

VIRGINIA CLAIM UNEMPLOYMENT

IF YOU ARE FILING A CLAIM FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND HAVE BEEN SEPARATED FROM YOUR MOST RECENT JOB BECAUSE YOUR EMPLOYER IS REDUCING STAFF, HAS CLOSED OR YOU ARE OTHERWISE UNABLE TO REPORT TO WORK BECAUSE OF THE AFFECTS OF THE CORONAVIRUS, SELECT **LAI D OFF/REDUCTION IN FORCE AS YOUR REASON FOR SEPARATION FROM THIS COMPANY**

File your Initial or Weekly / Continued Claim

Online...

PLEASE NOTE: Your previous User ID and Password for Online claim filing is no longer valid. If you have a Virginia Workforce Connection account, you will use your current User ID and Password to file your claim. If you don't have an account, please select the link "Not Registered" to create one.

- [English](#)
- [Español](#)

By Phone...

- To file a **new claim** by telephone, call toll free, Monday - Friday between 8:15am and 4:30pm (closed state holidays) [1-866-832-2363](tel:1-866-832-2363)
- To file a **weekly claim** by telephone, call toll free [1-800-897-5630](tel:1-800-897-5630)

Register link: <https://www.vawc.virginia.gov/vosnet/loginintro.aspx?blnStartHere=True&plang=E>

You will need the following information to file your claim:

- Your Social Security Number
- The accurate employer names, addresses, telephone numbers and dates of employment within the last 18 months.
- The name and local number of your local union hall, if you obtain work through a union.
- Your Alien Registration number if you are not a US citizen.
- If you have any Non-Virginia employers you must have an accurate mailing address, phone number, and dates of employment for them.
- You will be asked to select a method of payment: **VA Debit Card or Direct Deposit**. If you select Direct Deposit, you will need to have your Routing Number (First 9 digits located at the bottom of your checks) and your Account Number (5-17 digits, its exact location varies from bank to bank).

If you do not have this information available, please gather it before you begin to file your claim. This site is available seven days a week. The filing process takes approximately 60 minutes to complete. Please allow enough time to complete this process.