

Notice of Availability of Unemployment Compensation

Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits are available to workers who are unemployed and who meet the requirements of state unemployment laws. You may file a claim with us if you are unemployed or your hours of work have been reduced.

For general information about filing a claim, call 866-361-4524 or visit www.labor.alabama.gov.

You will need to provide the Alabama Department of Labor with the following information in order for the state to process your claim:

1. Your full legal name;
2. Your Social Security Number;
3. Your authorization to work (if you are not a U.S. citizen or resident).

You should also have the following information available when you file your claim:

1. A list of names, complete addresses, telephone numbers, and the beginning and end dates of employment for your last 2 employers;
2. Information and statements concerning any period of unemployment in any other state or work performed in another state in the past 12 months;
3. Your bank routing number and checking or savings account number, if you choose to have your unemployment payment deposited directly into your bank account.

To file a UI claim by phone, dial 866-2-FILE-AL (866-361-4524).

If you do not have access to a telephone, you may use a designated telephone at a local Alabama Career Center.

You will be asked a series of questions that will require you to answer by pressing numbers on your telephone keypad. You may need to transfer the call to a representative if you need additional information to complete your claim.

To file a UI claim online, visit www.labor.alabama.gov.

Click on "Unemployment," then "File Claim," then "Establish a New or Reopen a UI Claim".... and follow the prompts.

If you have questions about the state's unemployment law or need help with the Alabama Department of Labor Call Center Inquiry Line at 800-361-4524.