



Employer Guide to CONNECT

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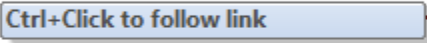
2. INTRODUCTION

This document is a reference for navigating the system functions and employer uses in the CONNECT system to access payments, benefits, appeals, determinations, and correspondence related to Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) employer accounts.

2.1 Guide Instructions

This document provides a “how to” for an employer who needs to navigate the CONNECT system.


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You will find step-by-step instructions, and this red circle icon:  indicates the step number on the screenshot. These are to help you follow along in the guide as you complete the steps yourself on the CONNECT Website. Please note that the steps are listed before the image.

Sometimes, links or special features of a screen are highlighted with a red rectangle  to make it easier for you to find it on your screen as you follow along

2.2 CONNECT System Overview

The purpose of the System Overview is to provide a high-level overview of the CONNECT system. It will cover applications and features of CONNECT, users of CONNECT, how to access CONNECT, and the benefits of using Connect.

2.2.1 What is CONNECT?

CONNECT is a claims management system that claimants use to apply for benefits. Claimants, employers and third parties can access information about filed claims and communicate with DEO Staff through CONNECT.

2.2.2 Where can I access CONNECT?

CONNECT is a Web based system, that anyone with internet access and user credentials can access. Employers can access CONNECT by typing or copying the following link into a browser address bar: <https://connect.myflorida.com/Employer/Core/Login.ASPX> and can also be accessed from the DEO Web site: <http://www.floridajobs.org>.

2.2.3 What are the benefits of CONNECT?

CONNECT provides easy, online access to all claim-related information that Employers and other users can access anywhere, at any time. CONNECT makes it easier and faster to apply for benefits, resolve issues, and provide information. It provides better processes, systems, and service for claimants, employers, third parties, and DEO Staff and a stronger connection between Remployment Assistance and Workforce to expedite the RA process. Using CONNECT means:

- Less paperwork
- Less filing
- Faster response time

2.2.4 Who can use CONNECT?

CONNECT is a central system that is accessed by six types of users: claimants, employers, DEO staff, Third Party Representatives (TPRs), Third Party Administrators (TPAs) and Other State and Federal Agencies.

- Claimants – Claimants use CONNECT to apply for benefits, file an appeal, and view and send correspondence
- Employers – Employers use CONNECT to file appeals, protest benefit charges, and view and send correspondence
- DEO Staff – DEO Staff use CONNECT to evaluate information, authorize payments, adjudicate issues, and maintain data
- TPRs – Third Party Representatives use CONNECT to search and view information about claimants that have provided access to the TPR

- TPAs – Third Party Administrators perform reemployment assistance benefit activities on behalf of an employer, and the employers provide the TPA access to specific information
- Other State and Federal Agencies – Other state and federal agencies have contracts that outline the specific information that they can access in CONNECT

3. LOG IN TO CONNECT AS AN EMPLOYER

If you are an employer registered with DEO before September 2013, your CONNECT account has already been set up and you will access CONNECT using the login information that was sent to you in the mail from the Department. If you don't have the login information or if you are having trouble logging in, call the Employer Contact Center @ 1-877-846-8770 and select Other at ext. 5.

3.1 Log in to CONNECT as an Employer

This section provides instructions on how to log in to CONNECT as an employer.

1. Enter the CONNECT URL into your browser address bar.
<https://connect.myflorida.com/Employer/Core/Login.ASPX>
2. Enter your User ID and your Password.
3. Select 'Login'.

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity: Employer Login

Welcome to CONNECT, Florida's Online Reemployment Assistance System

NOTE: Tablets, phones, and other mobile devices are not currently supported by CONNECT and may result in errors. Supported browsers are - Internet Explorer version 11, Chrome, Mozilla Firefox versions 16 or 17, or Apple Safari versions 4 or 5.

Attention: If you are an employer doing business outside the state of Florida or a new employer who has not yet received an employer account number from the Florida Department of Revenue please select the following link to proceed: <https://connect.myflorida.com/ExternalEmployer/Revenue/Maintenance/EmprNoticeRes/EmprNoticeRes.ASPX>. You will need a copy of a UCB-412 to respond electronically to the Department's request for separation information.

o CONNECT will be unavailable for routine maintenance starting Sunday at 8:00am. Please logout by this time to save any work in process. CONNECT will be available again Sunday at 12:00pm. Thank you for your patience while we install these important enhancements.

To access Employer account information, enter your User ID and Password. ¹ of authentication, using your Password is considered the same as using your signature.

User ID: ²

Password:

³ Login Forgot Password

Your account will be locked after 3 attempts. If you are having problems logging in, enter your User ID and select the "Forgot Password" button to reset your password.

Helpful Resources Home

No menu options are available.

3.2 Navigate the Employer Homepage

This section will provide information on navigating the CONNECT Employer Homepage, and demonstrate the steps needed to:

- Identify the features and links on the Employer Homepage
- Understand the functions an Employer can perform in CONNECT

Functions available on the Employer Homepage:

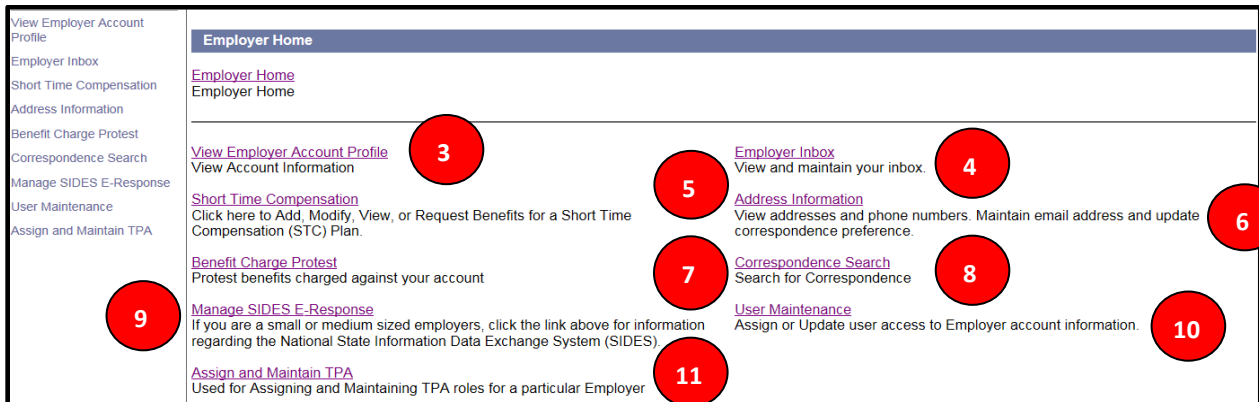
1. Select 'Change Password' to change your password.
2. Select 'Log off' to log off.



3. View Employer Account Profile.
4. Select 'Employer Inbox' to view your Employer Action Items.
5. Select 'Short Time Compensation Plan' to view or modify an STC Plan, or to initiate an STC Plan.
6. Select 'Address Information' to view and maintain your account address.
7. Select 'Benefit Charge Protest' to protest benefit charges made against your employer account.
8. Select 'Correspondence Search' to search correspondence.
9. Manage SIDES E-Response.
10. Select 'User Maintenance' to maintain users associated with your Employer Account.
11. Select 'Assign and Maintain TPA' to assign or maintain TPA users associated with your account.



Please note that the Function Hyperlinks are available on the left hand side of the page under Employer Home **and** the center of the page. The menu on the left side of the page does not change as you click on a hyperlink.



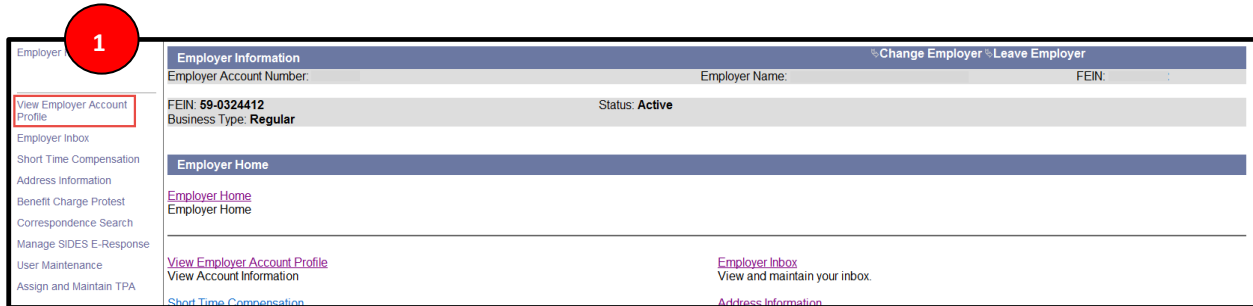
3.3 View Employer Account Profile

This section describes the necessary actions to view an Employer Account Profile in CONNECT, and documents the steps necessary to perform the following:

- View your Employer Account Profile
- View your Account Status
- View Action information
- View status determination history

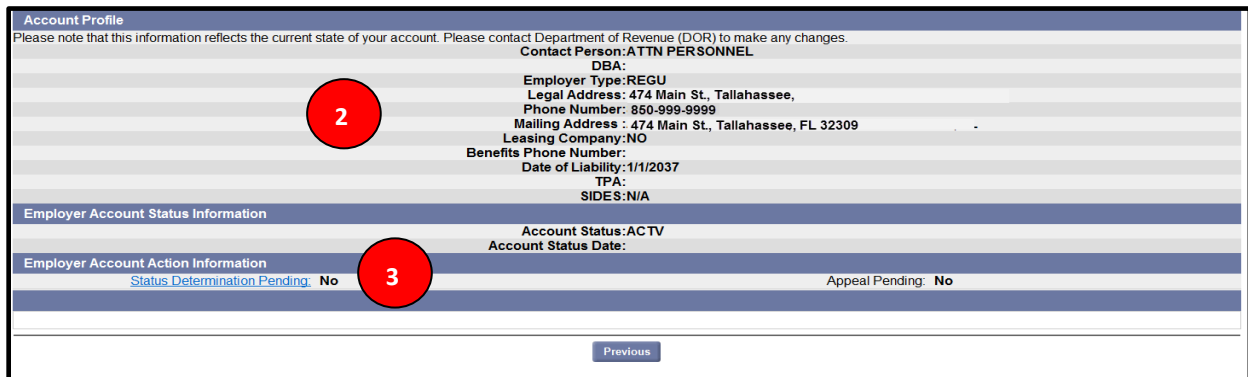
3.3.1 To view your Employer Account Profile, please follow the steps below:

1. Select 'View Employer Account Profile' from the left-hand menu on the Employer Homepage.



The screenshot shows the Employer Homepage. On the left-hand menu, the 'View Employer Account Profile' link is highlighted with a red circle and the number 1. The main content area displays the 'Employer Information' section, including the Employer Account Number, Employer Name, FEIN, and Business Type. Below this, there are links for 'Employer Home', 'View Employer Account Profile', 'View Account Information', 'Employer Inbox', and 'Address Information'.

