

## FILING FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

You DO NOT have to go anywhere in person to do this.

- Apply online – [www.ides.illinois.gov](http://www.ides.illinois.gov)
- Call the hotline – 800-244-5631
- COVID-19-related unemployment Q&A - <https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/COVID-19-and-Unemployment-Benefits.aspx>

The governor has stopped the “waiting week” for UI benefits temporarily during this crisis.

There have been issues with applying online -- keep trying! It may be best to try outside of traditional hours

We have been advised that this is a very different type of unemployment where the regular rules do not apply, so, employees whose employment is affected by COVID-19 should apply online. Here is what you will need to have ready to apply for unemployment:

Drivers License

Social Security # -- their own and the SS# of their youngest child

Dates of employment (including starting date and dislocation date)

# of days worked

# of hours worked

They will be setting up security questions, so, you will need your mother’s maiden name and your city of birth

You can also reach out to ManTraCon employees Reba, at 618-944-0060 or Dana at 618-889-4928.