



## Nevada Unemployment Insurance Backdating your Claim FAQ's

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Per NAC 612.110 1(C): In no case may a claim be predated more than 2 weeks preceding the week in which the claim is actually filed.

Claimants requesting a backdate must submit a request by contacting the telephone claims center. Claims that are eligible for the backdate will be paid retroactively; this will include any Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) payment you may be eligible to receive.

### **What you should consider before you choose to backdate your claim:**

- The last day you worked or were laid off due to the pandemic
- Backdates must be made to a Sunday date, the first day of a week of unemployment
- The additional \$600 per week (FPUC) began 3/29/2020 and will not be available for weeks filed prior to that date
- **YOUR WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT\* may be affected if you choose a date prior to 7/5/2020**

\*Weekly Benefit Amounts are calculated on your base period earnings. The base period changes each quarter. The most recent quarter change was on 7/5/2020. Backdating your claim to an effective date prior to 7/5/2020 will cause a recalculation in both your weekly benefit amount and your maximum benefit amount. The recalculation may increase, decrease, or not affect your benefit payment eligibility amount.

### **How do I backdate my claim for Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits?**

If you are already filing on an existing claim or if you are filing a new claim and you would like to backdate to the date you were affected by the pandemic, you will need to contact the telephone claims center. Once your backdate request is approved, you will need to file weekly claims for the week(s) requested.

- Northern Nevada-- (775) 684-0350
- Southern Nevada-- (702) 486-0350
- Rural Nevada & Out-of-State-- (888) 890-8211

### **Will I need to file weekly claims for the backdated weeks?**

Yes. Once the backdated weeks have been approved you will need to complete a weekly claim filing for each week you wish to have backdated.

### **Will backdating affect the amount of my benefits?**

Potentially. Your weekly benefit amount is calculated on your base period wages. The base period used to determine your monetary eligibility changes each quarter and the most recent quarter change was on 7/5/2020. If your claim is backdated before the most recent quarter change, your base period wages will be affected. This change can either increase or decrease your weekly benefit amount (WBA) and maximum benefit amount (MBA); or not affect your benefit amounts. A new monetary determination notification will be mailed to you. If you are unsure if your benefits will be affected, call the Telephone Claims Center to have your claim reviewed before submitting a request.

### **Will I still be able to receive the \$600 FPUC payments for the weeks backdated?**

The first week of the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) \$600 payment is effective with the week ending 04/04/2020. The FPUC funds cannot be paid prior to 03/29/2020. If your claim is backdated prior to 03/29/2020, you will only receive your regular weekly benefit amount for those weeks. FPUC payments will be backdated for weeks requested on or after week ending 4/4/2020 through week ending 7/25/2020.

### **Will backdating affect my CWC, UCFE, or UCX claim?**

Possibly. If you are filling a Combined Wage Claim (CWC), the wages used in your current base period from another state would need to be returned and re-requested for the new effective date and/or base period. This process can take a week or longer. This also applies for claims using Military wages. For claims using Federal (UCFE) wages, there would be little effect unless there is a base period change.

### **Will backdating affect my alternate base period claim?**

Potentially. You will need to contact the Telephone Claims Center to have your claim reviewed prior to requesting a backdate.