# **AVOID REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE SCAMS!**

## DON'T BE A VICTIM



The Florida Reemployment Assistance Program occasionally receives notification of potential scams aimed at Reemployment Assistance claimants and their current or former employers.

In an effort to protect everyone's personal information, DEO wants to provide information on known scams related to collecting Reemployment Assistance benefits. Please be aware of potential fraud. You can report any suspected Reemployment Assistance Scam by emailing ReportRAScam@deo.myflorida.com.

## **SCAMS TARGETING CLAIMANTS**

#### **⚠** NO FEE

There is never any fee to apply for Reemployment Assistance benefits. If you get a phone call from someone representing themselves as a representative of Florida's Reemployment Assistance Program stating that you need to pay to file a claim for benefits - **DO NOT** give any information to the caller or send money.

### **A FALSE WEBSITES**

There are several websites that advertise they can assist claimants in filing for a claim for Reemployment Assistance benefits. Some of those sites offer services free of charge and others charge for the services. Websites often ask for confidential or private information such as your Social Security number, address, work history and email address. Use only the official Florida Reemployment Assistance websites:

- FloridaJobs.org
- Connect.MyFlorida.com
- FloridaJobs.org/RAApplication

Report Reemployment Assistance Scam Online at www.FloridaJobs.org/ReportScam or email to ReportRAScam@deo.myflorida.com



#### **A EMAILS AND TEXT MESSAGES**

We WILL NOT ask for personal information or for you to verify your eligibility for Reemployment Assistance benefits by email or text message. If you receive an email or text message and you are unsure if it is from Florida Reemployment Assistance, please contact a claims specialist by phone at 1-833-FL-APPLY (1-833-352-7759 ext 4).

### **△JOB OFFERS**

If you receive a call from someone representing themselves as an employee of Florida Reemployment Assistance offering employment but requesting your credit card number and personal information in order to be hired, do not provide them with any information. Florida Reemployment Assistance will **NOT** ask you for your credit card information.

#### **A ONLINE SURVEYS**

The Florida Reemployment Assistance program does not pay claimants to take surveys. If you receive an email promising to pay you to complete the survey, **DO NOT** complete the survey. This is likely an individual representing themselves as a Florida Reemployment Assistance employee attempting to get your personal information.