NOTICE WITH $0 BENEFITS

How to correct the wages on the award notice for EDD unemployment insurance
EDD UI CLAIM CORRECT THE WAGES

Submit Application

UI Claim Approved (7-10 days)

UI Claim Materials sent by mail (7-10 days)

Additional Identity Verification Request OR Correct Wage Information (additional 21 days)

Certify your benefits (14-21 days)

Receive EDD Debit Card (15-30 days)
IMPORTANT NOTICES
You Will Receive from the EDD

1. *Notice of Unemployment Insurance Claim Filed (DE 1101CLMT)*: Summarizes the information you provided when you filed your claim. This information will be considered accurate unless you contact the EDD within 10 days from the date it was mailed. Failure to report accurate information may result in a disqualification, overpayment, or an overpayment and penalties.

2. *Notice of Unemployment Insurance Award (DE 429Z)*: Indicates your weekly benefit amount and maximum claim amount which are based on wages reported by your employer(s). Review the award notice for accuracy and contact Unemployment Insurance if the information is inaccurate within 30 days of the mail date of this notice. This notice also provides instructions on your work search requirements.

3. *Employment Development Department (EDD) Customer Account Number (DE 5614)*: The EDD Customer Account Number is required to register for UI Online and may be used instead of your Social Security number when speaking to an EDD representative.

4. *Unemployment Insurance Benefits: What You Need to Know (DE 1275B)*: A booklet to help you understand the eligibility requirements to receive Unemployment Insurance benefits.

5. *Continued Claim (DE 4581)*: To certify for continued benefit payments, you must provide eligibility information to the EDD every two weeks through UI Online, EDD Tele-Cert, or by mail.
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AWARD

BENEFIT AMOUNT

Verify total wages and highest quarter earnings. Your Benefit Amount is based on these amounts.
NOTICE OF UI AWARD EXAMPLE 1

Mail Date: 04/07/2020
SSN:

EDD Phone Numbers:
- English: 1-800-300-5616
- Spanish: 1-800-326-8937
- Cantonese: 1-800-547-3506
- Mandarin: 1-866-303-0706
- Vietnamese: 1-800-547-2058
- TTY (nonvoice): 1-800-815-9387

website: www.edd.ca.gov

NOTICE OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AWARD

1. Claim Beginning Date: 03/22/2020
2. Claim Ending Date: 03/29/2021
3. Maximum Benefit Amount: $9,646.00
4. Weekly Benefit Amount: $371
5. Total Wages: $77,017.53
6. Highest Quarter Earnings: $9,841.68

If all wages applied correctly, you will be able to receive the benefit.

7. This item does not apply to your claim. For more information, see item 7 on the reverse.
8. You must look for full time work each week. For more information, refer to the handbook, A Guide to Benefits and Employment Services, DE 1275A, available online at www.edd.ca.gov/forms/.
9. This item does not apply to your claim.
10. This Claim Award is calculated based on the Standard Base Period.

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If you received $0 benefit, possibly your employment history is incorrect.
Can I still qualify for Unemployment Insurance benefits if my EDD notice shows that I have $0 in benefits available?

Generally, a mailed notice showing a $0 benefit award available may mean that

1. EDD have no wage records reported by an employer to support an unemployment claim, or
2. EDD need to verify your identity for the reported wages that belong to you

If you filed for UI and received an award notice with $0 benefits available, it could be due to one of three scenarios:

1. Your identity could not be verified with EDD records.
2. You were misclassified by your employer as an independent contractor instead of an employee or your wage information may have been inadvertently transposed when your employer reported your information to the EDD.
3. You’re self-employed or an independent contractor and have not paid contributions to the state Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund.

How to update correct wage records:
EDD is unable to verify your identity

If the EDD is unable to verify your identity with our records, EDD will mail you a request to verify your identity. You have 10 calendar days from the mail date to send us two forms of identity documents from the list of Acceptable Documents for Identity Verification (DE 1326CD) (PDF).

Once EDD receive the required documents and verify your identity, you’ll receive a monetary notice telling you what our wage records show you could receive in weekly UI benefit payments and inform you of your eligibility for benefits.

https://edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019/unemployment-claims.htm
How to update correct wage records:
Your wage information doesn’t match EDD records

Sometimes this can happen if:

1. The EDD has no record or only partial record of your wages.

2. You were misclassified by your employer as an independent contractor instead of an employee.

3. Wage information may have been inadvertently transposed when your employer reported your information to the EDD.

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How to update correct wage records:
Your wage information doesn’t match EDD records

1. If you have UI Online Account

If you believe our record of your wages isn’t reflected accurately in the notice you receive, follow the instructions on the notice to respond to the EDD. The best way is to log in to your UI Online account and use your EDD Customer Account Number to complete your registration. Or you may receive an e-mail message from the EDD with a subject line of “New Online Account Created” which means your registration was already automatically completed in the UI Online system. Either way, you can then select Contact Us to request we investigate your case. Provide EDD a brief summary of why you disagree with the notice and information about your wages.

The EDD will follow up with you and your employer for any details needed to make a determination, which may include your W-2, Form 1099, or a paycheck stub. It typically takes EDD a couple of weeks to collect the information, investigate, and notify you of your eligibility for benefits. Be sure to watch for the call from EDD and quickly return any messages, otherwise it may take longer to determine if you qualify for a UI claim.

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How to update correct wage records:
Your wage information doesn’t match EDD records

2. Send the copy of award notice with correct information to EDD

If you believe the record of your wages isn’t accurate, correct the wages on the award notice and send copies of your W-2, Form 1099, or a paycheck stub to the address on the front of the notice. EDD will follow up with you and your employer for any details needed to make a determination.

How to send the correct wage records:
Find Correct EDD Address

You will be able to find the EDD Address on the left top corner of Notice of Unemployment Insurance Award
How to send the correct wage records:

Find Correct EDD Address

the EDD Address might be different for each customer.
Please find the right EDD Address from your Notice Letter.
How to send the correct wage records:
Provide correct wage information

Please provide following information to EDD:

- Copy of the Award Notice with accurate wage information
  - Correct the wages on #5, #12, and #13 on the award notice.
  - Please verify your full name, mailing address, and SSN on the Award Notice.
  - Please keep the original copy of the Award Notice for your record.

- Copies of your W-2, Form 1099, or a paycheck stub
  - Provide all the documents from 10/01/2018 to 03/31/2020 if you submitted the application on or before 03/31/2020
  - Provide all the documents from 01/01/2019 to 06/30/2020 if you submitted the application on or after 04/01/2020
  - Please DO NOT send the original copy of the documents.

https://www.edd.ca.gov/Unemployment/UI_Online.htm
How to update correct wage records:
If you’re self-employed

If you’re self-employed, visit the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance page for more information on this new federally funded program being established. If you received a UI award notice that shows $0 in wages, you may still qualify for benefits. EDD may need more information from you to process your claim.

You’re self-employed or an independent contractor and have not paid contributions to the state Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund. As part of the federal CARES Act, the new Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program helps unemployed Californians who are usually not eligible for regular state unemployment benefits and are unemployed or not providing services due to reasons directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including business owners, the self-employed or those with limited recent work history. Visit the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance page for updates and information on eligibility and when to file.

The EDD will begin accepting online applications for this program on Tuesday, April 28. Pandemic Unemployment Assistance page will be updated with instructions for filing a claim for PUA benefits when details become available. If you choose to send your correct wage information, you may also send the letter beforehand.

IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT EDD WEBSITE

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Learn more online at
www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm