

Disaster Unemployment

1. How do you qualify for Disaster Unemployment Assistance?

- You lost your job due to the disaster.
- You live in or work in a disaster area.
- Your place of employment was damaged or closed.
- You were scheduled to start work, but the job no longer exists.
- You cannot work because of a disaster-incurred injury.

2. How do you apply?

You can apply for Unemployment Disaster Assistance by completing an application at ui.texasworkforce.org OR calling **1-877-872-5627**. You must file this form within 30 days of the announcement of a disaster in your state.

4. What's next?

Once you are done with your application, you **MUST** send proof of employment, self-employment, or prospective employment within 21 days of applying. During this time, you must show that you are continuing to look for work.

5. Examples of Proof of Employment:

Pay stubs, earnings statements, written statements from your employer, etc.

6. How do you request payments?

You **CANNOT** request payment online or by calling. You **MUST** use the paper form that is sent to you. Complete the request form and fax or mail it back.