

## Unemployment benefits are taxable

You'll need the information on this 1099-G statement to file your taxes for 2020. We're sending it to you via postal mail, and if you have an eServices account, you'll also find an electronic version there.

1. Log in to your eServices account: [secure.esd.wa.gov/home](https://secure.esd.wa.gov/home).
2. Check for a web notice and new tab where you can view your 1099.

Get more info at [esd.wa.gov/1099](https://esd.wa.gov/1099).

## Didn't file an unemployment claim in 2020?

**If you didn't file a claim, you may be a victim of fraud.** Please be aware, an international crime ring used previously stolen personal information to open fraudulent claimant accounts in states across the country.

## What to do if you're a victim of the nationwide fraud attack

### If you didn't file an unemployment claim or claim benefits in 2020

Go to ESD's Unemployment Benefits Fraud web page and use our secure form to report fraud: [esd.wa.gov/fraud](https://esd.wa.gov/fraud).

### If you applied for or claimed benefits in 2020

**Make sure this 1099-G only shows benefits for weeks that you actually claimed.**

These criminals also used previously stolen personal information to access legitimate unemployment claims and file fraudulent weekly claims for benefits.

### If this 1099-G includes benefits for weeks you didn't claim

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### If you've already reported fraud to us, and our investigation is still in progress

**If you've already reported fraud and our investigation is still in progress, don't submit another reporting form.** We're continuing to work through these fraud reports, investigating each one we've received in turn.

Find out about next steps for fraud victims: [esd.wa.gov/1099](https://esd.wa.gov/1099)

## If our investigation confirms fraud, we'll send you a corrected 1099-G

We'll send you a corrected 1099-G statement via postal mail and electronically in eServices. For more information about what to expect, visit [esd.wa.gov/1099](https://esd.wa.gov/1099).