

# LINKS AND TIPS TO FILE FOR FLORIDA UNEMPLOYMENT

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

- [FloridaJobsResources.com](https://www.floridajobsresources.com) has information regarding benefits and instructional videos
- Please note that both the work search and registration with Employ Florida requirements have been suspended through the week ending May 2, 2020
- The one week waiting period for benefits to begin has been waived and the length of benefits has been extended from 12 weeks to 16 weeks to the beginning of July
- Due to the overwhelming number of applicants, these processes are likely to be slower than usual so please be patient

## YOU WILL NEED:

- Social Security number, Driver's License or a form of Official ID, employer name (as listed on paystub), first and last day of employment, gross earnings (before taxes are taken out)
- If you are not a U.S. citizen, you will need your Alien Registration Number and your work permit expiration date
- For direct deposit, you will need your bank routing number and your bank account number
- If you do not have a bank account, request benefits on a debit card
- Unemployment checks may also be mailed to you; however, this will take longer

## TO FILE ELECTRONICALLY:

- For new applicants, go to [FloridaJobsResources.com](https://www.floridajobsresources.com) for a mobile, desktop or laptop application
- For users who have already applied, log on to: [Connect.MyFlorida.com/Claimant/Core/Login.ASPX](https://connect.myflorida.com/Claimant/Core/Login.ASPX)
- Choose your preferred language, then read the directions carefully and follow the prompts
- Here is a link to a helpful video for applications using a desktop: [youtu.be/XeLHhkIzWps](https://youtu.be/XeLHhkIzWps)

## TO FILE BY MAIL:

- Obtain a paper application from any Monroe County Library, the Gato Building and Harvey Government Center in Key West, Bernstein Park on Stock Island, Big Pine Park, Commissioner Coldiron's office on Ship's Way on Big Pine Key, the Marathon Government Center, and Representative Raschein's office in Key Largo - forms will be left outside these locations in a pickup box, OR
- Contact: [holly.raschein@myflorida.gov](mailto:holly.raschein@myflorida.gov) to request a paper application be mailed to you, OR
- Download the application at: [FloridaJobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance/claimants/rapaperapplication](https://www.floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance/claimants/rapaperapplication)
- Paper applications may take longer to process
- Should you have questions when filling out the paper form and you have a social services case manager, ask your case manager to refer you to a volunteer to help walk you through the process

## TO FILE VIA TELEPHONE:

- Call 1-800-204-2418 and follow the prompts
- For assistance with language translation, call 1-800-681-8102

## MORE

- For other COVID-19 related resources in the Keys, visit: [KeysUnitedWay.org/CommunityResourceGuide](https://www.KeysUnitedWay.org/CommunityResourceGuide)

