



UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Unemployment Insurance provides temporary financial assistance to qualified workers who become unemployed through no fault of their own.

UNEMPLOYMENT DUE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

According to Hawai'i law, "an individual should not be disqualified from unemployment benefits if the unemployment is a result of a compelling family issue," including domestic violence ([HRS §383-7.6](#)). However, the department may request additional documentation from a domestic violence survivor, such as a written statement from a domestic violence program or shelter.

BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE:

- Records of all employment over the past 18 months (employer name and address, dates of employment, and reason for separation)
- Direct deposit information (checking or savings account number and routing number)

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Go to <http://huiclaims.hawaii.gov/> and create an account using a valid email address. You will receive an email with a temporary password
2. After logged into your account, click on "File an Initial Claim" located under "Task List"
3. Complete all sections of application with your information
4. Review application and submit
5. Receive confirmation email with copy of application and list of next steps
6. If you are found eligible for benefits, you will have to file a Claim Certification weekly or bi-weekly (check confirmation email for filing schedule)

If you have any issues or questions, visit labor.hawaii.gov/ui or call the Unemployment Insurance Division at 808-901-2272 or 833-901-2272