

Toolkit

For Claimants





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What happens when I register for MiWAM?

A: When you register for MiWAM, you will be granted unlimited access to your MiWAM account immediately. You can access your account 24 hours a day, seven days a week. MILogin for Citizens is a single sign on process that connects you to MiWAM and Pure Michigan Talent Connect systems.

Q: Does my password expire?

A: Yes, your password expires every 13 months. As a result, you will be required to change it after one year.

Q: What should I do if I forget my username or need to reset my password?

A: Click on the hyperlinks "Forgot your User ID?" or "Forgot your password?" You can use the automatic functions regarding a forgotten User ID and/or password the majority of the time. Both User ID and password automatic recovery processes use the Security Option(s) that you chose during the MILogin registration process. If you need further assistance, contact 1-866-500-0017 to speak with a customer service representative.

Q: Can I come back to a claim that I began filing and finish it later?

A: MiWAM allows you to save your claim and complete it later during the same calendar week, by clicking the Save and finish later button. You will receive a confirmation number and a claim filing number. Click the "Find a Saved Claim" hyperlink to complete the claims filing process before 11:59 PM on Saturday so your claim will be considered timely. Any incomplete claim will be discarded after this deadline.

Q: How do I enter the Occupation Code when filing a claim through MiWAM?

A: Click on the Search Code and type a key word or words that describe your position (i.e., truck driver, teacher or waitress). Press the enter key from your keyboard and a list of choices will appear. If you cannot find an exact match, choose the occupation code that best fits. Make your choice by clicking the blue hyperlink next to your selection. You can find these instructions when filing a claim by clicking the information icon in the Occupation Code field.

Q: Can I protest a determination or respond to UI's correspondence using MiWAM?

A: Yes. Access the Determinations tab to either protest a determination or appeal a redetermination. Responding to any open fact-finding issues can be done by clicking on the Fact Finding sub-tab to see pending questionnaires.

Q: Who do I contact if I need help?

A: If you have questions about MiWAM or need help with your unemployment claim, call 1-866-500-0017 to speak with a customer service representative.

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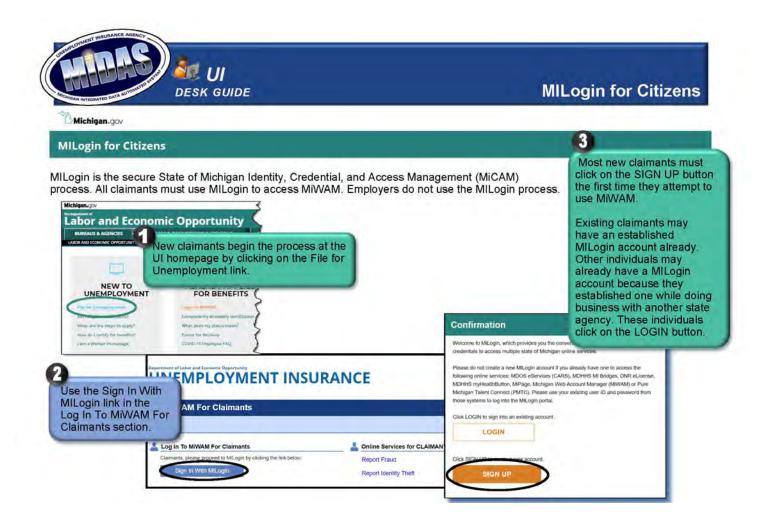
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MILogin for Citizens Registration - Pathway to MiWAM

