

Unemployment Insurance Holiday Processing Notice

With the holiday season upon us, here are some tips to help you avoid unnecessary delay in receiving your benefit payment or filing your weekly claim.

- Choose Direct Deposit! With the approaching holidays, mail volume increases causing mail delivery to slow down. Direct Deposit will have no delays other than holiday closures of banks and the State of Vermont offices. Also, Direct Deposits are processed every business day while paper checks are generally mailed Thursdays.
- File your weekly claim early in the week. By filing your claim on Sunday or Monday, your payment may issue earlier.
- State of Vermont offices are closed in observance of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 22, 2018 and Friday, November 23, 2018. If you wait to file your weekly claim for the week ending November 17, 2018, until Thursday or Friday, you will be unable to file your weekly claim for the week ending Saturday, November 24, 2018 until as late as Thursday, November 29, 2018 depending upon your chosen payment method.