

Unemployment insurance payments are taxable.

You have the option to have taxes taken out at the time benefits are paid.

If you choose to have taxes taken out, the deductions are,

- Federal Taxes are 10%
- State Taxes are 5%

Tax information on the 1099G form.

1099G contains a summary of your unemployment benefits before taxes.

- Box 1 – Total amount BEFORE taxes
- Box 4 – Federal Tax withheld
- Box 11 – State Tax withheld

Where can I find my 1099G Form?

- Mail: You will receive a 1099G form in the mail between January 1st and February 15th.
 - If you do not receive your physical copy by February 15th, report this to the Department. See **“Contact Us”**
- Electronic: A copy of your 1099G form will be available in your ReEmployMe unemployment account under your “Correspondences” tab.

Where do I find the State ID Number?

Use the number shown in the field marked “PAYER’S Federal Identification No” on your 1099G.

How do unemployment benefits impact my taxes?

For information on how unemployment benefits impact your taxes, visit <https://www.irs.gov/> or consulting with your tax professional.

You received unemployment benefits in a state other than Maine.

You will receive a separate 1099G for each state from which you received unemployment benefits.

If you have questions on the following issues, contact the department.

- You received a 1099G but did not receive Unemployment Benefit payments.
- You received Unemployment Benefits but did not receive a 1099G form.
- Information on the 1099G form is not correct.

Contact Us:

Online: [Contact Us Form](#)

Phone: 1-800-593-7660 between 8AM and 3PM Monday through Friday.

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