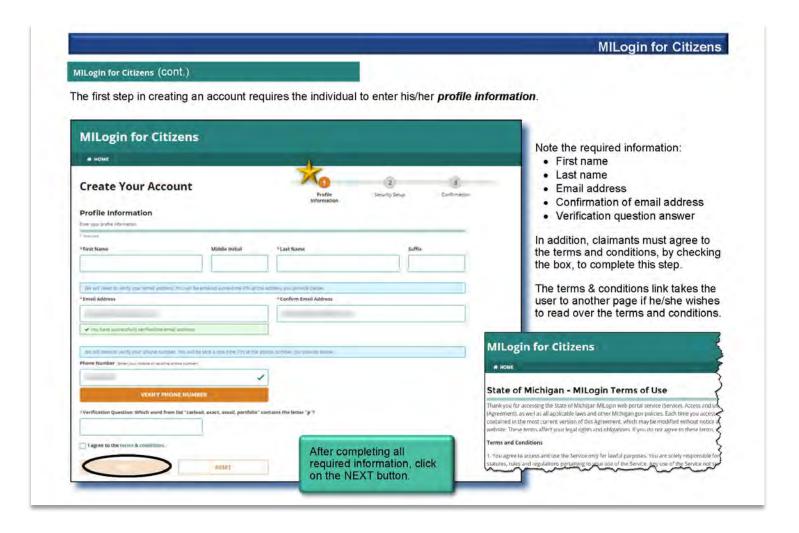


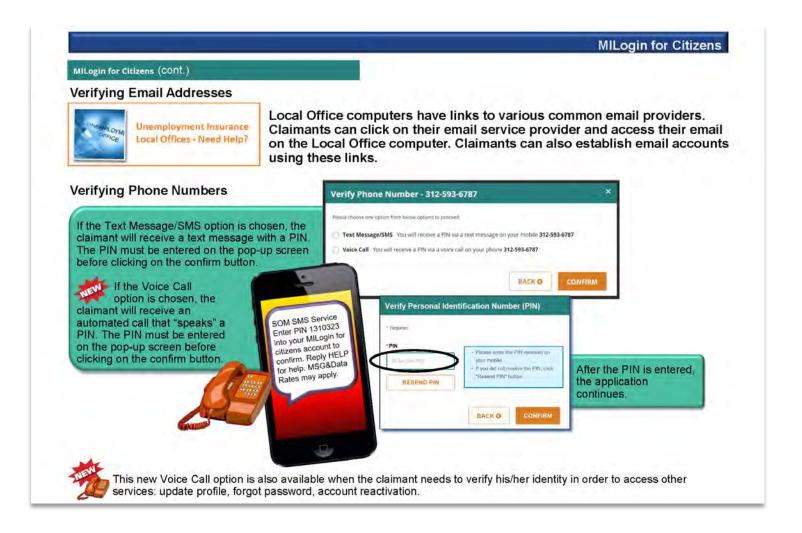
In order to create a MiWAM account, a claim must have been filed with the Agency within the last two years. To access MiWAM, enter the address below in your web browser.

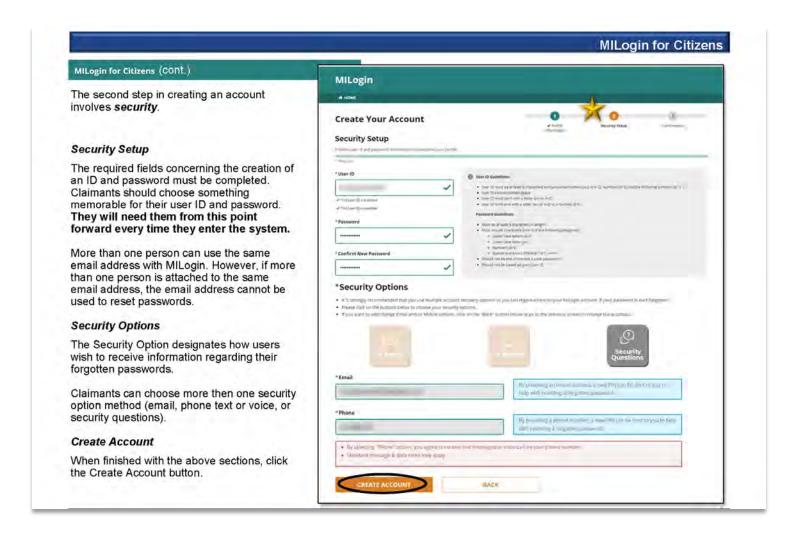
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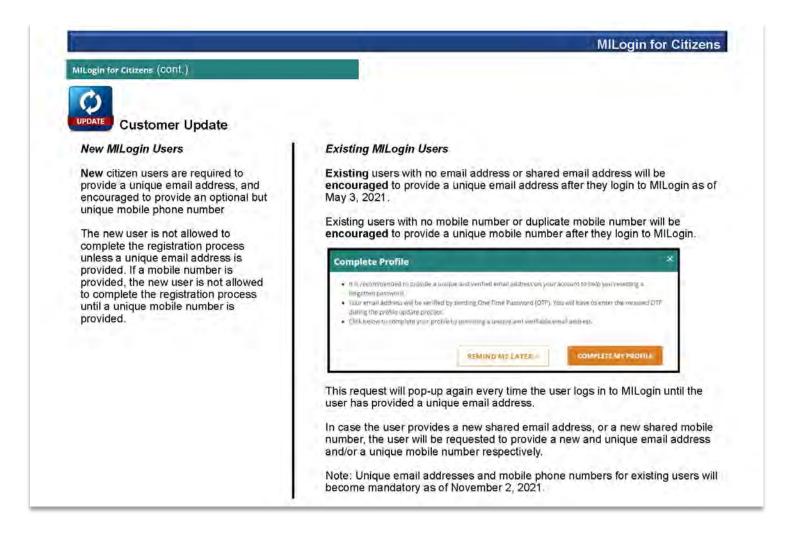


