

UNDERSTANDING RA FRAUD

What is RA Fraud?

Reemployment Assistance (RA) fraud occurs when someone knowingly provides false information, or withholds facts, to obtain RA benefits for which they are not eligible.

Examples of Reemployment Assistance Fraud

- Providing false information or withholding information when applying for RA benefits
- Deliberately reporting incorrect or zero wages
- Saying you are able and available to work, or actively looking for work, when you're not
- Failing to report ALL gross earnings during the week in which they are earned while claiming RA benefits
- Filing a claim under another person's name, Social Security number, or employment information without their knowledge or consent
- Filing a claim for someone who is incarcerated

Consequences of RA Fraud

RA fraud is a serious offense that carries some serious penalties.



For example:

- You will be required to repay any RA benefit payments you have received, along with interest and other mandatory penalties.
- You may NOT be able to collect additional RA benefits until the RA debt is repaid.
- Your federal income tax refunds may be taken to pay back your debt.
- The state may pursue prosecution and, in some cases, could result in jail time.

WE NEED YOUR HELP IN STOPPING RA FRAUD!



If you know or suspect someone is committing RA fraud, please contact us!



Online:

[Floridajobs.org/RAHelpCenter](https://floridajobs.org/RAHelpCenter)



Call the RA Fraud Hotline at:

1-833-FL-APPLY (833-352-7759)

For more information about RA fraud visit [Floridajobs.org](https://floridajobs.org).

