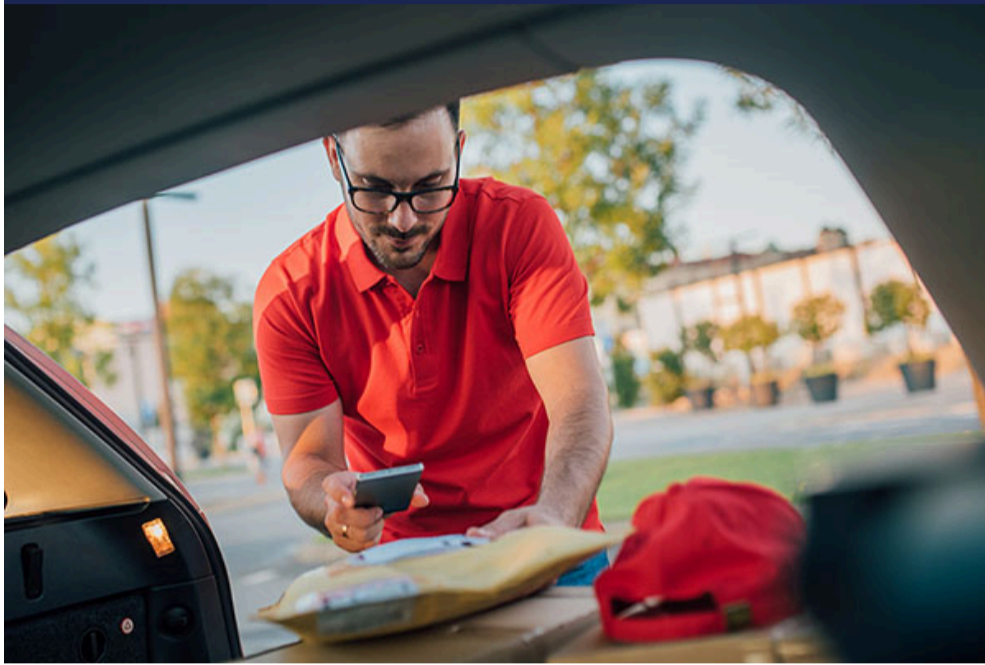


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Independent Contractors and Misclassification



Misclassification is the practice of illegally classifying employees as independent contractors. Misclassification is illegal regardless of whether the misclassification was intentional or due to a mistaken belief that workers are independent contractors.

Misclassification can also happen when an employer requires an employee to form an LLC or franchise before getting a job.

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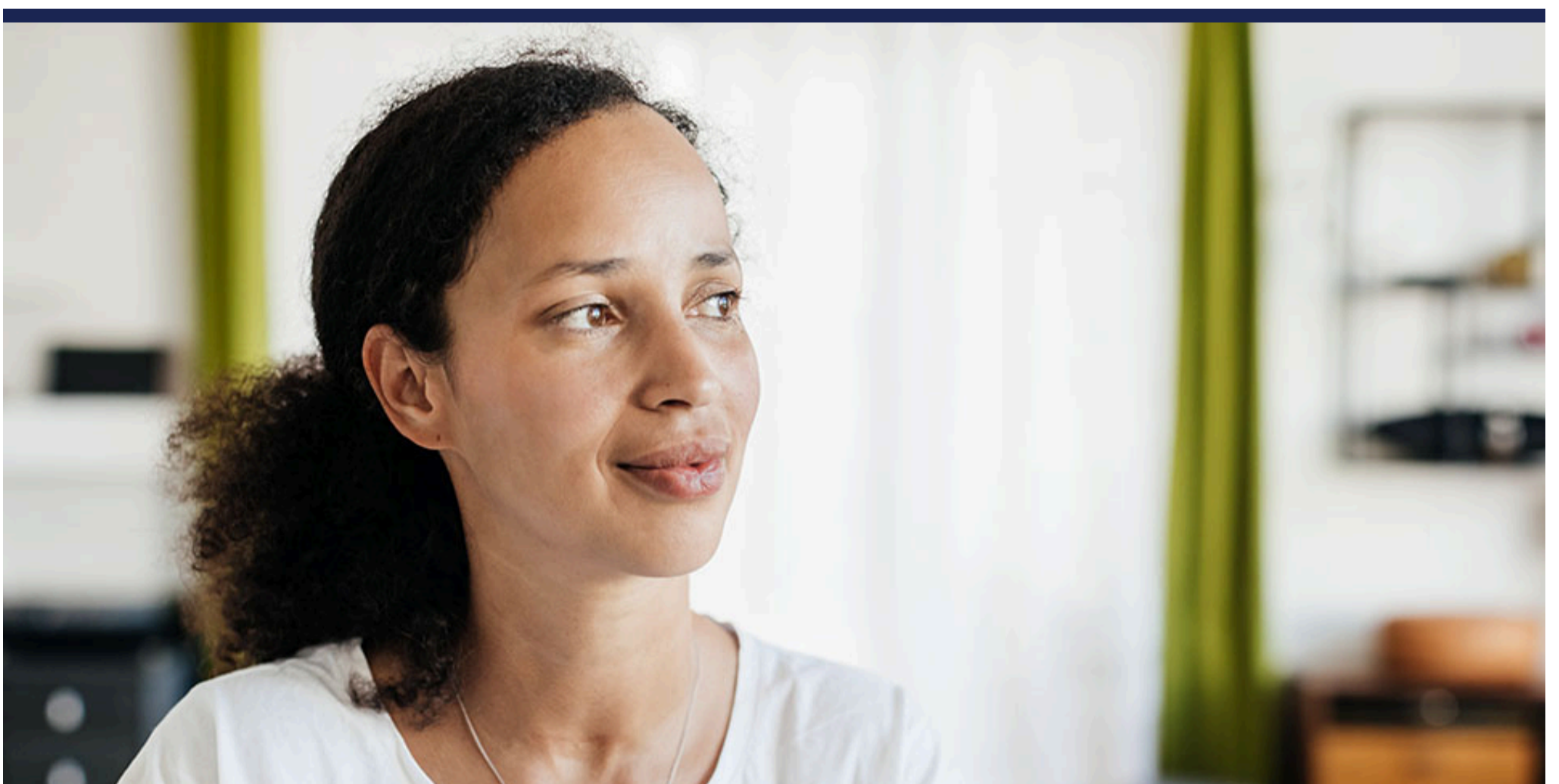
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How to report worker misclassification

If you have been misclassified and would like to file a complaint or seek further information you can contact the Department at:

Department of Labor and Workforce Development

1 John Fitch Plaza

P.O. Box 942

Trenton, NJ 08625-0942

609-292-2321

[MisClass@dol.nj.gov](mailto:MiscClass@dol.nj.gov)

Your identity and other personally identifiable information are protected from disclosure to your employer and others, with limited exceptions.

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