

Waterford Unemployment Information

Navigating the Unemployment (UIA) system can be confusing and the Oakland County Michigan Works! Waterford Career Center staff will be happy to assist you. Please be advised that while Michigan Works! assists the UIA in registering your claim, Michigan Works is NOT UIA and cannot answer questions or give advice regarding the status of your claim or benefits. Oakland County Michigan Works! Waterford Career Center cannot file your UIA claim for you.

You can file for unemployment benefits with the State of Michigan by calling 1-866-500-0017, or file a claim online at <http://www.michigan.gov/uia>. Please be advised that there is only ONE official phone number and ONE website where you can file a claim with the Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA). The UIA offers all services free of charge: never provide your information to any organization that offers to process your unemployment claim for a fee.

Everyone who files a UIA claim **MUST** post a resume on Pure Michigan Talent Connect **and** report in person to one of the Oakland County Michigan Works! locations. The UIA advises claimants to complete a resume and report to an Oakland County Michigan Works location *within five (5) business days of filing their claim*. Claimants must update their resume and register for work each time a new claim is filed.

To allow sufficient time for unemployment registration, all individuals should arrive at Oakland County Michigan Works! Waterford Career Center no later than 4:00 p.m

Websites that may be useful:

- [Pure Michigan Talent Connect](#)
- [Unemployment Information](#)
- [Filing a Claim](#)
- [Filing an Extension](#)
- [Problem Resolution Offices](#)

- [UIA Advocacy Fact Sheets](#)
- [UIA Unemployed Worker Advocacy Program](#)