2. View the section of the page titled 'Account Profile' – this is your account information.
3. Select the 'Status Determination Pending' hyperlink to view the status of any applicable determinations associated with your employer account.



The screenshot shows the 'Account Profile' page. A red circle with the number 2 highlights the 'Status Determination Pending' link. Another red circle with the number 3 highlights the 'Previous' button at the bottom of the page. The page displays various account details, including the Employer Type, Legal Address, Phone Number, Mailing Address, Leasing Company, Benefits Phone Number, Date of Liability, TPA, and Sides.

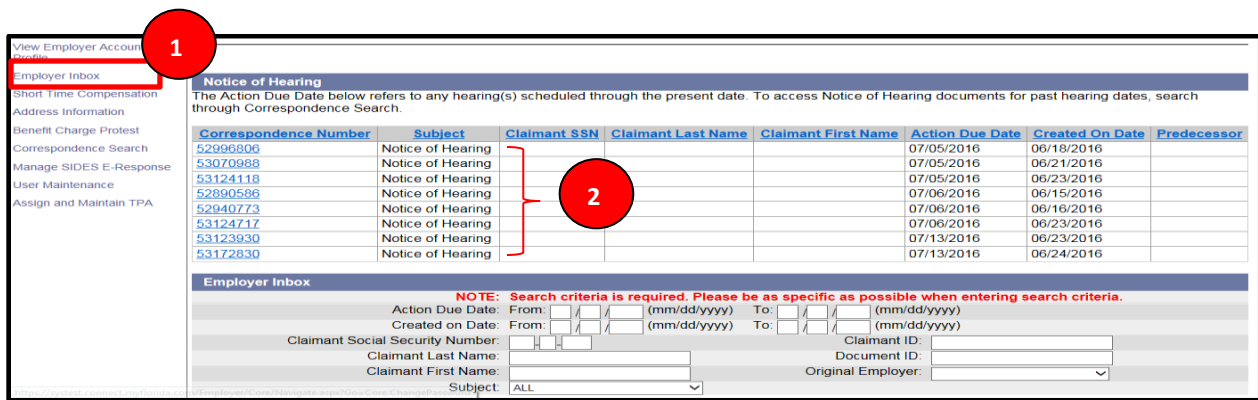
3.4 Access Employer Inbox

This section describes the necessary actions to access your Employer Inbox, and documents the steps necessary to perform the following:

- Locate your Employer Inbox
- Navigate your Employer Inbox

To access your Employer Inbox, please follow the steps below:

1. Select 'Employer Inbox' from the left-hand menu of the Employer Homepage.
2. The Employer Inbox will automatically populate with any Notice of Hearings at the top of the page.



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Notice of Hearing

The Action Due Date below refers to any hearing(s) scheduled through the present date. To access Notice of Hearing documents for past hearing dates, search through Correspondence Search.

Correspondence Number	Subject	Claimant SSN	Claimant Last Name	Claimant First Name	Action Due Date	Created On Date	Predecessor
52996806	Notice of Hearing				07/05/2016	06/18/2016	
53070988	Notice of Hearing				07/05/2016	06/21/2016	
53124118	Notice of Hearing				07/05/2016	06/23/2016	
52890586	Notice of Hearing				07/06/2016	06/15/2016	
52940773	Notice of Hearing				07/06/2016	06/16/2016	
53124717	Notice of Hearing				07/06/2016	06/23/2016	
53123930	Notice of Hearing				07/13/2016	06/23/2016	
53172830	Notice of Hearing				07/13/2016	06/24/2016	

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Employer Inbox

NOTE: Search criteria is required. Please be as specific as possible when entering search criteria.

Action Due Date: From: / / (mm/dd/yyyy) To: / / (mm/dd/yyyy)

Created on Date: From: / / (mm/dd/yyyy) To: / / (mm/dd/yyyy)

Claimant Social Security Number: --

Claimant Last Name:

Claimant First Name:

Subject:

Claimant ID:

Document ID:

Original Employer:

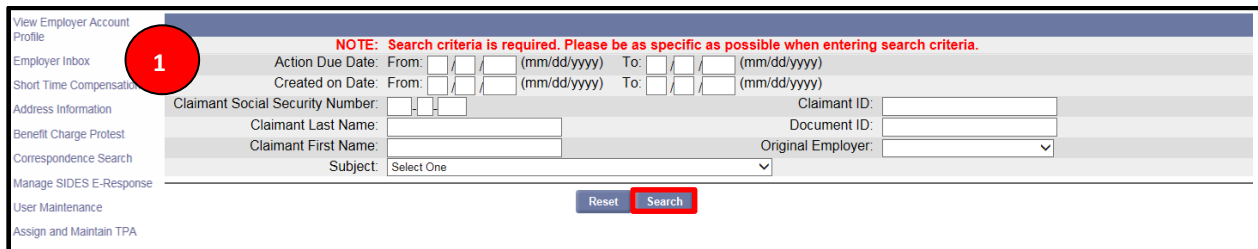


Please note that Notice of Hearings will display automatically until the Action Due Date has passed. All other correspondence requiring your attention will need to be searched for.

3.4.1 To Search for Correspondence needing your attention in your inbox

To search for correspondence in your Employer Inbox, please follow the steps below:

1. Select 'Employer Inbox' from the left-hand menu on the Employer Homepage.



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NOTE: Search criteria is required. Please be as specific as possible when entering search criteria.

Action Due Date: From: / / (mm/dd/yyyy) To: / / (mm/dd/yyyy)

Created on Date: From: / / (mm/dd/yyyy) To: / / (mm/dd/yyyy)

Claimant Social Security Number: --

Claimant Last Name:

Claimant First Name:

Subject:

Claimant ID:

Document ID:

Original Employer:

2. Enter information in one or more known data fields.
 - a. Action Due Date
 - b. Created On Date
 - c. Document ID.
 - d. Claimant Social Security Number
 - e. Claimant First or Last Name
3. Select correspondence subject. (This contains a list of specific types of Correspondence)

Employer Inbox

NOTE: Search criteria is required. Please be as specific as possible when entering search criteria.

Action Due Date: From: / / (mm/dd/yyyy) To: / / (mm/dd/yyyy)

Created on Date: From: / / (mm/dd/yyyy) To: / / (mm/dd/yyyy)

Claimant Social Security Number:

Claimant Last Name:

Claimant First Name:

Subject:

Claimant ID:

Document ID:

Employer:

To locate documents no longer available in your inbox, click on the 'Correspondence Search' hyperlink.

To move documents to your Correspondence Search, select the checkboxes in the 'Move to Correspondence Search' column and click the 'Send to Correspondence Search' button. The ability to move documents to Correspondence Search applies to all documents, except Notice of Hearing.

Failure to respond by the specified deadline will result in a determination being issued with the available information. Also, your account could be charged for benefits paid to the claimant even if such payments are later determined to be erroneous.

Search Results

Select All

No Search Executed.

* If the Predecessor field is populated, then the item has arrived in your inbox because you either fully succeeded the employer, or partially succeeded the employer for the claimant's SSN.

4. Select 'Search.'
5. All relevant correspondence will populate in the 'Search Results' section.

Employer Inbox

NOTE: Search criteria is required. Please be as specific as possible when entering search criteria.

Action Due Date: From: 10/06/2016 (mm/dd/yyyy) To: 10/06/2016 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Created on Date: From: / / (mm/dd/yyyy) To: / / (mm/dd/yyyy)

Claimant Social Security Number:

Claimant Last Name: Brown

Claimant First Name: Tom

Subject: ALL

Claimant ID:

Document ID:

Original Employer:

Reset Search

To locate documents no longer available in your inbox, click on the 'Correspondence Search' hyperlink.

To move documents to your Correspondence Search, select the checkboxes in the 'Move to Correspondence Search' column and click the 'Send to Correspondence Search' button. The ability to move documents to Correspondence Search applies to all documents, except Notice of Hearing.

Failure to respond by the specified deadline will result in a determination being issued with the available information. Also, your account could be charged for benefits paid to the claimant even if such payments are later determined to be erroneous.

Search Results

Select All

Move To Correspondence Search	Item	Employer Name	Subject	Claimant SSN	Claimant Last Name	Claimant First Name	Action Due Date	Created on Date	Predecessor*
<input type="checkbox"/>	55958675		Remuneration - Pension	123456789	Brown	Tom	10/06/2016	10/04/2016	
<input type="checkbox"/>	55926668		Discharged - Violation of Employer Rule or Policy	456789101	Brown	Tom	10/06/2016	10/04/2016	

* If the Predecessor field is populated, then the item has arrived in your inbox because you either fully succeeded the employer, or partially succeeded the employer for the claimant's SSN.

3.4.2 To view 'All' correspondence requiring your attention, please follow the steps below:

1. To view 'ALL' correspondence, leave all data fields blank.
2. Select the down arrow on the 'Subject' line and select 'ALL'.
3. All information in your Employer Inbox will populate in the 'Search Results' field.

Employer Inbox

NOTE: Search criteria is required. Please be as specific as possible when entering search criteria.

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Action Due Date: From: / / (mm/dd/yyyy) To: / / (mm/dd/yyyy)
 Created on Date: From: / / (mm/dd/yyyy) To: / / (mm/dd/yyyy)

Address Information
 Claimant Social Security Number:
 Claimant Last Name:
 Claimant First Name:
 Subject:

Claimant ID:
 Document ID:
 Original Employer:

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To locate documents no longer available in your inbox, click the 'Send to Correspondence Search' button. The ability to move documents to Correspondence Search applies to all documents.

Failure to respond by the specified deadline will result in even if such payments are later determined to be erroneous.

Search Results

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Select All

Move To Correspondence Search	Item	Employer Name	Subject	Claimant SSN	Claimant Last Name	Claimant First Name	Action Due Date	Created on Date	Predecessor*
<input type="checkbox"/>	56566839	CHEMICAL	Employer Notice					10/31/2016	
<input type="checkbox"/>	56506863	CHEMICAL	Employer Notice					10/27/2016	
<input type="checkbox"/>	53432207	CHEMICAL	Employer Notice					07/05/2016	

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Note: Items will populate with the oldest item first. The order can be changed by clicking on the Action Due Date or Created on Date hyperlinks twice. Also, please note, that only 100 items will display in the search results at one time. To assure that all items appear in the search results field, add Created on Dates.

