



# Tips For Filing for Unemployment

## When should I first file? How do I file?

Eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits cannot be determined until you actually file an initial claim. If you are unemployed or working part-time, file your claim as soon as possible, as your eligibility begins the week in which you file your claim. Your claim becomes effective the Sunday of the week during which you apply for benefits.

You can file via the Internet at [mdunemployment.com](http://mdunemployment.com) or by telephone 410-949-0022.