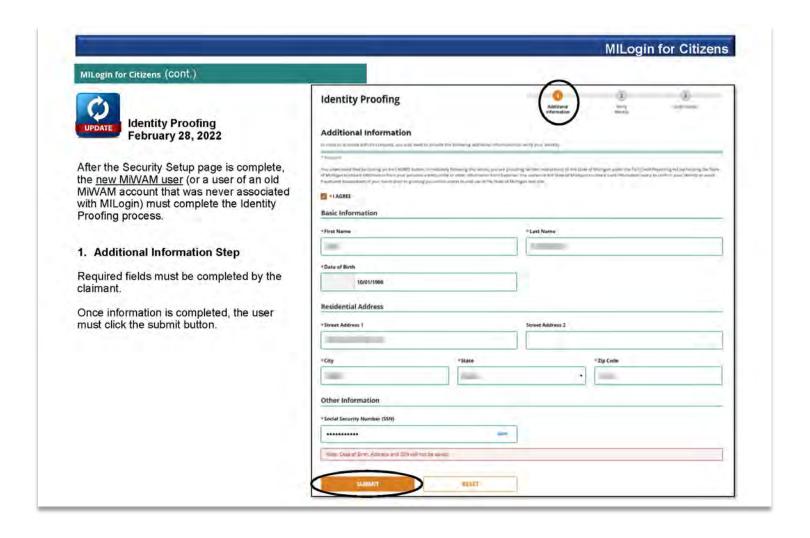
From the homepage, scroll down to the MiWAM logo and click the For Workers button. You must first create a MILogin for Citizens account to view and access the MiWAM home page.