3.4.3 Manage Employer Action Items

This section provides instructions on how to perform the action items required of an Employer in CONNECT, and documents the steps required to:

- Review the Employer Action Item Notice
- Respond to UCB-412/Notice of Claim Filed
- Respond to Fact Finding
- File Appeal

3.4.4 View the Employer Action Item Notice

The Employer Action Item Notice was created to inform employers that there is an item in their inbox that requires their attention. If the employer chooses U.S. Mail when setting up their 'Correspondence Preference', they will receive their Employer Action Item Notice in the mail. It will contain the Name of the Document, Document ID, Claimant's Name, Last 5 of SSN, Employer Name and EAN. However, whether U.S. Mail is chosen or Electronic receipt, the Employer Action Item Notice will always be available in the Employer Inbox. Using the

information in the Notice, the employer can search for specific claimants and documents in their inbox. (See Section 3.7 for more information on Employer's 'Correspondence Preference'.)

To view the Action Item Notice in the Employer Inbox, please follow the steps below:

1. Log into CONNECT.
2. Select 'Employer Inbox'.
3. Select 'Employer Notification' from the 'Subject' line drop down drop down arrow.
4. Select 'Search' and list will display.

NOTE: Search criteria is required. Please be as specific as possible when entering search criteria.

Action Due Date: From: / / (mm/dd/yyyy) To: / / (mm/dd/yyyy)

Created on Date: From: / / (mm/dd/yyyy) To: / / (mm/dd/yyyy)

Claimant Social Security Number:

Claimant Last Name:

Claimant First Name:

Claimant ID:

Document ID:

Original Employer:

Subject:

To locate documents no longer available in your inbox, click on the 'Correspondence Search' hyperlink.

To move documents to your Correspondence Search, select the checkboxes in the 'Move to Correspondence Search' column and click the 'Send to Correspondence Search' button. The ability to move documents to Correspondence Search applies to all documents, except Notice of Hearing.

Failure to respond by the specified deadline will result in a determination being issued with the available information. Also, your account could be charged for benefits paid to the claimant even if such payments are later determined to be erroneous.

Search Results

Move To Correspondence Search	Item	Employer Name	Subject	Claimant SSN	Claimant Last Name	Claimant First Name	Action Due Date	Created on Date	Predecessor
<input type="checkbox"/>	56667955	Toms Wall of Frames	Employer Notice					11/03/2016	

5. Select 'Item' hyperlink to open and view notice.

CLAIMS REQUIRING YOUR RESPONSE

NAME OF DOCUMENT	DOCUMENT ID	CLAIMANT NAME	LAST 5 of SSN
Non-Monetary Determination - Claimant & Employer (Includes Amended Version);	56366593		***-8-8135

3.4.5 Respond to UCB-412/Notice of Claim Filed

To respond to a UCB-412/Notice of Claim filed, please follow the steps below:

1. Log in to CONNECT to respond to the notice by entering the Unique Document ID and Claimant ID that are listed on the notice.
2. Select 'Continue.'
3. Review the pre-populated information on the next screen. (The information is generated by the claimant's response to questions about the separation.)
4. Respond to the questions in the 'Response' section.
 - a. Select 'Yes' or 'No' to indicate if claimant worked for you.



You must enter notes if the claimant did not work for you.

- b. Enter period of employment if incorrect.
- c. Enter earnings if incorrect. (Please enter gross earnings that the employee earned while employed. If the claimant was employed more than once, please enter gross earnings for the last dates of employment.)
- d. Enter reason for separation if different than the one the claimant provided.
- e. Enter any post-employment payments.

Note: if there is not a return to work date, no money needs to be entered for Vacation Pay.

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Employer Information		%Change Employer %Leave Employer			
Employer Account Number: 0657284		Employer Name:		FEIN: 592280640	
Determination Notice of Unemployment Compensation Filed					
Provide all information that is applicable to:					
Document ID	Claimant	Social Security #	Claimant ID	Effective Date of Claim	Response Due Date
56565068	briar	589-16		10/30/2016	11/21/2016
Date Distributed	Weekly Benefit Amount	Maximum Benefit Amount	% Chargeable	Base Period Begin Date	Base Period End Date
10/31/2016	260	3120	100	07/01/2015	06/30/2016
Employer Account Number	Employer Name				
657284	CHEMICAL CONTAINERS INC				
Response					
A. Did this claimant work for you? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No*					
If no, provide any additional information in the 'Remarks' section below. Also provide your Contact information.					
The claimant has provided the information in section B, C, and D. Make any necessary corrections below. Proceed to section E if all information is correct.					
B. Period of Employment		1/26/2014 to 10/28/2016 If incorrect, enter correct dates: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) to <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy)			
C. Earnings		More than 4675 If incorrect, enter correct earnings: \$ <input type="text"/>			
D. Reason for Separation :		Fired / Discharged			
		If incorrect:			
		<input type="radio"/> Discharge/Fired or less) <input type="radio"/> Discharge/Probationary Period (90 days or less) <input type="radio"/> Not separated, still working full time <input type="radio"/> Leave of Absence <input type="radio"/> Other (Add Remarks Below) <input type="radio"/> Permanent Layoff <input type="radio"/> Reduction of Hours <input type="radio"/> Suspension* <input type="radio"/> Temporary Layoff* <input type="radio"/> Voluntary Quit			
		*Enter Recall Date (if Known) <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy)			
		Provide details regarding the reason and/or final incident for the claimant's separation under 'Remark' below			
E. Did the claimant receive any of the following payments after employment ended?		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Severance/ Goodwill Pay Amount: \$ <input type="text"/> Start Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) End Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> Wages In Lieu Of Notice Amount: \$ <input type="text"/> Start Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) End Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement / Disability Pay Amount: \$ <input type="text"/> Start Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) End Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> *Holiday / Vacation Pay* Amount: \$ <input type="text"/> Start Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy) End Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy)			
If Yes, indicate which types(s):					
*Answer Only If Returning To Work					

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5. Enter Employment in Educational Services information.
6. Enter work refusal information.
7. Enter remarks about the notice of claim filed.
8. Upload any relevant attachments to support your reason for the separation.
9. Enter contact information. Include a telephone number or an e-mail address so that an Adjudicator knows who to contact if any additional information is needed.
10. Select 'Submit.'

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F. Employment in Educational Services:

1) Was the claimant employed by an educational employer?
 2) Are you a private employer providing staffing to Educational institutions or school boards?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes to either question 1 or 2, answer the following questions:
 Does the claimant have an offer to return to the same or similar position?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, enter the planned return date: / / (mm/dd/yyyy)

Did the claimant earn wages while working as a student?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, the claimant earned wages from: / / (mm/dd/yyyy) to / / (mm/dd/yyyy)

☐ Yes ☐ No

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G. Did the claimant refuse an offer of work?

If Yes, on what date: / / (mm/dd/yyyy)

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If yes, indicate the type of work offered, rate of pay, hours of work, and how the offer was conveyed under 'remarks' below:

Remarks Include any explanations you feel will help us make a determination on this claim, including other reasons for discharge and reason for suspension or leave of absence. Use the reverse side of this form if more space is needed.

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Upload File

Upload Attachments - Include any attachments you feel will help us make a determination on this claim, including other reasons for discharge and reason for suspension or leave of absence. Use the reverse side of this form if more space is needed. If you have an attachment to upload then choose the file by selecting the 'Browse' button. File cannot be larger than 10 MB. If your attachment is a xls or xlsx file, these types cannot be larger than 1 MB.

No Records Found...

Browse... Add Remove

Section 443.071 of the Florida Unemployment Compensation Law provides penalties for making false statements or failing to disclose material facts to prevent or reduce payment of benefits to otherwise entitled individuals.

Contact Person Information :

Contact Name: Job Title: *

Phone Number () - - Ext Email Address

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Job Site Address (if different than mailing address)

Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

City:

State: Select One

Zip Code:

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: Under Federal law, benefit payments on this claim may begin prior to the expiration of the time period for responding to this notice. If you are a contributing employer, responding to this notice within twenty (20) days ensures that your account may be relieved of charges for erroneous benefit payments.

3.4.6 Respond to Fact Finding

1. To view fact-finding correspondence, select 'Fact Finding' from the drop-down menu and select 'Search.'
2. Read through information.

Employer Inbox

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Action Due Date: From: / / (mm/dd/yyyy) To: / / (mm/dd/yyyy)
 Created on Date: From: / / (mm/dd/yyyy) To: / / (mm/dd/yyyy)
 Claimant Social Security Number: - - - - -
 Claimant Last Name:
 Claimant First Name:
 Subject: Fact Finding

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Reset Search

Search Results

Item	Subject	Claimant SSN	Claimant Last Name	Claimant First Name	Action Due Date	Created on Date
3180580	Eligibility Determination	908500218	Claimslast	Claimsfirst		03/27/2013
30235	Notification - Employer Wage Request - Normal	041015586	Wayne	Bruce	02/20/2013	02/13/2013
31244	Notification - Employer Wage Request - Normal	166869204	0220LName	0220FName	02/27/2013	02/20/2013
31434	Remuneration - Pension	166869204	0220LName	0220FName	03/01/2013	02/22/2013
31435	Notification - Employer Wage Request - Normal	098500218	Claimslast	Claimsfirst	02/20/2013	02/13/2013



A questionnaire is designed to ask questions specific to the claimant's statement for the reason of the separation.

The following issue was detected with your submission:

Notices

- ☒ You have been mailed a questionnaire. If you choose to complete this questionnaire online, do not complete or return the paper questionnaire. (0)

The following information is needed to determine the Claimant's eligibility for

reemployment assistance. If a particular question does not apply, you may answer accordingly.

There is room at the bottom to add additional relevant information.

In order to protect your rights, you are required to complete and submit this questionnaire no later than 3/1/2013. If returned by mail, your response must be postmarked no later than 3/1/2013.

