

UI Security Warning

The Vermont Department of Labor (VDOL) website provides a safe, efficient way to file an initial claim for unemployment insurance benefits, claim weekly benefits or inquire about the status of your claim. VDOL is strongly committed to protecting our customer's personal and employment information against any unauthorized access, use or disclosure.

VDOL has become aware of a number of nationwide online scams targeting individuals seeking to file unemployment insurance claims. These sites request personal information and charge a fee to help customers complete their Unemployment Insurance claims, typically implying that they are directly connected with a state's official website.

VDOL does not want our customers to be taken in by these offers. The State of Vermont processes unemployment claims for free, so customers should be extremely wary of any site that charges a fee for this service.

Please also be aware of phishing emails. "Phishing" is a type of scam designed to steal your personal information. VDOL will never request personal information such as your social security number, bank account number or PIN through email. VDOL does not need your bank account number to process your weekly claim for unemployment compensation benefits. Enrollment in direct deposit is done only by you through our secure internet application or by you calling our telephone weekly claims line. If you believe your bank account information has been compromised, please contact your bank immediately.

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