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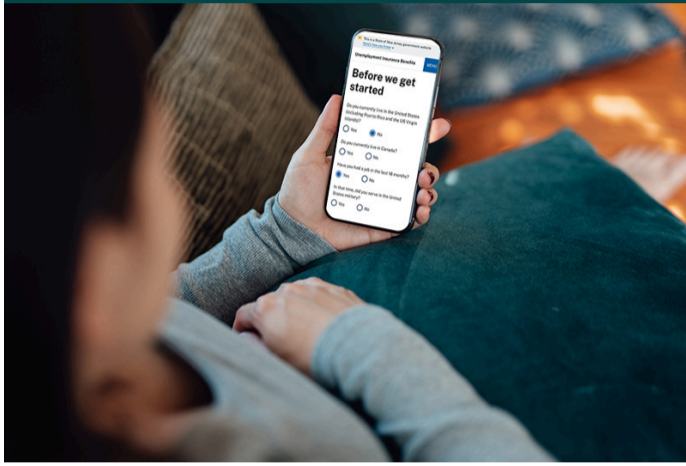
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# Introducing a new application for Unemployment Insurance benefits in New Jersey



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

Here's what you can expect.

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## 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:

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## Try applying in the state where you worked

**⚠️ You must have worked in New Jersey within the last 18 months to file an unemployment insurance claim in New Jersey.**

You may be eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits from another state. Learn how to file in your state at [dol.gov](https://dol.gov).

- 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 ( <a href="#">certify to get paid</a> )	\$5,000	August 15, 2024

Confirmation number: #NJA0000000001  
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

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**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

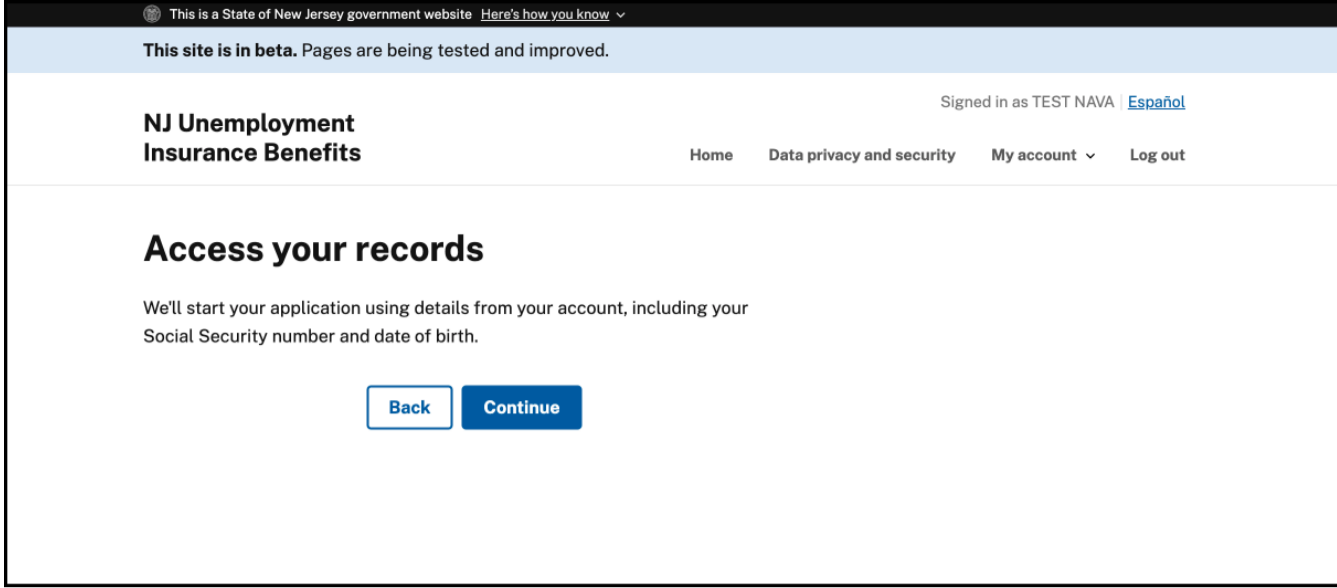
Anyone who has lost their job or has reduced hours can apply for unemployment benefits, but applying does not mean you will get payments. Your work situation must meet the [eligibility requirements](#). [↗](#)