Remuneration - Pension - Employer Questionnaire

Claimant Information

Claimant Name: 0220LName, 0220FName
 Employer Account Number (EAN): 79488380
 Employer Name: JANE S LYMAN D.P.M.
 Address: 474 MAIN ST
 TALLAHASSEE, 32301
 Employment Start Date: 1/1/2012
 Employment End Date: 9/1/2012

3. Complete questions in Section 1.

3	Employment Start Date: 1/1/2012	
	Employment End Date: 9/1/2012	
	Work Schedule: Full Time	
	Claimant Job Title:	
	Section 1	
	1.	Is the claimant presently eligible for a pension/retirement benefit based upon employment with you or his/her union? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	2.	What is the effective date of the pension? <input type="text"/>
	3.	What type of pension/retirement benefit is the claimant eligible for? Select all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Company Pension <input type="checkbox"/> Union Pension: <input type="checkbox"/> State/Federal Pension <input type="checkbox"/> Military Pension <input type="checkbox"/> 401(k) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>
	4.	What are the claimant's dates of employment? Start: <input type="text"/> End: <input type="text"/>
	5.	Did you (the employer) contribute 100% to the pension/retirement benefit or did the claimant contribute as well? Explain. <input type="text"/>
6.	Did the wages received by the claimant for services performed within the last 15 months of employment affect the amount of the pension/retirement benefit for which the claimant is entitled? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
6a.	If no, why not? <input type="text"/>	
7.	Will the claimant or did the claimant receive a lump sum payout of his/her pension/retirement benefit? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	

4. Scroll down to complete questions in Section 2.

4	7.	Will the claimant or did the claimant receive a lump sum payout of his/her pension/retirement benefit? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	If yes:	
	7a.	What is the gross amount of the lump sum pension/retirement benefit payment? \$ <input type="text"/>
	7b.	Was the lump sum payout a partial payment of the claimants pension/retirement benefit? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	- If yes, provide the gross amount of the monthly payment for the remaining balance of the retirement benefit? If the benefit is distributed annually, provide a monthly amount. \$ <input type="text"/>	
	If the claimant did not receive his/her pension/retirement benefit in a lump sum:	
	7c.	What is the gross amount of the monthly benefit payment? If the benefit payment is distributed annually, provide a monthly amount. \$ <input type="text"/>
	Section 2	
	Please provide any information about this issue that you would like to add below: <input type="text"/>	
	Is there any additional documentation that you would like to send? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
If yes, a cover sheet will be provided to you either by mail or online based upon your previously selected correspondence preference.		
Please describe the documents: <input type="text"/>		
If additional information is needed, who should we contact? <input type="text"/>		

5. Complete contact information and be sure to add a phone number or email address in the 'Name and title' box. This assures that an Adjudicator can reach you if a rebuttal to the claimant's statement is needed.
6. Upload Attachments
7. Select 'Submit.'

If additional information is needed, who should we contact?

Contact person's telephone number: [] [] []

Name and title of the person completing this request: []

Telephone number of the person completing this request: [] [] []

☐ * I certify that the above information is true and correct.

Upload Attachments

If you have an attachment to upload then choose the file by selecting the 'Browse' button. File cannot be larger than 10 MB. If your attachment is a xls or xlsx file, these types cannot be larger than 1 MB.

No attachments

Browse... Add Remove

Previous Save **Submit**

3.5 File Appeal

1. To file an appeal, you must have an adverse determination.
2. To view adverse appeal information only, select 'Eligibility Determination' from the drop down menu and select the checkbox to view adverse only.
3. Select 'Search.'

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Employer Information

Employer Account Number: Employer Name:

Employer Inbox

Action Due Date: From: (mm/dd/yyyy) To: (mm/dd/yyyy)

Created on Date: From: (mm/dd/yyyy) To: (mm/dd/yyyy)

Claimant Social Security Number: [] [] [] [] [] []

Claimant Last Name: [] [] [] [] [] []

Claimant First Name: [] [] [] [] [] []

Subject: Eligibility Determination

☒ Show Adverse Only

Reset **Search**

4. All available adverse determinations will populate in the 'Search Results' section.
5. Select the 'Item' hyperlink next to the adverse determination that you would like to appeal to pull up the determination detail screen.

Employer Inbox

Action Due Date: From: / / (mm/dd/yyyy) To: / / (mm/dd/yyyy)
 Created on Date: From: / / (mm/dd/yyyy) To: / / (mm/dd/yyyy)
 Claimant Social Security Number: - -
 Claimant Last Name:
 Claimant First Name:
 Subject: Eligibility Determinations
☒ Show Adverse Only

Reset Search

Search Results

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6. On appeal detail screen, select 'View Determination' to see the PDF of the Determination letter.



The System will not allow an Appeal to be filed on and adverse determination unless the determination is 'Viewed'.

7. View available appeals options by selecting the arrow on the 'Select One' menu in the Available Appeals Actions section.
8. Select 'File Appeal' from the available actions drop-down menu.
9. Select 'Next.'

Employer Eligibility Determination

To view the detailed determination, select View Determination

Employer Name: JANE S LYMAN D.P.M.
 Issue Identification Number: 0000 0425 01-01
 Issue Type: Availability
 Benefit Year Begin Date: 02/24/2013
 Benefit Year End Date: 02/23/2014
 Correspondence Issued Date:
 Determination: Eligible

Determination

In order to file an appeal you must view your determination.
 View the Determination: [View Determination](#)
 Appeal by Date: 04/17/2013
 Hearing Scheduled: //

Available Appeals Actions

Select One 9

- Select One
- Select One
- File Appeal**

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3.5.1 Withdraw an Appeal

1. Select 'Correspondence Search'.
2. Search for the relevant adverse determination.
3. Select 'Search'.

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Employer Inbox
Short Time Compensation
Address Information
Benefit Charge Protest
Correspondence Search
Manage OIG's E-Response
User Maintenance
Assign and Maintain TPA

Employer Correspondence

Created On Date: From: []/[]/[] (mm/dd/yyyy) To: []/[]/[] (mm/dd/yyyy)

Document ID: []

Social Security Number: []

Last Name: []

First Name: []

Subject: Eligibility Determination

☒ Show Adverse Only

Reset Search

4. Click on 'Document ID' and the Available Appeals Action screen displays.

Employer Correspondence

Created On Date: From: []/[]/[] (mm/dd/yyyy) To: []/[]/[] (mm/dd/yyyy)

Document ID: []

Social Security Number: []

Last Name: Elk

First Name: Karon

Subject: Select One

Reset Search

Search Results

Document ID	Subject	Claimant SSN	Claimant Last Name	Claimant First Name	Created Date	Predecessor
23527235	Earnings Weekly Wage Verification For Employer		ELK	KARON		
55379406	Discharged - Attendance (Absenteeism and Tardiness)		ELK	KARON		
55381234	Notice of Claim Filed - UCB-412		ELK	KARON	09/10/2016	
55734423	Eligibility Determination		ELK	KARON	09/24/2016	
56355327	Notice of Hearing		ELK	KARON	10/21/2016	

5. Select 'Withdraw Appeal' from the Select One drop down list and select 'Next'.

Employer Eligibility Determination

To view detailed determination, select View Determination

Employer Name: Tom's Wall of Frames
Issue Identification Number: 0029 5269 73-02
Issue Type: Discharged
Benefit Year Begin Date: 09/04/2016
Benefit Year End Date: 09/03/2017
Correspondence Issued Date:
Determination:

To take any action, you must view your determination. After your determination has been viewed there will be additional options.

Determination

In order to file an appeal you must view your determination.

View the Determination: [View Determination](#)
Hearing Scheduled: 11/03/2016

Available Appeals Actions

Select One: [Select One](#)

- Withdraw Appeal
- View Case Folder
- Update Appeal Participants
- Modify Subpoena (Person or Records)
- Quash Subpoena (Person or Records)

6. Enter the reason for withdrawal in the comments box.

7. Select 'Submit.'

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Withdraw Appeal

You may request to withdraw your appeal anytime before the Referee's decision is distributed

☒ I understand that if my request to withdraw my appeal is granted, the determination I appealed will remain in effect.

Reason for Withdrawal

[Type comment here]

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Submit

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3.5.2 View Case Folder

1. From the same dropdown menu, select 'View Case Folder.'
2. View the information.
3. Select 'Next.'

View the Determination: [View Determination](#)

Appeal by Date:

Hearing Scheduled: //

Available Appeals Actions

Select One View Case Folder

1

The hearing will be held by telephone conference call. A Review examiner will call you to participate in this hearing.

The following information is available for this appeal:

2

Date: 04/05/2013

Time: 10:00 AM

Region:

Location:

Address:

Home Number: 8502222222

Cell Number:

Other Number:

International Number:

Interpreter language requested for this hearing: English

Additional Representation

No records found...

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3.5.3 Upload a document to Appeal Case Folder

1. Select 'Browse' to upload file from desktop.
2. Select file.
3. Select 'Open.'
4. Select 'Upload.'

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Appeal Case Folder									
Select	Print Order	Title	Source	Date Received	Brief Description	Status	Date Distributed	DOR Distributed	
Edit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Appeal Confirmation	System	11/10/2016	File Appeal Request Confirmation Documents	Do Not Distribute	11/14/2016	<input type="checkbox"/>
Edit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Fact Finding (Employer)	System	11/10/2016				<input type="checkbox"/>
Edit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Non-Monetary Determination	System	11/10/2016				<input type="checkbox"/>
Edit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Appeal Other	System	11/10/2016				<input type="checkbox"/>

Upload File

If you have an attachment to upload then choose the file by selecting the 'Browse' button. If documents are selected to upload.

Choose File to Upload

Desktop

Organize

Desktop

Libraries

Documents

Music

Pictures

Videos

Saucier, Patrice

Computer

Default (C:)

DVD RW Drive

Saucier, Patrice System Folder

Computer System Folder

Network System Folder

Adobe Reader XI Shortcut 1.97 KB

ALM Internet Shortcut 260 bytes

Connect Staff Login Internet Shortcut 218 bytes

Adobe eLearning Assets

File name:

All Files (*.*)

Open

5. Select 'Send' to submit the file.

Appeal Case Folder									
No records found...									
Upload File									
If you have an attachment to upload then choose the file by selecting the 'Browse' button. File cannot be larger than 10 MB.									
<input type="button" value="Browse..."/> <input type="button" value="Upload"/>									
<input type="button" value="Previous"/> <input type="button" value="Send"/> <input type="button" value="Print"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/> <input type="button" value="Assemble"/>									

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3.6 Short Time Compensation (STC) Plan Benefits

3.6.1 What is STC?

1. The Short Time Compensation (STC) Program is a voluntary employer program designed to help employers maintain their staff by reducing the weekly hours of their employees, instead of laying off employees, when the employer is faced with a temporary slowdown in business. If you establish an STC Plan and the employees meet the qualifications to establish a reemployment claim against the State of Florida, they will receive a partial reemployment check to supplement their reduced paycheck.
2. The Short Time Compensation program helps employers retain their workforce in times of temporary slowdown by encouraging work sharing as an alternative to layoff.

