

# YOUR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE **BENEFITS**

If you have recently lost your job through no fault of your own, you may be eligible to receive up to **\$326 a week for 20 weeks** over a one year period. These funds are deposited via **direct deposit** or a Bank of America **debit card**. If you receive Unemployment Insurance(UI) benefits, they are taxable at **17 percent**.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR UI BENEFITS



Unemployed through no fault of your own



OR working part-time AND earning less than your weekly benefit amount



Complete two job searches a week on [jobs.scworks.org](https://jobs.scworks.org)

## YOU MUST BE

**Able** to work.  
**Available** to work.  
**Actively** searching for work.

Details and restrictions will be provided when filing.

## CAN I TURN DOWN A JOB?

You could lose your benefits if you decline a job offer that meet the following criteria:

- Work pertaining to your current experience, training or education.
- Earnings are 90 percent of your current salary, or 75 percent after receiving eight weeks of UI benefits.
- The job offer is within 50 miles of your home.
- The work is during the same shift.

## HOW TO FILE FOR UI BENEFITS

- 1. Create an account in the Claimant Self-Service (CSS) UI portal.**
- 2. Register in the CSS UI portal .**
- 3. File an initial claim.**
- 4. File weekly claims.**
- 5. Complete two job searches through [jobs.scworks.org](https://jobs.scworks.org)**

To file for UI benefits, visit <https://scuihub.dew.sc.gov/CSS/>. If you have any difficulty filing through the CSS UI portal, you can call 1-866-831-1724 to speak to a claims representative or visit your local SC Works center.

For tutorials, guides and more information about UI benefits, visit: [dew.sc.gov/bridge-to-benefits](https://dew.sc.gov/bridge-to-benefits).