through no fault of their own and who are either looking for new jobs, in approved training, or awaiting recall to employment.

If you are laid off temporarily due to a business shutdown as a result of COVID-19, or if you are currently quarantined under the instruction of a medical professional or government direction and your employer has instructed you not to work during quarantine and has not provided the option for telework, the Division of Unemployment Insurance recommends that you file a claim for unemployment insurance.

Government or Lead Agency

Maryland Department of Labor

Dates Available

Ongoing

Eligibility Requirements/Restrictions

Eligibility requirements may be found here:

<http://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/uibenefits.shtml>

Basic eligibility requirements include being fully or partially unemployed through no fault of your own; be available to work; and be actively seeking work *or* have a definite return to work date within 10 weeks or less; or meet the conditions for an approved training waiver.

Application Deadlines (If Applicable)

N/A

Contact for More Information

For more information, visit the Department of Labor’s website under the heading below. You can apply via phone between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at (410) 949-0022 (within the Baltimore-metro area and out-of-state) or (800) 827-4839 (from within Maryland).

For information on an existing claim or to file a weekly claim certification, you can find the contact information for your claim center here: <http://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/officenum.shtml>.

Claimants having difficulty placing a call or accessing the website may email ui.inquiry@maryland.gov and employers may email dluiemployerassistance-labor@maryland.gov.

List of Additional Information

For additional information or to apply, please visit:

<https://secure-2.dllr.state.md.us/NetClaims/Welcome.aspx>

Additional information on how to apply and answers to frequently asked questions about COVID-19 and Maryland’s Unemployment Insurance Benefits, please visit the below links:

<http://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/uibenefits.shtml>

<http://labor.maryland.gov/employment/uicovidfaqs.shtml>