

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR 1099-G FORM



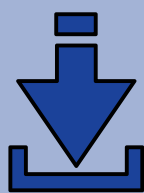
What is the 1099-G Form?

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 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



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