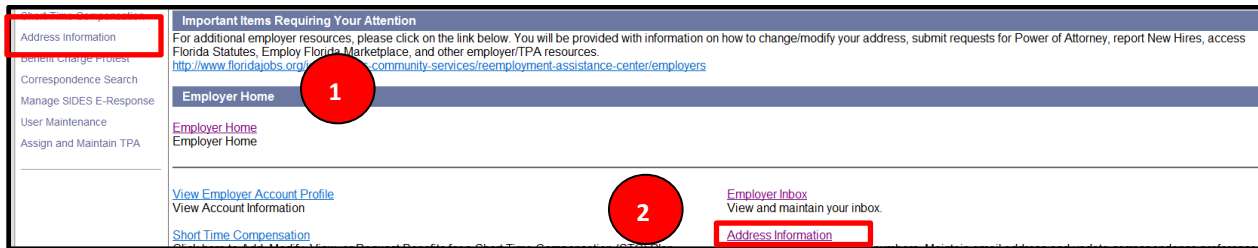
3.6.2 STC Employer Requirements

1. An employer must complete a Short Time Compensation Plan Application, which lasts for one year but can be renewed for another year if needed.
2. At least 10 percent (a minimum of 2 if less 20) of the Employer's total staff, or in a particular department, must work reduced hours.
3. Employers must provide DEO with the names and normal weekly hours (excluding overtime) of the employees participating in the program.
4. Employers must certify that they will reduce the employee's normal number of normal weekly hours by 10 percent, but by no more than 40 percent.
5. Employers must allow employees to retain benefits such as, 401K, paid leave and other employer benefits.
6. The situation must be a temporary reduction in hours rather than a temporary layoff.
7. Staff must be a full-time employee, (not part-time or seasonal) with a standard number of hours worked each week (excluding overtime).
8. Staff must meet all of the normal requirements to establish a Florida reemployment claim and the Employer must provide the Department of Economic Opportunity with any necessary information or documentation.
9. While on the Short Time Compensation program, staff must work and/or receive paid leave for ALL of the hours the employer scheduled them to work in order to receive Short Time Compensation Benefits for a week.
10. Every two weeks staff will be required to report their hours worked, plus any hours of paid leave from the STC employer and if they have a part-time job, earnings from that part-time job must be reported.
11. If your staff have any concerns about the program, they must go through their STC employer representative which will address those concerns to the STC unit.

3.7 Maintain an Employer Account

To maintain your Employer Account, please follow the steps below:

1. After logging into CONNECT, the Employer's Homepage displays.
2. Select 'Address Information' from the left-hand menu or from the list of Hyperlinks in the center of the page.



Important Items Requiring Your Attention
For additional employer resources, please click on the link below. You will be provided with information on how to change/modify your address, submit requests for Power of Attorney, report New Hires, access Florida Statutes, Employ Florida Marketplace, and other employer/TPA resources.
<http://www.floridajobs.org/community-services/reemployment-assistance-center/employers>

Employer Home
[Employer Home](#)
[Employer Home](#)

[View Employer Account Profile](#)
[View Account Information](#)

[Short Time Compensation](#)

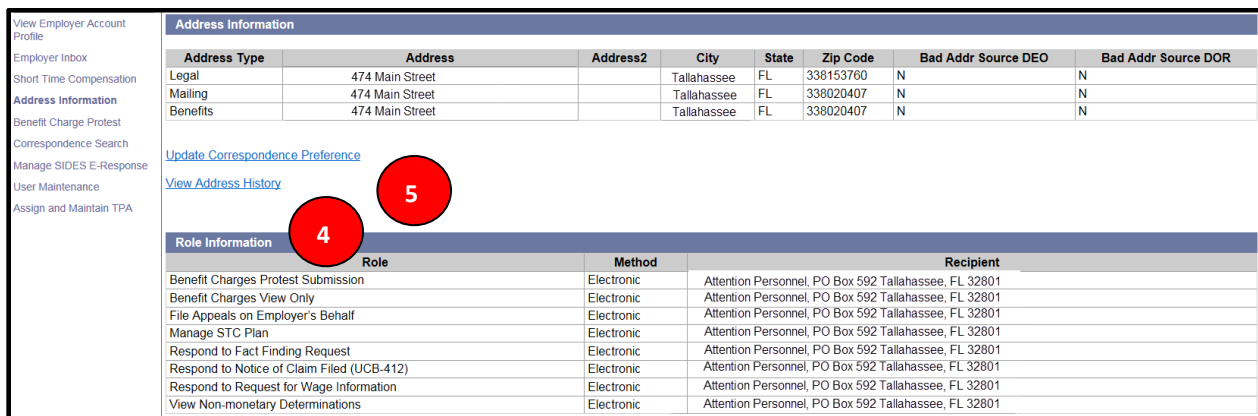
[Employer Inbox](#)
View and maintain your inbox.

[Address Information](#)



Please note that all address changes must be completed through the Department of Revenue (DOR) by completing and submitting the Employer Account Change Form. You can access it here: <http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/forms/2013/rts3.pdf>

3. View your address information page.



Address Information

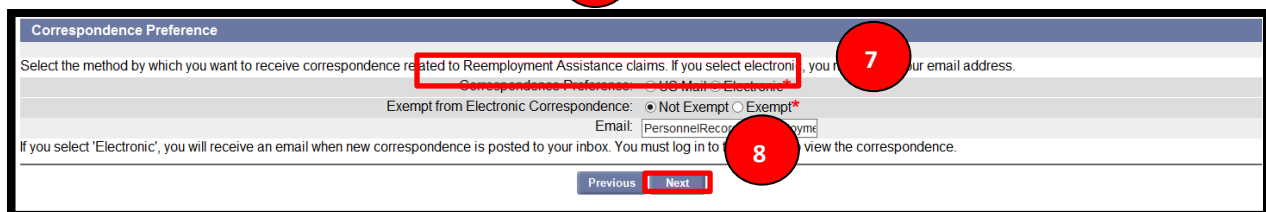
Address Type	Address	Address2	City	State	Zip Code	Bad Addr Source DEO	Bad Addr Source DOR
Legal	474 Main Street		Tallahassee	FL	338153760	N	N
Mailing	474 Main Street		Tallahassee	FL	338020407	N	N
Benefits	474 Main Street		Tallahassee	FL	338020407	N	N

[Update Correspondence Preference](#)
[View Address History](#)

Role Information

Role	Method	Recipient
Benefit Charges Protest Submission	Electronic	Attention Personnel, PO Box 592 Tallahassee, FL 32801
Benefit Charges View Only	Electronic	Attention Personnel, PO Box 592 Tallahassee, FL 32801
File Appeals on Employer's Behalf	Electronic	Attention Personnel, PO Box 592 Tallahassee, FL 32801
Manage STC Plan	Electronic	Attention Personnel, PO Box 592 Tallahassee, FL 32801
Respond to Fact Finding Request	Electronic	Attention Personnel, PO Box 592 Tallahassee, FL 32801
Respond to Notice of Claim Filed (UCB-412)	Electronic	Attention Personnel, PO Box 592 Tallahassee, FL 32801
Respond to Request for Wage Information	Electronic	Attention Personnel, PO Box 592 Tallahassee, FL 32801
View Non-monetary Determinations	Electronic	Attention Personnel, PO Box 592 Tallahassee, FL 32801

4. Select 'View Address History' to view any modification made to your Address history.
5. Select 'Update Correspondence Preference' to update your correspondence preference.
6. Select 'US Mail' or 'Electronic' to indicate your preference for a hard-copy or electronic Correspondence.



Correspondence Preference

Select the method by which you want to receive correspondence related to Reemployment Assistance claims. If you select electronic, you must provide your email address.

Correspondence Preference: ☒ US Mail ☐ Electronic

Exempt from Electronic Correspondence: ☒ Not Exempt ☐ Exempt*

Email:

If you select 'Electronic', you will receive an email when new correspondence is posted to your inbox. You must log in to view the correspondence.

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Please note that if you select US Mail you will only receive your Employer Action Item Notice, Notice of Hearings, Notice of Continuance and Appeal Decisions in the Mail. The Employer Mandate triggered this change on April 25, 2016. The mandate requires that all employers respond to the Agencies Request for Information electronically.

7. If you select 'Electronic' enter your email address. This will trigger the system to send an e-mail advising that there are documents in the Employer Inbox that need to be reviewed or completed.
8. Select 'Next.'



The Employer Action Item Notice is a document that when sent to you via US U.S. Mail or email, advises you that important correspondence requires your attention in your Employer Inbox. Only the mail and inbox versions, will contain the Name of the Document, Document ID, Claimant's Name, Last 5 of SSN, Employer Name and EAN.

3.8 Benefit Charge Protest

This section describes the necessary actions to protest benefit charges made against your employer account.

This section documents the steps necessary to perform the following:

- Identify the steps necessary to protest benefit charges in CONNECT
- Complete the process of protesting benefit charges

To protest benefit charges, please follow the steps below:

1. Select the 'Benefit Charge Protest' link from the left-hand menu on the Employer Homepage.
2. Select 'Benefit Charge Protest' to protest benefit charges.

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Address Information	Benefit Charge Activities
Benefit Charge Protest	Protest Benefit Charges
Correspondence Search	Protest Benefit Charges by indicating specific charges to protest, claimant information and reasons for protest.
User Maintenance	
Assign and Maintain TPA	

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3. The Protest Benefit Charge screen will populate.
4. Enter the required information in the 'Protest Benefit Charge' section, including:

- a. Statement Mail Date (UCB-412/Notice of Claim Filed)
 - b. Claimant SSN
 - c. Claimant's Last Name
 - d. Claimant's Last Day of Work
5. In the 'Reasons for Protest' section, select the radio button next to the reason(s) for entering a protest to the UCB-412/Notice of Claim Filed – you may select all reasons that apply.
6. If you selected 'Currently Employed' or 'Other' for your rationale, you must enter comments.
7. Select 'Submit' to complete the benefit charge protest.

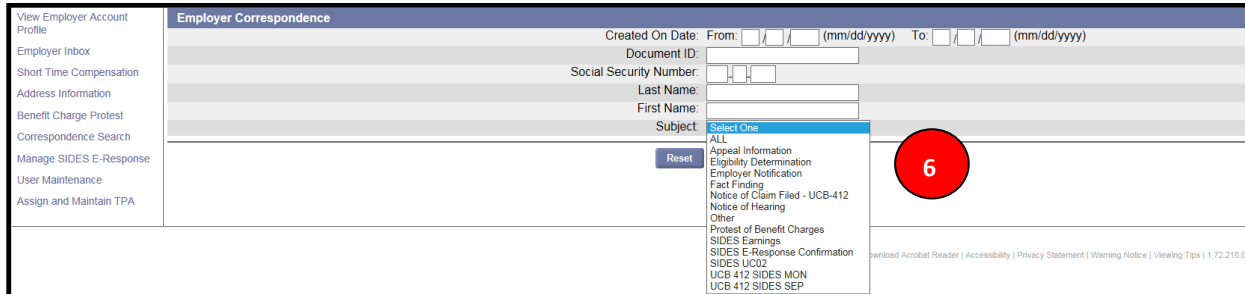
The screenshot shows the 'Protest Benefit Charge' form. Callout 3 points to the form title. Callout 4 points to the 'Statement Mail Date' field. Callout 5 points to the 'Discharge' checkbox. Callout 6 points to the 'Currently Employed' checkbox, with a red arrow pointing to the 'Please provide additional comments' text box below. Callout 7 points to the 'Submit' button at the bottom right.

