



# MILITARY



## Unemployment Benefits

for trailing spouses

Supporting you while you support our country.



You can calculate your potential benefits by visiting [www.labor.mo.gov/calculateUI](http://www.labor.mo.gov/calculateUI).

(The maximum weekly benefit amount in Missouri is \$320.)



**IMPORTANT:** If needed, call 573-751-9040 for assistance in the translation and understanding of the information in this document.

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Missouri Division of Employment Security is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TDD/TTY: 800-735-2966 Relay Missouri: 711



### more information



For additional unemployment resources and a list of free public programs and services, visit [www.mocclaim.mo.gov](http://www.mocclaim.mo.gov).

For more information, visit [www.labor.mo.gov/militaryUI](http://www.labor.mo.gov/militaryUI).

#### Regional Claims Centers

Jefferson City .....573-751-9040

Kansas City .....816-889-3101

St. Louis .....314-340-4950

Springfield .....417-895-6851

All Other Callers .....800-320-2519

Missouri law allows spouses of active or reserve military personnel to be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits if leaving their job to relocate with their spouse.

## how to file

**IMPORTANT!** You should file in the state you last worked to determine your eligibility for unemployment benefits. Visit [www.labor.mo.gov/militaryUI](http://www.labor.mo.gov/militaryUI) for more information.



Visit [www.moclaim.mo.gov](http://www.moclaim.mo.gov) or call one of the Regional Claims Centers listed on the back. If filing online, select Quit as the reason for separation from your employer.



Register with a job center in the state you are looking for work or will be living to find current job openings, career workshops and other educational or training opportunities. (You are exempt if you move outside the United States.)



Search for work. Even if you are moving, you must continue to look for work and make the number of searches as required by the Division of Employment Security to remain eligible for benefits.



File your weekly request for payment each week you are unemployed. You can file online or call a Regional Claims Center.



Update your address if you move during this process by visiting [uinteract.labor.mo.gov](http://uinteract.labor.mo.gov) or calling us. We will not be able to send you notices or important documents if we do not have your current contact information.



If you begin to work full time, stop filing for benefits. You may still be eligible for benefits if you begin a part-time job, however, you must report all wages the week you earn them.

If you are a federal employee and your military spouse is transferred out of the country, you must file your initial claim for benefits **before** you leave the United States. Your weekly request for payment can be filed from any geographical location.



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