

Unemployment Insurance videos to help file a claim

The Unemployment Insurance Agency has a series of how-to videos to help navigate the unemployment system and assist you with filing a claim.

[View the full playlist of videos for employees here.](#)

Keep in mind, it's best to apply online during non-peak hours, between 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. The 24-hour website operates faster when fewer people are on the site. Visit Michigan.gov/UIA to get started.

UIA Director Steve Gray answers FAQs about unemployment benefits

[Watch the full video here.](#)

How to file a claim?

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How to file for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)?

[Watch the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance video here.](#)

How to set up a MiWAM account?

[Watch the MiWAM account set up video here.](#)

How to claim your weeks of unemployment benefits?

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Additional UIA resources

- [COVID-19 CARES Act](#)
- [MiWAM Toolkit for Claimants](#)
- [Unemployment Insurance 101](#)
- [Claiming Unemployment Benefits in Michigan Fact Sheet](#)
- [Information for Employees](#)

All eligible workers will receive benefits

The UIA assures that every eligible worker in Michigan who applies for unemployment benefits will receive them. The UIA will be accepting claims and benefit applications back-dated to reflect the date on which the claimant was laid-off due to COVID-19, beyond the previously established 28-day period (\$600 federal payment is only retroactive back to March 28).

Information around this outbreak is changing rapidly. The latest information is available at [Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/Coronavirus) and [CDC.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/Coronavirus).