

**PARTIAL
UNEMPLOYMENT
BENEFITS**

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If you have been working full time, and your work hours have been substantially reduced, you may be eligible for partial unemployment benefits. There is no clear definition of substantially reduced, but a 25% reduction in hours would probably be considered a substantial reduction.

If you apply for partial unemployment, you must be ready and willing to accept a job that will enable you to work full time. This means that while you are getting unemployment benefits, you must agree to look for and accept work that would provide you with full time hours.

Important Considerations

You have to have worked a certain amount of time before you are eligible for unemployment benefits.

If you have been court ordered to pay child support, the Department of Revenue could intercept your benefits and apply them to the payment of your support.

Unemployment benefits are taxable income.

Your Wage Transcript

If you decide to file for unemployment, you will receive a wage transcript within 7 to 14 days. If you are eligible for benefits, the wage transcript will show you your maximum benefit amount. If you disagree with any information on your wage transcript, you have appeal rights. You can call Legal Aid for assistance.

Where to Find More Information and Unemployment Application

For more information on unemployment benefits, and to pick up an Unemployment Compensation application, visit the One Stop Career Center nearest you. At the One Stop, you will receive a booklet called Florida's Unemployment Compensation Claims Services.

Internet Filing

The easiest and most efficient way to file an Unemployment Claim is on the Internet. To file an Internet claim, go to this website:
<http://www.myflorida.com>

Then, select:
Unemployment/Reemployment from the e-Government Services listed on the right side.

It will take 30 minutes to one hour to complete the Internet claim.

Appeal Rights For Denial of Benefits

If you are denied unemployment, you can appeal the decision. Call Legal Aid immediately to set an appointment. We may be able to help.

One Stop Locations in Orange County

West Orlando One Stop Career Center
5362 Silver Star Road
(next to DCF; behind McDonalds)
Orlando, FL 32808

South Orlando One Stop Career Center
5449 South Semoran Blvd.
Suite 15 B
(next to Immigration Office)
Orlando, FL 32822

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Call to set an Appointment
Phone Intake Times:

Monday—Thursday	9:00 a.m.—12:00 1:30 p.m.—3:00
Saturday	9:00 a.m.—12:00