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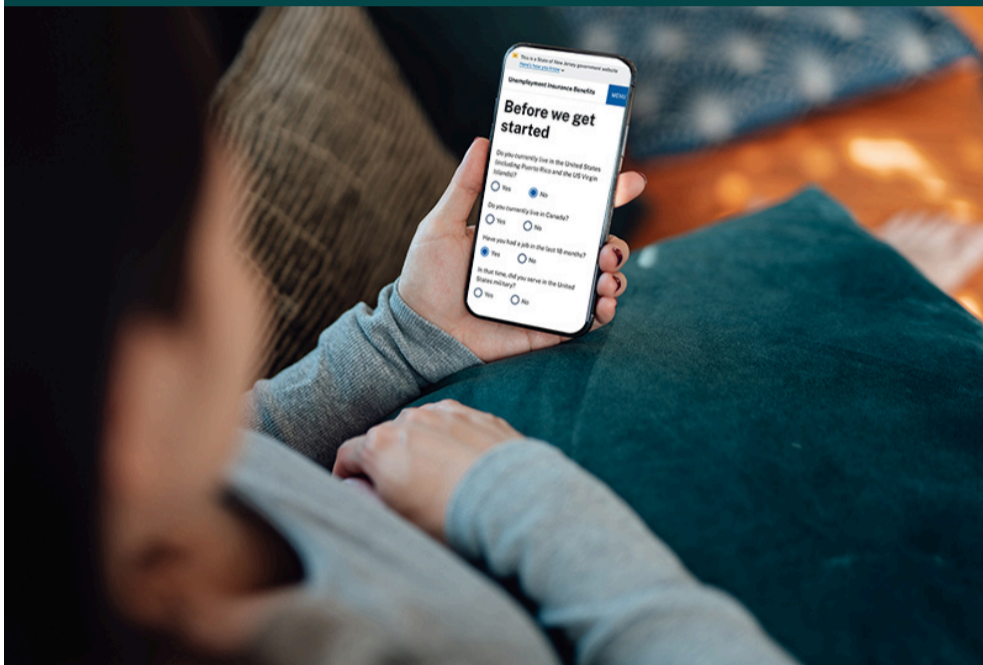
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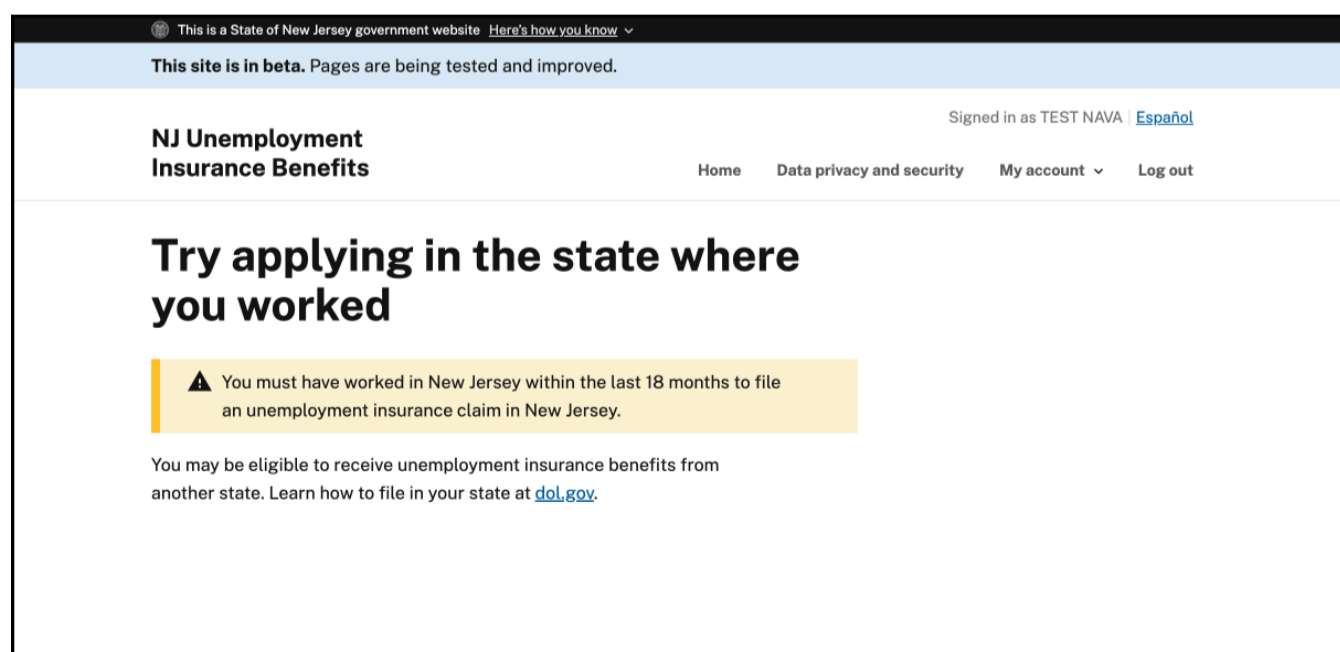


