

## **Fraudulent Unemployment Claims (Employer)**

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### **Employer & Tax Services**

Fraudulent claims filed via identity theft are on the rise nationally in an unprecedented way. Here are some warning signs that a fraudulent unemployment claim was filed involving you or your company:

- **You receive paperwork/notice for an employee who never worked for you.** We hear employers say: "I don't know why this person would have entered me as their employer. I never heard of this person." The answer is: because it probably wasn't a person. It was probably a robot filing multiple claims at a time and choosing random Pennsylvania employers. Mark "Never worked here" on the form and send it back to us per the enclosed instructions.

You can now respond to our notices on your **Dashboard**. You will now find the employee's Notice of Application in My Messages. Simply scroll to the end of the form and under the section entitled Other, indicate Yes to the question "Are there any other issues relating to the claimant's eligibility?", and then type in a description of the fraudulent issue.

- **You receive paperwork/notice for an employee who is fully employed by you.** Complete the form and return it marking it "fully employed, no separation". Also talk to the employee to ask if he/she opened a claim. Most times, they have no idea this is happening and are unaware that their identity is being used by a fraudster. If they did not file the unemployment claim, instruct the employee to report the fraud to us using the [Report Fraud](#) link on our website.

This link can be easily found by going to our website, [www.uc.pa.gov](http://www.uc.pa.gov), and selecting **File and Initial Claim**. Then select **Apply for UC** and at the bottom of the next screen, select **Report Fraud Here**.

- **You receive paperwork for yourself.** Complete and return the form marked "fully employed, no separation". Your identity may have been stolen and you should report the fraud to us using the [Report Fraud](#) link on our website.

If you do receive paperwork, it does not necessarily mean that payments have or will be made on that claim. Regardless, it is important for you to report it to us as soon as possible.

This information can be found at our website, [www.uc.pa.gov](http://www.uc.pa.gov), selecting the **Employer & Tax Services** tab at the top right-hand corner of the screen.