3.9 Search for completed items in Employer Correspondence

1. Click on 'Correspondence Search'
2. Search by Created On Date
3. Document ID
4. SSN#
5. First and Last Name

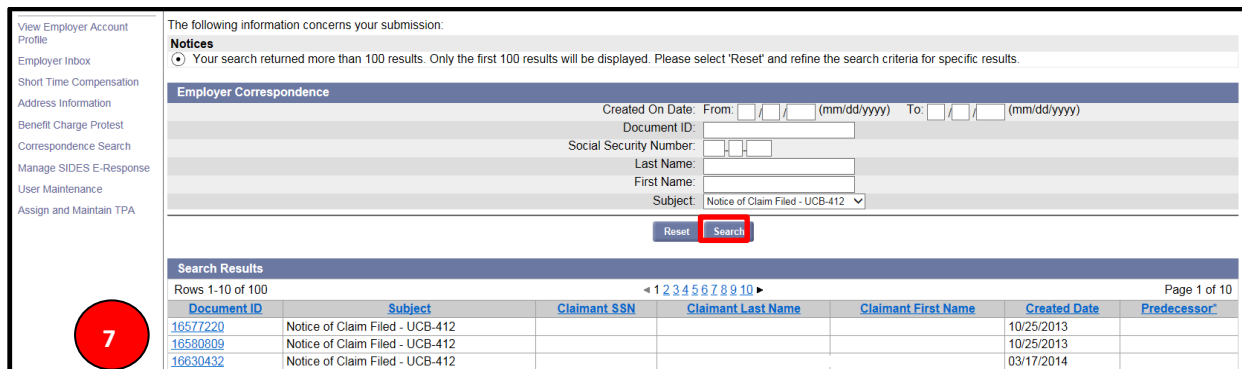
The screenshot shows the 'Employer Correspondence' search interface. Callout 1 points to the 'Correspondence Search' link in the left sidebar. Callout 2 points to the 'Created On Date' search criteria. Callout 3 points to the 'Document ID' search criteria. Callout 4 points to the 'Social Security Number' search criteria. Callout 5 points to the 'Last Name' and 'First Name' search criteria.

6. Search for Specific item types in Correspondence by selecting type from the Subject Drop down box.



The screenshot shows the 'Employer Correspondence' search page. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links. The main area has search filters for 'Created On Date', 'Document ID', 'Social Security Number', 'Last Name', 'First Name', and 'Subject'. The 'Subject' dropdown is open, showing a list of options. A red circle with the number 6 is placed over the dropdown menu.

7. After filtering by the chosen field, click on Search and the Results will display.



The screenshot shows the search results page. The 'Search' button is highlighted with a red circle and the number 7. Below the search filters, the 'Search Results' section displays a table of results. The table has columns for Document ID, Subject, Claimant SSN, Claimant Last Name, Claimant First Name, Created Date, and Predecessor. The first three rows of results are visible.

Document ID	Subject	Claimant SSN	Claimant Last Name	Claimant First Name	Created Date	Predecessor
16577220	Notice of Claim Filed - UCB-412				10/25/2013	
16580809	Notice of Claim Filed - UCB-412				10/25/2013	
16630432	Notice of Claim Filed - UCB-412				03/17/2014	

3.10 Registering for SIDES E-Response

The State Information Data Exchange System (SIDES) is a nationally standardized format for employers to respond to requests for separation information and earnings verifications. Employers can choose to use the SIDES E-Response web portal, which is a website that allows employers to respond to multiple requests for separation information from different states, all in the same place. Below are instructions for registering for the SIDES program.

3.10.1 Registering for SIDES E-Response

1. From your Employer Home page, chose the option to 'Manage SIDES E-Response'.

The screenshot shows the 'Employer Home' page. On the left sidebar, under 'Manage UI SIDES', the link 'Manage SIDES E-Response' is highlighted with a red box and a red circle containing the number 1. The main content area includes a section titled 'Important Items Requiring Your Attention' with two bullet points about TPA User Roles and Wage Credit Post Audits. Below this is the 'Employer Home' section with various links like 'View Employer Account Profile', 'Short Time Compensation', 'Benefit Charge Protest', 'Manage UI SIDES' (highlighted with a red box), 'User Maintenance', 'Employer Inbox', 'Address Information', 'Correspondence Search', 'Manage SIDES E-Response', and 'Assign and Maintain TPA'.

2. You will be navigated to the 'UI SIDES E-Response Registration Information Screen'.
3. Click on 'SIDES E-Response Registration Screen'.

The screenshot shows the 'SIDES E-Response Registration Information Screen'. On the left sidebar, the link 'Manage SIDES E-Response' is highlighted with a red box and a red circle containing the number 2. The main content area features the 'UI State Information Data Exchange System (SIDES)' logo and text explaining the system's purpose. It includes a paragraph about the partnership between the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) and state Unemployment Insurance (UI) agencies, and another paragraph about the E-Response process. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Previous' and 'SIDES E-Response Registration Screen', with the latter highlighted by a red box and a red circle containing the number 3.

4. You will be navigated to the 'SIDES E-Response Registration Screen'.

SIDES E-Response Registration

SIDES E-Response

E-Response provides an easy and efficient method for employers to respond electronically to separation or weekly earnings information requests with just a computer connected to the internet. An email notification is sent to the employer to alert of a request for separation or weekly earnings information. The employer logs into a secure website, completes the request, and it is sent to the State for further processing. E-Response works best for small employers, or employers with few requests for separation information.

If you choose to participate in the SIDES E-Response System:

- The SIDES E-Response Web Portal will allow you to receive, manage, respond, and return certain correspondence in reference to former employees.
 - Through SIDES you will be able to respond to:
 - Determination Notice of Claim Filed
 - Fact Finding for issues identified during the initial or reopen claim process
 - Requests for weekly earnings for Claimants who may have been paid benefits while working as identified from:
 - State or National New Hire reports from employers
 - Quarterly Earnings Wage Verification
 - Through your Connect Employer Portal all other correspondence reviews, responses or actions will be performed, including the examples listed below:
 - Additional fact-finding requests
 - Responding to requests for quarterly wage information due to claimants' requests for monetary reconsideration
 - Reviewing non-monetary determinations
 - Filing appeals to non-monetary determinations
 - Reviewing Appeals decisions
 - Filing higher level appeals
 - Protesting benefit charges

Which correspondence do you wish to receive? Check all that apply:

☒ Earnings Wage Verification Requests

☒ Separation Information Requests

By selecting an option, I agree to the above information and choose to use the SIDES E-Response System to respond to the requests for information that will be sent through the SIDES E-Response web site. I understand that I will also need to respond to requests for information, review determinations and decisions and perform certain actions through the Connect Employer Portal, as indicated above.

Verify Email Address

In order to use the SIDES E-Response System, an email address is required so that you can be advised when correspondence has been posted.

Email address: test@gmail.com

Return to Previous Screen Return to Connect Home **Submit**

5. Click the check box indicating which requests you like to receive.

6. Enter your email address.



The email address provided on this screen will be associated with the employer's SIDES account. A notice will be sent to the employer via email to advise that a request for information has been sent to the SIDES E-Response website.

7. Click on 'Submit'.

8. The registration confirmation screen below will be displayed providing the PIN which will be used to log in to the SIDES E-Response website, log in with your Florida Employer Account Number and FEIN.



SIDES E-Response Registration Confirmation

You have been registered as a SIDES E-Response participant with Earnings Wage Verification Requests, Separation Information Requests. You will receive a confirmation letter providing you with additional information. An email notification will be sent to you when correspondence is available through the SIDES E-Response web site.

You may change your SIDES E-Response election at any time.
SIDES Personal Identification Number (PIN):

PIN: **hTKyaM**

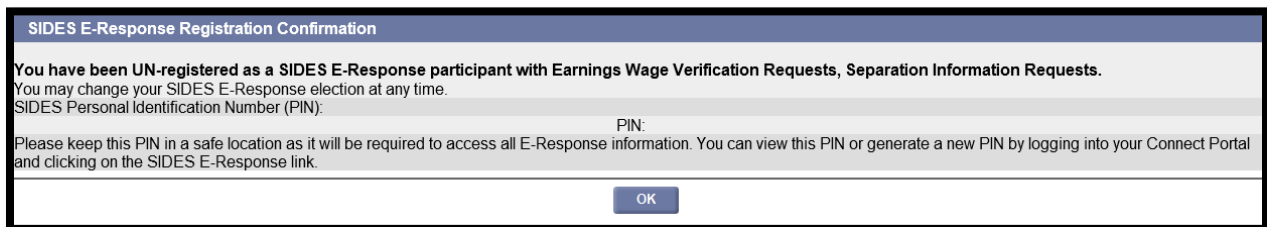
Please keep this PIN in a safe location as it will be required to access all E-Response information. You can view this PIN or generate a new PIN by logging into your Connect Portal and clicking on the SIDES E-Response link.

OK

9. A SIDES E-Response Registration Confirmation letter will be distributed to you through Connect to provide you with instructions on logging in to the SIDES E-Response website.

3.10.2 Ending SIDES E-Response Registration

1. Follow the above steps to reach the SIDES E-Response Registration screen.
2. Remove the check mark from the registration box and click on Submit.
3. The screen below will display a message confirming that you are no longer registered as a SIDES E-Response Participant.



SIDES E-Response Registration Confirmation

You have been UN-registered as a SIDES E-Response participant with Earnings Wage Verification Requests, Separation Information Requests.

You may change your SIDES E-Response election at any time.
SIDES Personal Identification Number (PIN):

PIN:

Please keep this PIN in a safe location as it will be required to access all E-Response information. You can view this PIN or generate a new PIN by logging into your Connect Portal and clicking on the SIDES E-Response link.

OK



For more information on SIDES E-Response:
http://www.itsc.org/Pages/ui_SIDES_home.aspx

3.11 Maintain Employer Account Users

This section describes the necessary actions to maintain users of an Employer Account, and documents the steps necessary to perform the following:

- Search users
- Update user information
- View and edit roles
- Add or inactivate users

3.11.1 To maintain users for your Employer Account, please follow the steps below

1. Select 'User Maintenance' from the left-hand menu on the Employer Homepage.
2. Enter known information into the 'User Search Criteria' fields.
3. Select 'Search.'

Change Password | Logoff

Employer Home

View Employer Account Profile
Employer Inbox
Short Time Compensation
Address Information
Benefit Charge Protest
Correspondence Search
Manage SIDS E-Response
User Maintenance
Assign and Maintain TPA

Last Searches:
• Claimant: 351256

Employer Information %Change Employer %Leave Employer
Employer Account Number: Employer Name: FEIN:

User Search Criteria

User ID:
Last Name:
First Name:
Roles: Any

1 **2** **3** Search Reset New

4. The User ID results will display. To view the user information, select the User ID hyperlink.

Change Password | Logoff

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Last Searches:
• Claimant: 351256

Employer Information %Change Employer %Leave Employer
Employer Account Number: Employer Name: FEIN:

User Search Criteria

User ID:
Last Name:
First Name:
Roles: Any

4 Search Reset New

User Search Results

User ID	Last Name	First Name	Eff. Start	Eff. End
tbrown03	Brown	Thomas	07/05/2016	

5. The User Details page displays.

Change Password | Logoff

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User Maintenance
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Last Searches:
• Claimant: 351256

Employer Information %Change Employer %Leave Employer
Employer Account Number: Employer Name: FEIN:

5 **User Details**

User Type: **Employer**
User ID: **tbrown03**
First Name: **Thomas**
Middle Initial:
Last Name: **Brown**
Telephone: **()--**
eMail: **Thomas.Brown@yahoo.com**
Employee ID: **546957**
Effective Start Date: **07/05/2016**
Effective End Date:
Date user last Logged On: **1/1/0001 12:00:00 AM**
Incorrect Password Attempts: **0**
Status: **Active**

Modify User Attributes

[Modify](#) Update the basic information for this user.
[Roles](#) View/Edit security roles for which this user is assigned.
[Reset Password](#) Reset the user's password by sending a "password reset" eMail.
[Inactivate](#) Inactivate the user's access to the system.

