

The end of January brings about the filing and receipt of 1099s. And with last week's filings we have been notified of the issuance of 1099-G forms to some who did not file a claim for unemployment benefits. On behalf of those affected, we reached out to Nevada's Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR) and forward the following information for both claimants and employers on how to report unemployment fraud both to the State and with the FBI.

Information Provided by DETR for Claimants:

What if I received a 1099-G Form and I did not file a claim for Reemployment Assistance?

If you received a 1099-G Form and did not file a claim for unemployment insurance benefits, you should report this online at <https://ft.nvdetr.org/form/Fraud>. For information about unemployment fraud, visit our website at https://detr.nv.gov/Page/Unemployment_Fraud or review DETR's fraud flyer located on the Bulletin Board at www.detr.nv.gov

You may also speak with a unemployment call center representative who can assist with your request. For UI call: (775) 684-0350; (702) 486-0350; (888) 890-8211. For PUA call: (800) 603-9681 or 775-298-6007 or 702-998-3081.

What if I do not agree with the payments listed or I would like to change the amounts provided on my 1099-G Form?

Requests for duplicate 1099-G forms and requests for 1099-G dispute should be sent to:

UI Benefits - Monetary Unit
500 East Third Street
Carson City, Nevada 89713
Fax: 775-684-0463

You may also report this by speaking with an unemployment representative at our call centers: centers: UI: (775) 684-0350, (702) 486-0350 and (888) 890-8211 or PUA call center at (800) 603-9681, 775-298-6007 or 702-998-3081, or online at internethelp@detr.nv.gov. Please note, it will take time for our team to investigate this request and as for your patience. Once the investigation is completed, staff will contact you directly.

Information Provided by DETR on How to Report Fraud as an Employer:

1. Go to www.detr.nv.gov and select the Unemployment Fraud tab on the left side of the page under "Quick links." Once on the DETR fraud page, select Report Fraud to DETR located under "I want to.." DETR will make a note in both the employee claim and in the employer's record. No changes will be made to the employer's account. Filers are asked to identify which program they are reporting on - traditional UI, PUA, or both. If needed, the Department may reach out for additional information.
2. If you receive notice of a fraudulent filing on behalf of someone still employed or who does not work for you, please return your employer verification letter response to the address indicated as soon as possible, write "FRAUD" in big letters across the form indicating that the claim is fraudulent. Sign and date the letter. Include a separate letter on company letterhead with any details of the fraud. Employers registered with UInv should regularly review their online account for benefit filings to verify accuracy of separated employees. If you note a filing that you believe is fraudulent, you may respond through varied channels:
 - electronically through the employer portal, if you are connected to our State Information Data Exchange System (SIDES) system;
 - by faxing in your signed and dated verification letter response indicating that the filing is potentially fraudulent to (775) 684-0338 or (702) 486-7987; or
 - by mailing back the verification letter response to either of the mailing addresses indicated on your letter
3. File a complaint with the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3), at www.ic3.gov on the employee's behalf.
4. Notify and provide copies of all reports to the employee and inform them what has been reported. Keep a file with the information and timeline.
5. Provide this information to the employee.

If you are affected, hopefully all the information you require is contained above. If we can provide any additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you.

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