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From: Vermont Department of Labor

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Re: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE Claims Filings

The Vermont Department of Labor is strongly encouraging people who are receiving Unemployment Insurance to file their claim for benefits as soon as possible, through the Internet at http://labor.vermont.gov to avoid any potential problems or delays that may be caused by power outages resulting from the predicted high winds from the hurricane. UI Claims Center computer lines are open during normal business hours (8-4:30), and UI Claimants can also file online during these hours:

Monday-Thursday 3:30 AM — 11:30 PM Friday 3:30 AM — 4:30 PM Sundays 24 hours a day

UI Claimants can also call the Claims Center to file an Initial Claim or Reopen a Claim at 877-214-3330. For general assistance with a UI Claim, call 877-214-3332.

The Department of Labor regional offices are also available to assist UI Claimants, particularly if a claimant does not have use of a phone or computer (for example, as result of the storm). VDOL Regional Offices are located throughout the State at http://labor.vermont.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=285

Additional online services include:

Detailed information and forms related to the Unemployment Insurance process
Vermont JobLink
Locations of the Vermont Resource Centers
Commonly used Unemployment Insurance Forms
Frequently Asked Questions