We're happy to share that our new, user-friendly online application for Unemployment Benefits is now available!

Here's what you can expect.

The improvements we've made

- You can now save and finish your application later or start over.
- The application is easy to complete on your phone, tablet, or computer.
- We maximized accessibility for assistive devices.
- There's more "help" text (as suggested by NJ residents who tested our application) for certain questions.
- We removed some questions to make it easier to finish in one sitting.
- The application is available in English and Spanish.
- You'll be directed to where you need to file if you're not eligible for NJ unemployment benefits based on your initial answers in the application. For example, if you only have employment in another state other than NJ, you will see this message:



- Throughout the process, you'll also get information and action items specific to your own claim, like the message below:

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Your application has been approved!

Payment details


Weekly benefit rate	Amount remaining	Expiration date
\$681 (certify to get paid)	\$5,000	August 15, 2024

Confirmation number: #NJAD0000000001
Date of claim: August 17, 2023

For more information, read about [how we calculate benefits](#). Or, if you received a different amount than you expected, read more about [factors that affect your weekly benefit rate](#) and [federal tax withholdings](#).


You'll be paid within two business days after you certify your unemployment each week. [Read more about how to get paid.](#)

How to get your payments

 **Certify your unemployment every week**

Begin certifying on August 30, 2023 to get paid. If you don't [certify each week](#), or if you [become ineligible](#) for unemployment, your payments will be paused and your application will need to be reviewed. We may ask you to provide more information.

[Certify now](#)

 **Verify your identity on ID.me**

We cannot send payments until you verify your identity using ID.me.

Important: Use the same email you used on this application

What the process will look like

1. After you create an account or sign in, you'll see a new homepage with instructions on preparing to apply if you don't have an existing claim (see image below). Click "Continue" when you're ready.

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Apply for Unemployment Benefits

Anyone who has lost their job or has reduced hours can apply for unemployment benefits, but applying does not mean you will get payments. Your work situation must meet the [eligibility requirements](#).

If you are not sure if you are eligible, you should still apply.

How to apply

- 1 **Gather the required information**
 - Personal information**
 - NJ drivers license, or another government-issued ID
 - Social Security Number
 - Birthdate
 - Contact information
 - Citizenship information or Alien Registration Number
 - Work history for the last 18 months**
 - Employer name(s)
 - Employer address(es)
 - Employer phone number(s)
 - Start and end dates for each job
 - A reason why each job ended, or why your hours changed
 - Details about other types of payments you receive(d)

2. We'll start your application based on details from your account.

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Access your records

We'll start your application using details from your account, including your Social Security number and date of birth.

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3. Then you'll see a page with a set of questions we'll use to see if you can use the new application. The only customers who won't be able to use the new application are those filing federal, military, or reopener claims.

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Before we get started

Do you currently live in the United States (including Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands)?

Yes No

Have you had a job in the last 18 months?

Yes No

In the last 18 months, have you served in the United States military?

Yes No

In the last 18 months, have you worked for the federal government (not including military service)?

Yes No

In the last 18 months, have you worked for a maritime employer (for example, did you work on a ship or in a harbor)?

Yes No

Are you currently unable to work because of a disability?

Yes No

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