

What is Unemployment Compensation (UC) Fraud?



If you think you may have committed UC fraud, let us help you to address the issue.

Don't delay – ask your UC representative for help today.



Did you know?

If you knowingly collect benefits based on false or inaccurate information that you intentionally provided when you filed your claim, you are committing fraud. Unemployment Compensation (UC) fraud is punishable by law and violators could face a number of serious penalties and consequences.

Examples of UC fraud include:

- An individual returns to work, but continues to collect UC benefits.
- An individual works part-time or on a temporary job but does not report earnings when filing his or her weekly claim, thereby collecting more benefits than allowed.
- An individual holds back information or gives false information to the UC agency.
- An individual fails to report a separation from part-time or temporary work while filing continuous weekly claims.
- An individual files a claim using someone else's Social Security Number, with or without that person's knowledge.

If you commit UC fraud, then you will face a variety of serious penalties. These penalties include, but are not limited to:

- **Prosecution by government authorities**
- **Possible sentences on local, state, or federal level**
- **Repaying the UC benefits collected, plus penalties, fines and accrued interest on unpaid balances**
- **Forfeiting future state and federal income tax refunds**
- **Losing eligibility to collect future UC benefits**

Anyone who collects Unemployment Compensation benefits is legally responsible for following the [requirements set by state law](#).

Failure to follow the rules will result in serious consequences.

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