

At-A-Glance Guide to Re-Employment Assistance

CONNECT

CONNECT is Florida's Reemployment Assistance claims system. CONNECT offers access to apply, file, manage, and review your claim details. Please review the "how to apply" and Claimant FAQs resources for assistance.

How to apply: <a href="http://floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/reemployment-assistance-center/unemployment/connect/english_external_guide_claimant.pdf?sfvrsn=e18878b0_2
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Claimant FAQs: http://floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance/claimants/claimant-faqs-(new)

Reemployment Assistance (RA)

Unemployment Insurance was rebranded with the name Reemployment Assistance to reflect the comprehensive goal of assisting Floridians find work during periods of unemployment through training with Florida's CareerSource centers and monetary assistance, when eligible. Please apply for Reemployment Assistance Benefits at http://www.floridajobs.org/. When your application has been processed, DEO will notify you of your eligibility by providing a written determination electronically and/or by mail to explain your eligibility status. You may be eligible for these federal benefits. Please review "how to apply" for assistance.

How to apply: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luhcF-Jksks&feature=youtu.be

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC)

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020 creates an additional federal program called Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC). PEUC provides up to 13 additional weeks of benefits to an individual who has exhausted all rights to any regular unemployment compensation and who meets other eligibility requirements of the CARES Act. You may be eligible for these federal benefits. Please review the PEUC Claimant Guide for assistance.

PEUC Claimant Guide: https://floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/reemployment-assistance-center/cares-act/peuc-filing-steps.pdf?sfvrsn=58dc46b0_8

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020 creates an additional federal program called Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA). PUA pays benefits to individuals who are not eligible for state Reemployment Assistance (RA) benefits and who have become unemployed as the direct result of a pandemic. You may be eligible for these federal benefits. Please review the PUA Claimant Guide and PUA tutorial for assistance.

PUA Claimant Guide: https://floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/reemployment-assistance-center/cares-act/pua-claimant-guide.pdf?sfvrsn=c2b746b0_12

PUA Tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A_gv5WTd7aU&feature=youtu.be

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)

Disaster Unemployment Assistance provides assistance to individuals whose employment has been either lost or interrupted as a direct result of a major disaster, as declared by the President of the United States. You may be eligible for these federal benefits. Please contact 1-833-FL-APPLY (1-833-352-7759) for assistance.