

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and February 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - 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 [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or consult 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 via contact form or chat with ‘Blue’:**  
<https://assist.reemploy.me.maine.gov/cp/landing>

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