



Employment Security Department
WASHINGTON STATE

Read Me First: Support Materials for the “New EAMS” System

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1. Welcome and thanks!

Thank you so much for using the new version of the Employment Security Department's (ESD's) Employment Account Management System ("New EAMS").

We recommend that you review this document and the following materials before logging into New EAMS:

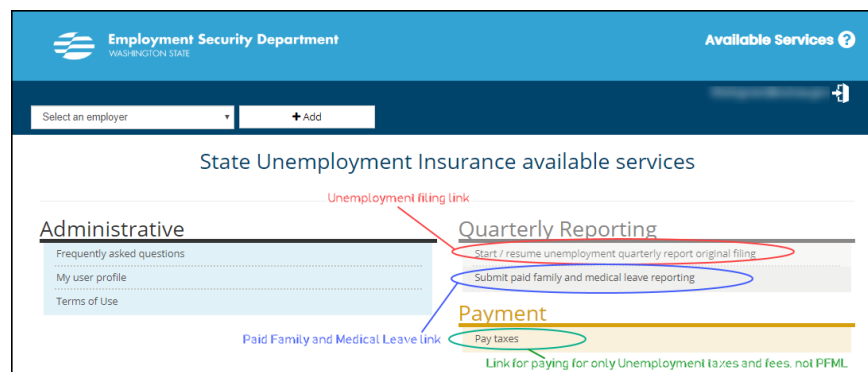
- Differences between "New EAMS" and UIWebTax
- "New EAMS" User's Guide
- "New EAMS" Data Validations
- "New EAMS" Bug Reporting Form

2. “New EAMS” is a production system

While you may be viewing “New EAMS” for the first time, it is important to understand that the data you enter will be saved in ESD’s production environment. *Do not enter “test” (made-up) data!*

Please:

- Enter only real, accurate, and complete Unemployment Insurance data in your quarterly filing for all your employees
- Submit each quarter’s Unemployment Insurance data into “New EAMS” only once
- If you submit your Unemployment Insurance data via “New EAMS”, do not also submit it to the Employment Security Department via UIWebTax or the legacy EAMS system
- Remember that normal late-filing and late-payment penalties will apply if you fail to file and pay your quarterly Unemployment Insurance taxes on time
- Washington State employers must submit data each quarter to ESD for both Unemployment Insurance and Paid Family and Medical Leave through their respective systems (EAMS and PFML). Paid Family and Medical Leave data cannot be entered using the ‘Start / resume unemployment quarterly report original filing’ link, but there is a link, labeled ‘Submit paid family and medical leave reporting’, on the State Unemployment Insurance Available Services screen (the EAMS home page) that you can use to access PFML. The Pay Taxes link on the State Unemployment Insurance Available Services screen is for paying only your Unemployment Insurance taxes and fees.



3. Filing schedule

Most employers are required by Washington State law to file their unemployment tax and wage reports and pay their related taxes by the last day of the month following the last day of each quarter. (The exception is reimbursable [non-profit] employers, for whom payments are due a month after the taxable-account schedule.)

Quarter	Last Day of Quarter	EAMS permits filing for current quarter	Due Date for Filing Report and Paying Taxes – Taxable Employers	Due Date for Paying Taxes – Reimbursable Employers
Fall 2019	December 31, 2019	September 17, 2019	January 31, 2020	February 29, 2020
Winter 2020	March 31, 2020	December 17, 2019	April 30, 2020	May 31, 2020
Spring 2020	June 30, 2020	March 17, 2020	July 31, 2020	August 31, 2020
Summer 2020	September 30, 2020	June 16, 2020	October 31, 2020	November 30, 2020
Fall 2020	December 31, 2019	September 16, 2020	January 31, 2021	February 28, 2021

If you file a late report or make a late payment, ESD will charge you a penalty. When a due date falls on a weekend or state holiday, your report or payment may be postmarked the following business day.

Beginning with the 4th quarter of 2019, New EAMS will permit filing two weeks before the first day of the quarter.

In order to minimize the risk of being unable to file on time due to unforeseen problems with EAMS or your SAW account, we highly recommend that you create your SAW account, log into EAMS, and file and pay for your Unemployment Insurance taxes as soon as you can.

4. Filing amendments

If you need to file an amendment to your quarterly Unemployment Insurance tax filing, you'll need to do so in the "legacy" EAMS system. Legacy EAMS can be accessed via your SAW account. Regardless of how you submitted your filing—via legacy EAMS, EAMS, or UIWebTax—legacy EAMS will contain your data, and will support your ability to amend that information.

We plan to add a capacity to create amendments in EAMS in 2020.

5. Support contacts

For help with SecureAccess Washington (SAW) access:

- Complete the SAW Help form at: <https://dev-secureaccess.wa.gov/public/saw/pub/help.do>.

For technical help with EAMS, to report a suspected bug, or to suggest a system improvement:

- Email UIFTSSupport@esd.wa.gov

For questions about unemployment tax policies and rules:

- Email OlympiaAMC@esd.wa.gov
- Phone (855) 829-9243 during regular business hours

For information about your tax account, voluntary coverage, Power of Attorney, PEO, change of address or other business updates:

- Email status@esd.wa.gov
- Phone (855) 829-9243, option 4

For benefit charging/tax rate requests:

- Email esdexperiancerating@esd.wa.gov
- Phone (855) 829-9243, option 3

For questions about Paid Family and Medical Leave:

- Email paidleave@esd.wa.gov
- Phone (833) 717-2273
- Website: PaidLeave.wa.gov