

## Unemployment Insurance Tax Notice

The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) is reminding state residents who received Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits last year that they must report UI benefits as taxable income on their 2019 tax returns, and that their 1099-G income tax statements for the year are easily accessible through UI's secure and confidential online system.

UI benefits are considered taxable income for both federal and state income taxes, and the 1099-G form shows the amount of UI benefits a claimant received during the previous year.

To access 1099-G tax statements, claimants can go to <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben/1099.htm> and then follow a few easy steps to obtain an electronic copy of their 2019 benefit payment records.

In response to customer service trends toward the convenience of online self-service, claimants who have logged onto UI's online benefits services system are being notified their 1099-G statements for 2019 will be accessible online and that they should not expect to be mailed paper copies. Claimants who have been granted a long-term exception to using online services will receive their 1099-G statements by mail. DWD will continue to mail paper copies upon request.