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Unemployment Benefits during Shutdown

Kumho has stated that they will file for unemployment on behalf of laid off employees. However, laid off employees should still log-in to elect your payment method, elect to have state and/or federal taxes withheld, if you want, and check your status.

You have the option of using direct deposit or getting a card in the mail. Direct deposit is typically faster – but you must log-in to set it up.

How to Update Your Payment Method

1. Go to: dol.georgia.gov
2. Select: UI Benefit Payments Method
3. Follow instructions to either enter your PIN or create a PIN

How to Check Your Status

1. Go to: dol.georgia.gov
2. Select: Check My UI Claim Status
3. Enter your Social Security Number and PIN

Important Info on Unemployment during Corona

- Anyone who qualifies for unemployment gets an extra \$600 each week through July 31
- You may be eligible for an additional 13 weeks of benefits beyond the regular cutoff
- Georgia waived the one-week waiting period
- Unemployment benefits are paid on a weekly basis.
- You will need to monitor your email and voicemail once you apply

SEND US YOUR QUESTIONS & GET THE LATEST INFO

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