

Where to Apply? – Quick Reference for Unemployed Floridians

I am Currently Unemployed What do I do:

- ❖ Unemployed Floridians who **have not** yet applied for any benefit should apply at www.FloridaJobs.org and **will be considered for all existing programs, including PUA.**

MOBILE FRIENDLY WEBSITE

- ❖ **MOBILE WEBSITE // HOW TO APPLY FOR REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE:**
DEO has a mobile-friendly online application for individuals filing a new Reemployment Assistance claim available [here](#). For a step by step guide on how to apply read more [here](#). For the Reemployment Assistance Resource Guide which includes frequently asked questions, please click [here](#). For additional information about Reemployment Assistance benefits visit www.FloridaJobs.org/COVID-19.

I Have Already Applied Now What??

- ❖ Individuals who applied for the state's Reemployment Assistance benefits **on or after April 5, 2020**, and were deemed **ineligible** for state Reemployment Assistance benefits will receive additional application information from the Department. They can also visit www.FloridaJobs.org/cares-act for more information regarding these programs.
- ❖ Those who are **self-employed, contract employees, gig workers, or others who applied for the state's Reemployment Assistance benefits on or before April 4, 2020**, should apply at www.FloridaJobs.org and select "File a Claim" to request PUA.

If **Denied** for State of Florida Unemployment, Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) may be an option

- ❖ The Federal Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program provides unemployment benefits to those that may not otherwise be eligible under Florida's state Reemployment Assistance program, including independent contractors and individuals who are self-employed. Individuals who have been impacted by COVID-19 and believe they may be eligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, can visit www.FloridaJobs.org and select "File a Claim" to apply and be considered for PUA.
 - ❖ Click [here](#) for PUA Application Process.
 - ❖ Click [here](#) for PUA Frequently Asked Questions.
 - ❖ Click [here](#) for COVID-19 Employment Scenarios.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE SYSTEM // WHEN TO APPLY

- ❖ DEO will be conducting nightly maintenance to the CONNECT system to process claims and payments. CONNECT will be available from 8 a.m. to 7:59 p.m. daily. This schedule does not affect individuals that wish to file a **new claim**. **Individuals can file a new claim 24 hours a day, seven days per week at www.FloridaJobs.org and select "File a Claim."**

Are Claims Being Processed?? Follow the DEO Dashboard to see updates on processed applications throughout the State: [Reemployment Assistance \(RA\) Claims Dashboard](#)

Additional Important Information to Understand Reemployment

- The Department of Economic Opportunity has suspended the requirement to provide work search contacts beginning the week of March 15, 2020 through the week ending May 2, 2020.
- The Department of Economic Opportunity has suspended the requirement to complete the full work registration through Employ Florida for any claims filed with an effective date of March 15, 2020, through the week ending May 2, 2020.
- Due to COVID-19, the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity is currently experiencing higher than average wait times when contacting the Reemployment Assistance Program. We apologize for the inconvenience. Thank you for your patience during this time.
- Full Reemployment Assistance Resource Guide - COVID-19 - <http://floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/reemployment-assistance-center/new-individual-faq-includes-cares-act-final.pdf>
- COVID-19 DEO Website : <https://covid19.floridajobs.org/>