

New and Updated Unemployment Compensation Information (as of 1/15/2019)

- Added 01/15/19: The California Employment Development Department (EDD) announced that California would provide Unemployment Insurance benefits to federal workers in the state who have been furloughed and can call EDD's dedicated toll-free number (855) 327-7056 to file an unemployment claim. Employees who receive unemployment benefits and later receive a retroactive payment for the same time period will be required to repay the benefits received.
- Added 1/10/19: The District of Columbia unemployment phone lines are experiencing heavy call volume and you can expect extended hold times. The District of Columbia would like claimants to use the toll free number (877)319-7346.
- Added 1/10/19: For employees filling for unemployment compensation due to the furlough, the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia unemployment have waived the requirement to seek employment while receiving unemployment compensation.
- Added 1/10/19: Furloughed employees should use his/her furlough notice to apply for unemployment benefits. An SF 50 should only be used if you have separated from NASA.