

# UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS

## NOTICE TO WORKERS

Your employer is subject to the Missouri Employment Security Law and pays tax contributions to cover unemployment insurance (UI) benefits in case you become unemployed through no fault of your own.

***Nothing is deducted from your pay to cover its cost.***



## WHEN TO APPLY FOR UI BENEFITS

- If you are unemployed, laid off or working less than full time; or
- If you lose your job through no fault of your own or quit for a valid reason related to the work or the employer; and
- If you are able to work, available for work and actively seeking employment.



## HOW TO APPLY FOR UI BENEFITS

- To apply, visit [uinteract.labor.mo.gov](http://uinteract.labor.mo.gov) to create a new user account and file your initial claim; or
- If you do not have Internet access, call a Regional Claims Center during normal business hours, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Jefferson City	..... 573-751-9040	Springfield	..... 417-895-6851
Kansas City	..... 816-889-3101	St. Louis	..... 314-340-4950
Outside Local Calling Area	.....		800-320-2519

If you believe someone is fraudulently collecting unemployment benefits, email [ReportUIFraud@labor.mo.gov](mailto:ReportUIFraud@labor.mo.gov) or call 573-751-0057.



## PROPER WORKER CLASSIFICATION

Missouri law defines who is considered an employee or an independent contractor. Businesses that improperly treat workers as independent contractors have an unfair competitive advantage. Improperly classified workers miss out on unemployment benefits, workers' compensation coverage and employer tax contributions.

If you think you may be improperly classified or suspect a business of improperly classifying workers, visit [labor.mo.gov/offthebooks](http://labor.mo.gov/offthebooks) or call 573-751-1099.

**LEARN MORE AT [LABOR.MO.GOV/UNEMPLOYED-WORKERS](http://LABOR.MO.GOV/UNEMPLOYED-WORKERS)**



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