

# WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR 1099-G FORM



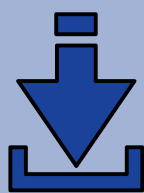
## What is the 1099-G Form?

The 1099-G form is needed to complete your **state and federal tax returns** if you received unemployment insurance (UI) benefits last year. It contains information about the UI benefits you received, and any taxes withheld.



## Who Receives a 1099-G Form?

**All individuals who received UI benefits in 2020** will receive the 1099-G tax form. This includes claimants who received regular UI benefits and claimants who received benefits under new federal pandemic relief programs (PUA, PEUC, EB, FPUC, and LWA).



## How to Access the 1099-G Form

1099-G forms are made available in late January 2021. Based on their previously stated preference, claimants will receive the form via email or traditional mail (USPS). 1099-G forms can also be retrieved by visiting [ides.illinois.gov/1099G](https://ides.illinois.gov/1099G) or calling Tele-Serve at (312) 338-4337.



## Fraud Alert

If you didn't receive UI benefits in 2020, yet received a 1099-G form, this may indicate that a fraudulent claim was filed in your name. If this is the case, **immediately contact IDES at (800) 244-5631**. IDES understands the urgency associated with tax season, and will ensure victims who received this form in error are quickly assisted.

## Additional Information and Questions



Individuals can call IDES at **(800) 244-5631** with questions about their 1099-G form. Please select the appropriate prompts that best describe the reason for your call.



Resources are also available on IDES's **website**. Please visit [ides.illinois.gov/1099G](https://ides.illinois.gov/1099G)



If you have questions about tax filing, call the **IRS** at (800) 829-1040 or visit [irs.gov](https://irs.gov)