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3.11.2 To 'Modify' the user information, please follow the steps below:

1. Select the 'Modify' and the User Details page will display.

The screenshot shows the 'User Details' page. On the left sidebar, the 'User Maintenance' section is expanded, and the 'Modify' link is highlighted with a red circle and an arrow. The main content area displays user information for 'Thomas Brown' (User ID: hbrown01, Employee ID: 546987). Below this, the 'Modify User Attributes' section lists actions: 'Modify' (highlighted), 'Roles', 'Reset Password', and 'Inactivate'.

2. Enter new information in data fields as needed.
3. Review previous comments, if any have been made.
4. Add new comment noting reason for update.
5. Select 'Save.'

The screenshot shows the 'User Details' page for 'TEAM SUPER MARKETS INC' (FEIN: 590354412). The 'User Details' section contains fields for 'First Name' (Training), 'Last Name' (Team), 'Telephone', 'eMail' (Training.Team@yahoo.com), 'Employee ID' (23456), 'Effective Start Date' (10/24/2016), 'Effective End Date', 'Last Logged On' (10/24/2016 12:41:51 PM), 'Incorrect Password Attempts' (0), and 'Status' (Active). A red circle '2' is placed over the 'First Name' field. Below this is the 'Previous Comments' section, with a red circle '3' over the comment list. The 'New Comments' section has a text input field with 'Updated E-mail Address' and a red circle '4' over it. At the bottom right, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons, with a red circle '5' over the 'Save' button.

3.11.3 To view or reset roles, please follow the steps below:

1. Select 'Roles'.

View Employer Account Profile Employer Inbox Short Time Compensation Address Information Benefit Charge Protest Correspondence Search Manage SIDES E-Response User Maintenance Assign and Maintain TPA	User Details	
	User Type:	Employer
	User ID:	hbrown01
	First Name:	Thomas
	Middle Initial:	
	Last Name:	Brown
	Telephone:	()--
	eMail:	Tom.Brown@yahoo.com
	Employee ID:	545987
	Effective Start Date:	07/05/2016
Effective End Date:		
Date user last Logged On:	7/5/2016 9:53:48 AM	
Incorrect Password Attempts:	0	
Status:	Active	
Modify User Attributes		
Modify Update the basic information for this user. Roles View/Edit security roles for which this user is assigned. Reset Password Reset the user's password by sending a "password reset" eMail. Inactivate Inactivate the user's access to the system.		
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2. There are two Employer Roles available:
 - a. Employer – Admin – This role allows Staff to work all issues, create new users, modify user information, edit role assignment, reset passwords, and inactivate staff.
 - b. Employer – User – This role allows Staff to work all issues but does not allow any user modifications.

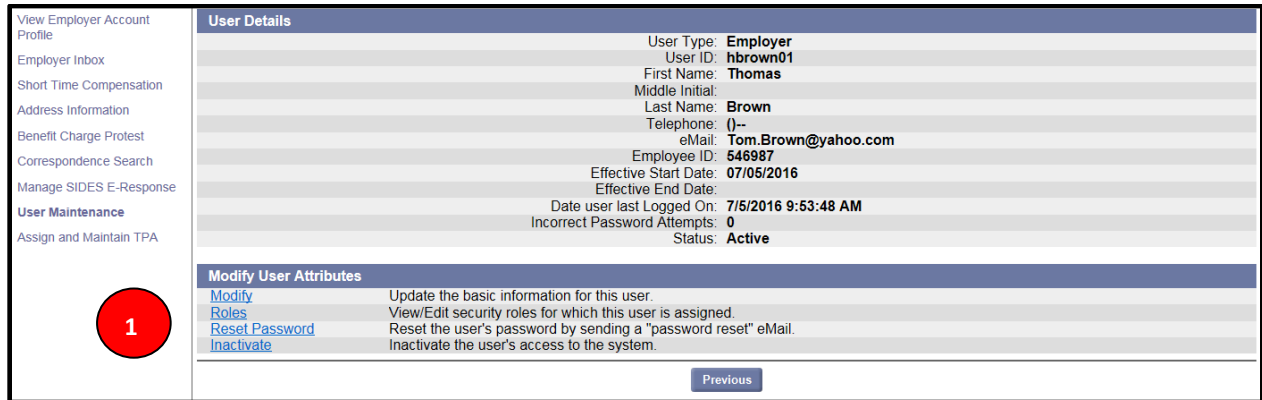
View Employer Account Profile Employer Inbox Short Time Compensation Address Information Benefit Charge Protest Correspondence Search Manage SIDES E-Response User Maintenance Assign and Maintain TPA	User Information	
	User Type:	Employer
	User ID:	hbrown01
	User Name:	Thomas Brown
	Assigned Roles	
	Remove	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Employer - Admin	Description: Employer - Admin
	Unassigned Roles	
	Add	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Employer - User	Description: Employer - User
Save Cancel		

3. To add a Role check the box next to the Unassigned Roles.
4. To Remove a Role check the box next to the Assigned Role under Remove role.
5. Select 'Save'.

Employer Information		Change Employer Leave Employer	
Employer Account Number	Employer Name:	FEIN:	
User Information			
		User Type:	Employer
		User ID:	tbrown03
		User Name:	Thomas Brown
Assigned Roles			
Remove			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employer - User	Description: Employer - User		
Unassigned Roles			
Add			
<input type="checkbox"/> Employer	Description: Employer		
Save Cancel			

3.11.4 To reset a user's password:

1. Select 'Reset Password.'

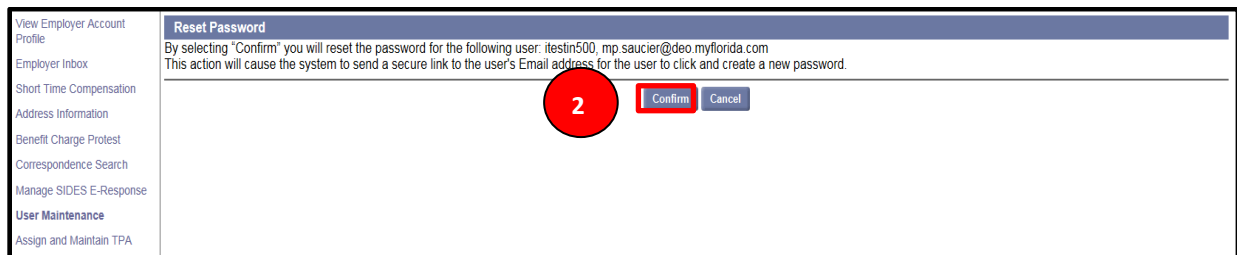


View Employer Account Profile Employer Inbox Short Time Compensation Address Information Benefit Charge Protest Correspondence Search Manage SIDES E-Response User Maintenance Assign and Maintain TPA	User Details	
	User Type:	Employer
	User ID:	hbrown01
	First Name:	Thomas
	Middle Initial:	
	Last Name:	Brown
	Telephone:	()--
	eMail:	Tom.Brown@yahoo.com
	Employee ID:	546987
	Effective Start Date:	07/05/2016
	Effective End Date:	
	Date user last Logged On:	7/5/2016 9:53:48 AM
	Incorrect Password Attempts:	0
	Status:	Active
	Modify User Attributes	
Modify	Update the basic information for this user.	
Roles	View/Edit security roles for which this user is assigned.	
Reset Password	Reset the user's password by sending a "password reset" eMail.	
Inactivate	Inactivate the user's access to the system.	
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2. Select 'Confirm' to have a password reset email sent to the user.



It is important to confirm that the email address is correct. Also, please note that the e-mail sent to staff will ask for their Employee ID. It can be found by the account administrator on the User Details Screen immediately following the staff member's e-mail address.



View Employer Account Profile Employer Inbox Short Time Compensation Address Information Benefit Charge Protest Correspondence Search Manage SIDES E-Response User Maintenance Assign and Maintain TPA	Reset Password	
	By selecting "Confirm" you will reset the password for the following user: itestin500, mp.saucier@deo.myflorida.com	
	This action will cause the system to send a secure link to the user's Email address for the user to click and create a new password.	
	<div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 10px;">2</div> <div> Confirm Cancel </div>	

3.11.5 To remove a user, select 'Inactivate' and follow the steps below:

1. Select the 'Inactivate' hyperlink and the Inactivate User screen displays.

User Details

User Type: **Employer**
 User ID: **tbrown01**
 First Name: **Thomas**
 Middle Initial:
 Last Name: **Brown**
 Telephone: **()--**
 eMail: **Tom.Brown@yahoo.com**
 Employee ID: **546987**
 Effective Start Date: **07/05/2016**
 Effective End Date:
 Date user last Logged On: **7/5/2016 9:53:48 AM**
 Incorrect Password Attempts: **0**
 Status: **Active**

Modify User Attributes

[Modify](#) Update the basic information for this user.
[Roles](#) View/Edit security roles for which this user is assigned.
[Reset Password](#) Reset the user's password by sending a "password reset" eMail.
[Inactivate](#) Inactivate the user's access to the system.

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2. Add the reason you are inactivating the user in the 'Reason' section.
3. Select 'Confirm'.

Employer Information [Change Employer](#) [Leave Employer](#)

Employer Account Number: Employer Name: FEIN:

Inactivate User

By selecting "Confirm" you will inactivate the following user: **tbrown05**

Reason:
 [No longer with company.] **2**

[Confirm](#) [Cancel](#) **3**

4. The User Details screen will display with a Status of User inactivated.

User Details

User Type: **Employer**
 User ID: **tbrown05**
 First Name: **Thomas**
 Middle Initial:
 Last Name: **Brown**
 Telephone: **()--**
 eMail: **Thomas.Brown@gmail.com**
 Employee ID: **45678**
 Effective Start Date: **12/22/2016**
 Effective End Date: **12/22/2016**
 Date user last Logged On: **1/1/0001 12:00:00 AM**
 Incorrect Password Attempts: **0**
 Status: **User inactivated** **4**

Modify User Attributes

[Modify](#) Update the basic information for this user.
[Roles](#) View/Edit security roles for which this user is assigned.
[Reset Password](#) Reset the user's password by sending a "password reset" eMail.
[Reactivate](#) Reactivate a user.

