TITLE 219 - DEPARTMENT OF LABOR: CHAPTER 2 - CLAims FOR BENEFITS

To file a claim for unemployment benefits, go to dol.nebraska.gov.

001. This chapter is adopted pursuant to Rev. Stat. §§48-607, 48-627, 48-629, and 48-637.

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B. When filing a new initial claim, or opening an existing claim, or filing a subsequent claim for unemployment benefits a claimant shall be required to sign for each work cycle, an online and self-service form in the Nebraska Department of Labor’s web application for Reemployment and Benefit services in accordance with §§48-644.2.

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B. A claim for benefits shall be filed for each week of eligibility during the time an applicant is assuming the status of an applicant. An electronic claim or a paper claim shall be filed for each week of eligibility during the time an applicant is assuming the status of an applicant.

C. An electronic claim shall be filled for each week of eligibility during the time an applicant is assuming the status of an applicant. A paper claim which is filed for benefits during that time period.

D. The Department may accept a claim to contact one of its offices to verify eligibility or other reporting requirements to provide other information as required in the administration of Nebraska Employment Security Law. Unless, after a fraud, if shown, failure to contact the office as described in §48-1203.01, the claimant is required to file a claim without the required wages and may result in a denial of benefits until the weeks in which the information regarding required wages is received by the Department.

E. In the event that wage information cannot be obtained from an employer, the Department may request that such information be provided to the claimant. The claimant may be required to provide pay check stubs, W-2, or other relevant information corroborating the amount of wages stated by the claimant. A failure by the claimant to comply with such a request by the deadline on the form shall cause the claim to be processed without the requested wages and may result in a denial of benefits until the weeks in which the information regarding required wages is received by the Department.

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