

What is a 1099-G Form, and why do I need it?

1099-G Form, "Certain Government Payments," is a federal tax form filed by federal, state, or local government entities if they provide Reemployment Assistance benefit payments to eligible claimants. This form is also provided to claimants to show the total amount of unemployment compensation paid to the claimant during the calendar year 2020.

In addition to the total benefit payments issued during calendar year 2020, the amount reported on the 1099-G Form includes, refunds, credits, or offsets of state or local income tax a claimant received, as well as any Federal income tax requested to be withheld from the claimant's Reemployment Assistance benefits.

Are Reemployment Assistance benefits taxed?

Reemployment Assistance benefits are taxable income. When applying for Reemployment Assistance, you can elect to withhold 10% of your weekly benefits due with the IRS. This option can also be updated in your CONNECT account under the "View and Maintain Account Information" section by selecting "Payment Method and Tax Withholding Options."

When will I receive my 1099-G Form?

Your 1099-G Form should be available in your CONNCET inbox no later than January 31. It will also be mailed to the mailing address the Department has on file associated with your account, if you chose this method of communication. If you would like to update your method of communication from the Department, you can do so in CONNECT.

How can I obtain a copy of my 1099-G Form for this tax year or a prior tax year?

You can receive a copy of your 1099-G Form multiple ways:

- The fastest way to receive a copy of your 1099-G Form is by selecting "electronic" as your preferred method for correspondence. You can log-in to CONNECT and go to "My 1099-G" in the main menu to view the last five years of your 1099-G Form document.
- If you selected "US Mail" as your preferred correspondence method, a copy of your 1099-G Form will be mailed, no later than January 31st, to the address the Department has on file associated with your account. It is important that your mailing address is accurate and updated in CONNECT at all times. If you have mail forwarding, the United States Postal Service should forward your tax forms. All claimants have the option to view their 1099-G Form in their CONNECT inbox regardless of their preferred method of communication.
- To request a duplicate 1099-G Form or amended 1099-G Form, please submit your request online at 1099GRequest.myflorida.com.

What if I do not agree with the payments listed or I would like to change the amounts provided on my 1099-G Form?

If you received a 1099-G Form and you believe is incorrect and/or you would like to amend the 1099-G Form you received, you should report this online at 1099GRequest.myflorida.com.

You may also speak with a Reemployment Assistance Customer Service Representative at **1-833-FL-APPLY** who can assist with your request. Please note, it will take time for our team to investigate this request and contact you regarding it.

What if I received a 1099-G Form and I did not file a claim for Reemployment Assistance?

If you received a 1099-G Form and did not file a claim for Reemployment Assistance, you should report this online at 1099GRequest.myflorida.com. For information about Reemployment Assistance fraud, visit our website FloridaJobs.org/reportfraud.

You may also speak with a Reemployment Assistance Customer Service Representative at **1-833-FL-APPLY** who can assist with your request.

Why did I get a 1099-G Form for a year that I did not request benefits?

Claimants may receive a 1099-G Form when their last weeks of benefits were paid at the beginning of the year. For example, if you received a benefit payment after January 1, 2020, you may receive a 1099-G Form.

Other times, the Department may complete a pending adjudication issue that provides Reemployment Assistance benefit payments at a later date. Reviewing your “Payment History” in CONNECT account is the easiest way to view the reason why a 1099-G Form was issued.

I am having difficulty opening my 1099-G Form. What do I do?

- Verify Adobe Acrobat Reader is installed on your computer and is up-to-date.
- Disable any pop-up blockers or firewalls in your browser. The 1099-G Form will open in an additional window on your computer browser.
- Make sure you scroll down to the bottom of the screen when the PDF document opens. The document is multiple pages, which includes letterhead and the 1099-G Form.

If you continue to receive technical errors after making these adjustments, please contact the Department at **1-833-FL-APPLY**.