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

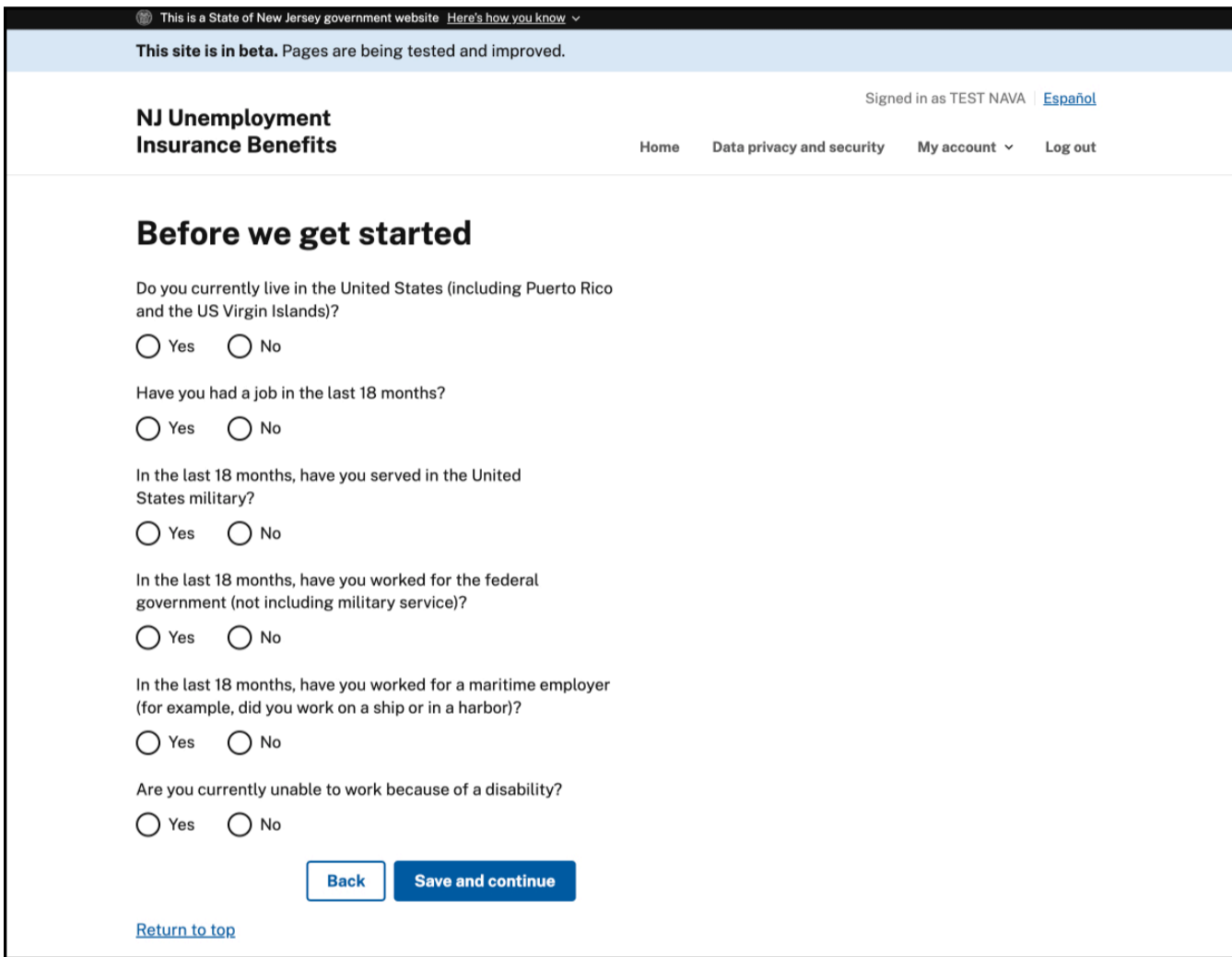
### How to apply

- 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.



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.



### Learn more about our modernization efforts

Press release: [NJ Receives \\$11M+ Federal Grant to Continue Unemployment System Improvements](#)

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