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3.11.6 To create a 'New' user.

1. Select 'User Maintenance' hyperlink.
2. Select 'New'.

User Search Criteria

User ID:
 Last Name:
 First Name:
 Roles: **Any**

[Search](#) [Reset](#) [New](#) **2**

User Search Results

No Records Found...

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3. Note the message about the Employee ID located at the top of the User Detail screen.
4. Fill in the information for the new Staff member and select 'Save'.

• Employee ID: The Employee ID is a numeric entry containing a maximum of 8 characters. The Employee ID is an alternate "User" credential which is manually assigned/created by the administrator of the users account. This information is requested for authentication purposes when the user indicates they have forgotten their password.

User Details	
First Name:	Thomas *
Middle Initial:	
Last Name:	Brown *
Telephone:	() - - ext:
eMail:	Thomas.Brown@gmail.com *
Employee ID:	45678 *
Effective Start Date:	12.22.16 *
Effective End Date:	

Save Cancel

5. The User Details screen will update and display the information for the new user.

User Details	
User Type:	Employer
User ID:	tbrown05
First Name:	Thomas
Middle Initial:	
Last Name:	Brown
Telephone:	()-
eMail:	Thomas.Brown@gmail.com
Employee ID:	45678
Effective Start Date:	12/22/2016
Effective End Date:	
Date user last Logged On:	1/1/0001 12:00:00 AM
Incorrect Password Attempts:	0
Status:	Active

Modify User Attributes	
Modify	Update the basic information for this user.
Roles	View/Edit security roles for which this user is assigned.
Reset Password	Reset the user's password by sending a "password reset" eMail.
Inactivate	Inactivate the user's access to the system.

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The Employee ID should be an ID created by the Employer for that specific Employee and should not be the Employer EAN. The Employee ID will be requested from the user when the 'Reset Password Link' is sent.

3.12 Assign and Maintain TPA (Third Party Administrator)

This section describes the necessary actions to authorize a new TPA for your employer account, and maintain TPA access to your account. To assign a TPA, the TPA must be registered in the CONNECT system and have been assigned a TPA ID.

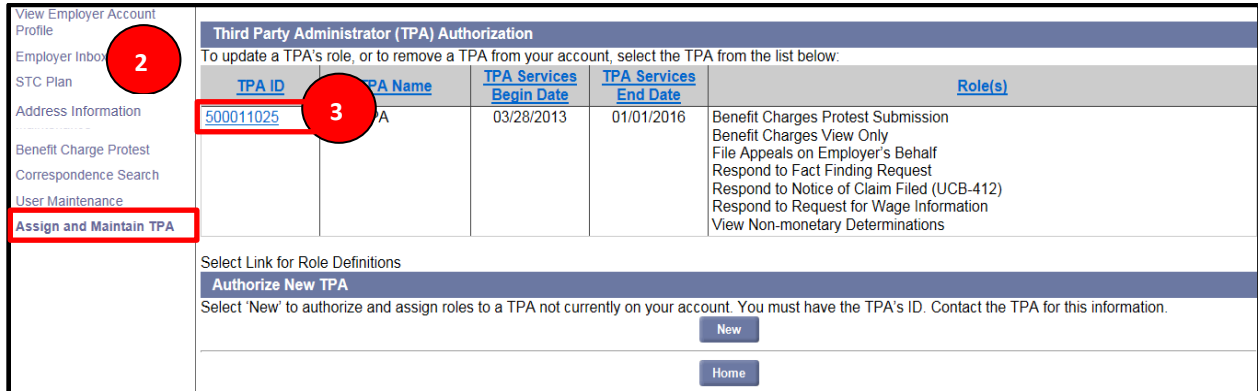
This section documents the steps necessary to perform the following:

- View and maintain TPA access
- Authorize and assign a new TPA

3.12.1 View and maintain TPA access

To view and maintain TPA access for your employer account, please follow the steps below:

1. Select 'Assign and Maintain TPA' from the left-hand menu on the Employer Homepage.
2. In the Third Party Administrator (TPA) Authorization section, you will see a list of all TPAs authorized to access your employer account.
3. Select TPA ID to view TPA profile.



Third Party Administrator (TPA) Authorization

To update a TPA's role, or to remove a TPA from your account, select the TPA from the list below.

TPA ID	TPA Name	TPA Services Begin Date	TPA Services End Date	Role(s)
500011025	A	03/28/2013	01/01/2016	Benefit Charges Protest Submission Benefit Charges View Only File Appeals on Employer's Behalf Respond to Fact Finding Request Respond to Notice of Claim Filed (UCB-412) Respond to Request for Wage Information View Non-monetary Determinations

Select Link for Role Definitions

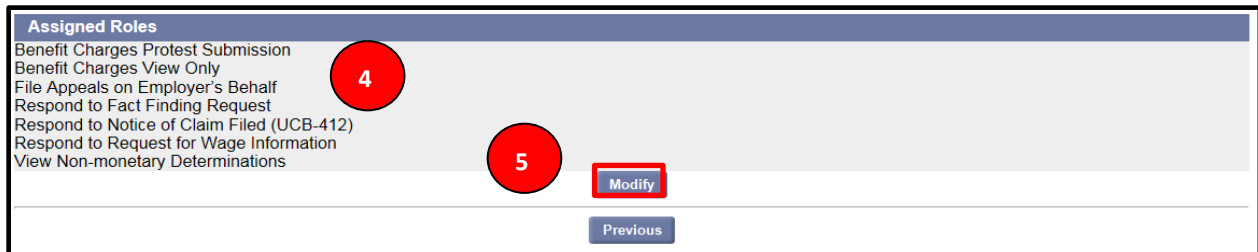
Authorize New TPA

Select 'New' to authorize and assign roles to a TPA not currently on your account. You must have the TPA's ID. Contact the TPA for this information.

[New](#)

[Home](#)

4. In the 'Assigned Roles' section, you will see a list of all the access roles assigned to the TPA.
5. Select Modify to change assigned roles.



Assigned Roles

Benefit Charges Protest Submission
Benefit Charges View Only
File Appeals on Employer's Behalf
Respond to Fact Finding Request
Respond to Notice of Claim Filed (UCB-412)
Respond to Request for Wage Information
View Non-monetary Determinations

[Modify](#)

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6. In the 'Assigned Roles' section, 'Remove' check boxes will appear next to each assigned role for the TPA.
7. Select the check boxes next to the roles you'd like to remove.

Third Party Administrator (TPA) Information	
TPA ID: 500011025	TPA Name:
TPA Details	
Enter the dates this TPA will begin and cease performing services for your organization. If you choose not to enter an end date, the TPA will be authorized to perform services on your account indefinitely.	
TPA Services Begin Date: 03 / 28 / 2013 (mm/dd/yyyy)	TPA Services End Date: 01 / 01 / 2016 (mm/dd/yyyy)
Using the check boxes in the 'Add' and 'Remove' columns, assign the TPA to the role(s) you would like them to perform.	
Assigned Roles	
Select the checkbox in the 'Remove' column to withdraw this role from the selected TPA.	
Remove	Role
<input type="checkbox"/>	Benefit Charges Protest Submission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Benefit Charges View Only
<input type="checkbox"/>	Respond to Fact Finding Request
<input type="checkbox"/>	Respond to Notice of Claim Filed (UCB-412)
<input type="checkbox"/>	View Non-monetary Determinations
<input type="checkbox"/>	File Appeals on Employer's Behalf

8. Scroll down the page to see the 'Roles Not Assigned' section.
9. 'Add' check boxes will appear next to each unassigned role for the TPA.
10. To add a role that has not been assigned to the TPA, select the check box next to the role.
11. Select 'Save' to update all 'Remove' and 'Add' selections for the TPA.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Respond to Request for Wage Information
Roles Not Assigned	
Select the checkbox in the Add column to assign this role to the selected TPA, then press "Save". If you press "Previous", or do not press "Save" after checking your selection, role assignment selections will be lost.	
Note that all Roles not assigned to TPAs can only be performed by the employer.	
Add	Role
<input type="checkbox"/>	Manage STC Plan
<div>Previous</div> <div>Save</div>	

3.12.2 Add a New TPA

1. Select 'New' to add a new TPA.

Assign and Maintain TPA	
	Respond to Request for Wage Information View Non-monetary Determinations
Select Link for Role Definitions	
Authorize New TPA	
Select 'New' to authorize and assign roles to a TPA not currently on your account. You must have the TPA's ID. Contact the TPA for this information.	
<div>1</div> <div>New</div> <div>Home</div>	

2. Enter TPA ID and select 'Next.' (The TPA ID will be given to you by the TPA you are now working with)

Assign Third Party Administrator (TPA)

In order to authorize a Third Party Administrator (TPA) for your account you must have their TPA ID (contact your TPA to obtain this information). To begin the TPA authorization process, please enter the TPA ID in the field below and select Next.

TPA ID #: *

3. Enter TPA Services Begin and End Dates.
4. Remove roles by selecting the check box next to the appropriate role to 'Remove' in Assigned Roles.

Third Party Administrator (TPA) Information

TPA ID: **500000026** TPA Name:

TPA Details

Enter the dates this TPA will begin and cease performing services for your organization. If you choose not to enter an end date, the TPA will be authorized to perform services on your account indefinitely.

TPA Services Begin Date: (mm/dd/yyyy) TPA Services End Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)

Using the check boxes in the 'Add' and 'Remove' columns, assign the TPA to the roles(s) you would like them to perform.

Assigned Roles

Select the checkbox in the 'Remove' column to withdraw this role from the selected TPA.

No records found...

Roles Not Assigned

Select the checkbox in the Add column to assign this role to the selected TPA, then press "Save". If you press "Previous", or do not press "Save" after checking your selection, role assignment selections will be lost.

Note that all Roles not assigned to TPAs can only be performed by the employer.

5. Assign roles by selecting the check box next to the appropriate role to 'Add' in Roles Not Assigned.
6. Select 'Save.'

Roles Not Assigned

Select the checkbox in the Add column to assign this role to the selected TPA, then press "Save". If you press "Previous", or do not press "Save" after checking your selection, role assignment selections will be lost.

Note that all Roles not assigned to TPAs can only be performed by the employer.

Add	Role
<input type="checkbox"/>	Benefit Charges Protest Submission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Benefit Charges View Only
<input type="checkbox"/>	File Appeals on Employer's Behalf
<input type="checkbox"/>	View Non-monetary Determinations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Respond to Fact Finding Request
<input type="checkbox"/>	Respond to Notice of Claim Filed (UCB-412)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Respond to Request for Wage Information
<input type="checkbox"/>	Manage STC Plan