



THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BELOW IS GENERAL INFORMATION. TO OBTAIN SPECIFIC INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE STATE AGENCY DIRECTLY.

QUESTION: AM I ELIGIBLE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS?

ANSWER: STATE UI LAW REGARDING ELIGIBILITY VARIES. YOU MAY APPLY ON OR AFTER THE FIRST DAY YOU ARE FURLOUGHED. ONCE YOU FILE YOUR CLAIM THE AGENCY WILL DETERMINE YOUR ELIGIBILITY. IN GENERAL FURLOUGHED EMPLOYEES SHOULD BE ELIGIBLE AS LONG AS ALL OTHER STATE ELIGIBILITY FACTORS ARE MET.

QUESTION: HOW DO I FILE AN UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIM?

ANSWER: TO FILE A CLAIM IN DELAWARE VISIT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE: UI.DELAWAREWORKS.COM EMPLOYEES WILL NEED TO PROVIDE PROOF OF WAGES SUCH AS AN EARNINGS AND LEAVE STATEMENT, OR FORM SF-50 AND MAY ALSO BE ASKED TO PROVIDE A FORM SF-8.

QUESTION: WHAT IS THE WEEKLY AMOUNT OF BENEFITS PAID, AND HOW LONG DO BENEFITS LAST?

ANSWER: DELAWARE PAYS A MAXIMUM OF 26 WEEKS; THE MAXIMUM WEEKLY BENEFIT ALLOWANCE IS \$330.00.

QUESTION: WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY FIRST UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENT?

ANSWER: MOST UI PAYMENTS ARE PAID TO ELIGIBLE CLAIMANTS WITHIN 14-21 DAYS.

QUESTION: ARE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES REQUIRED TO REPAY THE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS RECEIVED WHEN/IF WAGES ARE PAID RETROACTIVELY FOR THE TIME THEY WERE NOT WORKING DURING THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN?

ANSWER: EMPLOYEES WHO RECEIVE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALSO LATER RECEIVE A RETRO ACTIVE PAYMENT FROM THEIR EMPLOYER FOR THE SAME TIME PERIOD WILL BE REQUIRED TO REPAY THE UI BENEFITS RECEIVED.

QUESTION: IF I AM OVERPAID BENEFITS, WILL I BE REQUIRED TO REPAY THE ENTIRE AMOUNT ALL AT ONCE?

ANSWER: DELAWARE WILL ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL TO SET-UP A REPAYMENT AGREEMENT TO SATISFY THE OVERPAYMENT.

QUESTION: IS IT POSSIBLE TO CANCEL MY UI CLAIM IF THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN ENDS?

ANSWER: DELAWARE DOES NOT ALLOW THE CANCELLATION OF A UI CLAIM IF ANY BENEFIT PAYMENTS WERE ISSUED.

QUESTION: I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY UI PAYMENTS; HOW CAN I FIND OUT THE STATUS OF MY CLAIM?

ANSWER: YOU WILL NEED TO CONTACT THE LOCAL UI OFFICE WHERE YOU FILED YOUR CLAIM.