

Important Notice for Federal Employees Who Were Furloughed Due to the Federal Government Shutdown

If you are a federal government employee who was furloughed on December 21, 2024, and wish to file an initial claim for UI benefits, you may file online at www.dcnetworks.org.

Our American Job Centers will be open from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM for computer access in order to file a claim online, to answer any UI inquiries, and for you to provide your required wage documentation. **Please note, if you receive retroactive pay from your employer, you will be required to repay all UI benefits received when the retroactive pay is awarded.**

If your last duty station was not in the District of Columbia, please use the following link to access the appropriate State Workforce Agency to file your claim:
<http://www.servicelocator.org/OWSLinks.asp>.

To ensure timely processing of your claim, please provide the following documents to initial.fed@dc.gov or fax to (202) 724-1363:

1. Your most recent W-2 Form (**Required**)
2. Two most recent paystubs (**Required**)
3. Claimant [Affidavit](#) of Federal Civilian Services, Wages, and Reasons for Separation (**Required**)
4. Standard Form 50 (if available)
5. Standard Form 8 (if available)

Failure to provide DOES with the **required** wage documentation may result in a delay in processing your claim, or your claim may not be processed.

For more information related to filing your UCFE claim with the DC Department of Employment Service.

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