



Need Your 1099G Tax Form? Statements Showing UI Benefits Collected Now Available Online

WETHERSFIELD, January 12, 2017 – The Department of Labor is continuing its efforts to modernize and go paperless by providing electronic copies of the 1099G, also known as *Statements of Unemployment Compensation Payment*, online as a downloadable document. Statements from tax years 2012 to 2016 are now available by visiting the agency’s website at www.ct.gov/dol and clicking on the 1099G information box located toward the top of the page.

“With an eye toward going green and increasing customer convenience, claimants can now retrieve five years of tax statements that show the amount of unemployment insurance benefits received during the year and the amount of taxes withheld,” said State Labor Commissioner Scott D. Jackson. “The form is required for individuals who have received unemployment benefits when filing an annual income tax return.”

Increasingly, the agency found that claimants were contacting the agency for duplicate copies of their 1099G because they had moved to a new address or the tax statement had been misplaced. Callers were also requesting statements from previous years, which prompted the agency to provide online statements going back five years.

“Several years ago we took a big step by generating less paper when we discontinued the practice of printing and mailing unemployment insurance benefit checks to claimants,” Jackson noted. “This next step toward increased automation allows us to be more efficient and will also save approximately \$90,000 in mailing costs.”

The secure site to obtain the 1099G can be accessed from any computer, which allows anyone without a home computer or printer to visit their closest [American Job Center](#) or [local public library](#) to download their statement. To protect individual information, the agency employs the same password-protected technology used for filing unemployment claims online.

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