

# Florida Reemployment Assistance: Steps to Receive Payment

## 1. File your Claim

- To file or complete your Reemployment Assistance application, visit [FloridaJobs.org](https://www.floridajobs.org) and click file a claim for state Reemployment Assistance benefits.
- Once you complete your online application, FloridaCommerce will send you a notification by email or mail with directions explaining how to log-on to Reconnect and proceed with your claim.

## 2. Verification

- During the verification\* process, FloridaCommerce will confirm your identity and investigate whether you have received wages from your previous employer. FloridaCommerce will also check whether you filed an unemployment claim in another state.

**\*A claim is "verified" when FloridaCommerce has confirmed an individual's identity through the Social Security Administration and verified that the claimant: (a) has received wages in Florida and (b) is not receiving wages in or from any other state.**

## 3. Monetary Determination

- Once your information is correct and FloridaCommerce has verified your claim, FloridaCommerce will determine if you are eligible to receive benefits and the amount you qualify to receive.
- FloridaCommerce will notify you of your eligibility status and the amount of benefits you qualify to receive.
- In addition to FloridaCommerce's notification, the Reconnect Inbox will provide information about FloridaCommerce's determination on claimant eligibility.
- If a claimant or employer disagrees with FloridaCommerce's determination of the employee's eligibility, the claimant or employer may appeal.

## 4. Receive Payment

- You will receive your payment by direct deposit or prepaid card based on your selection.