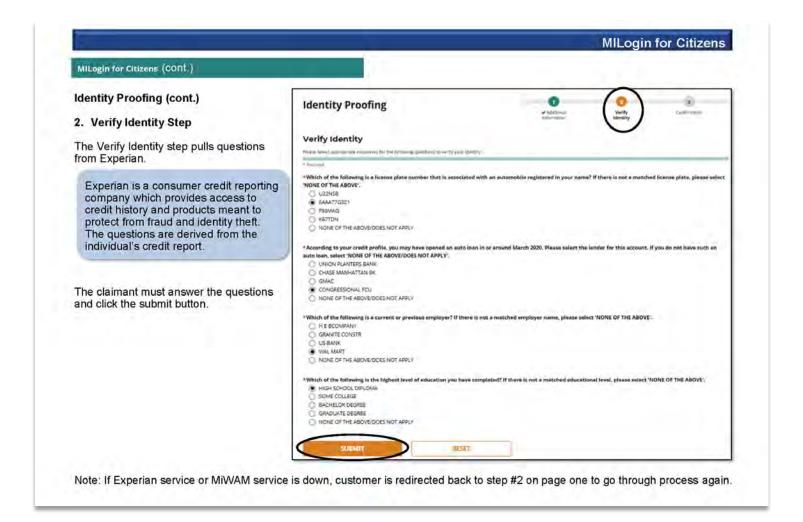


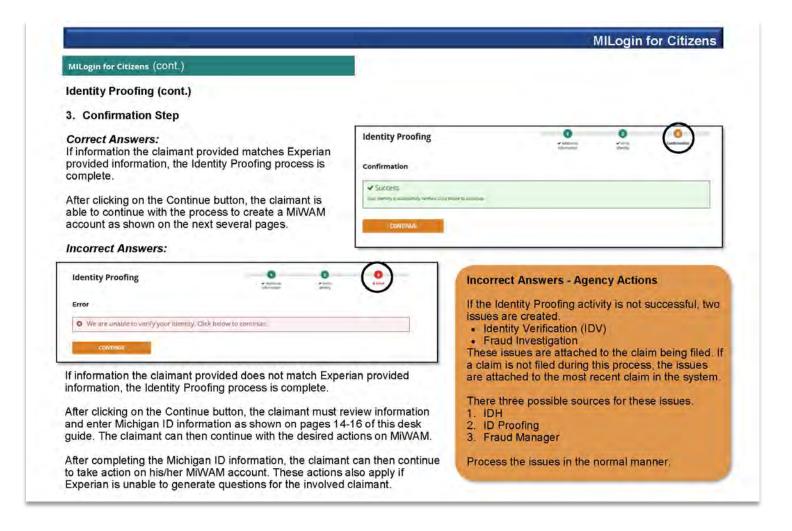


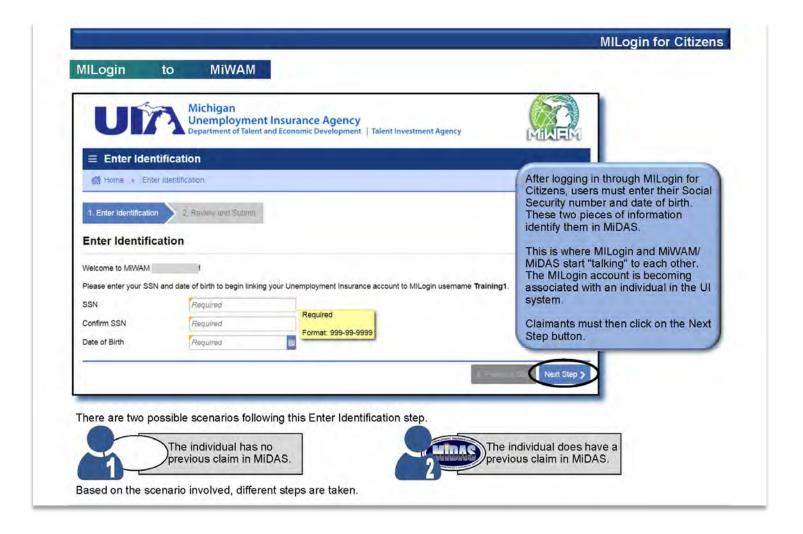


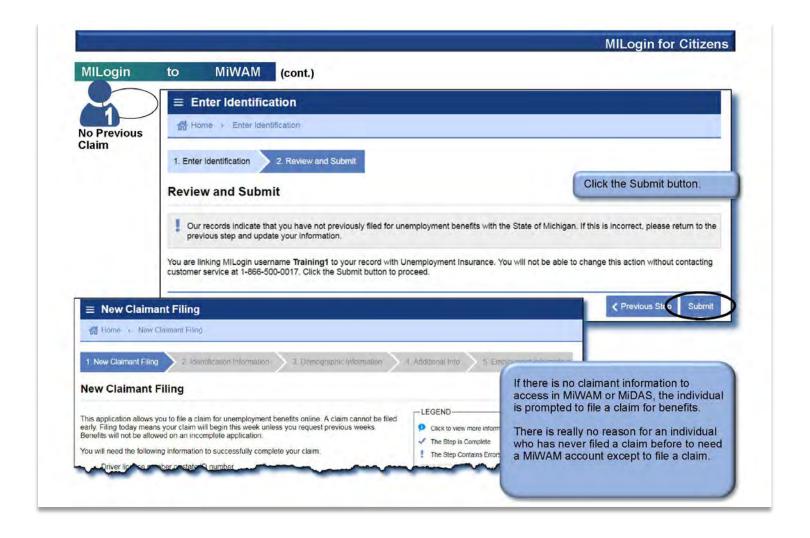










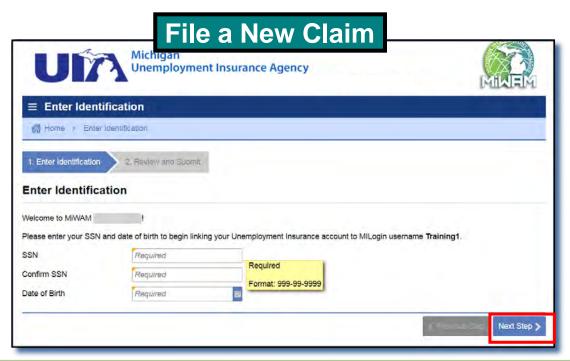


Filing a New Claim in MiWAM



When your registration for MILogin is complete. You must continue to verify your identity with a few short steps.

When a new claim is required, follow the steps below:

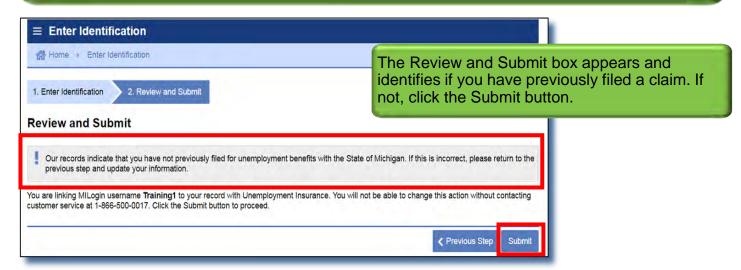


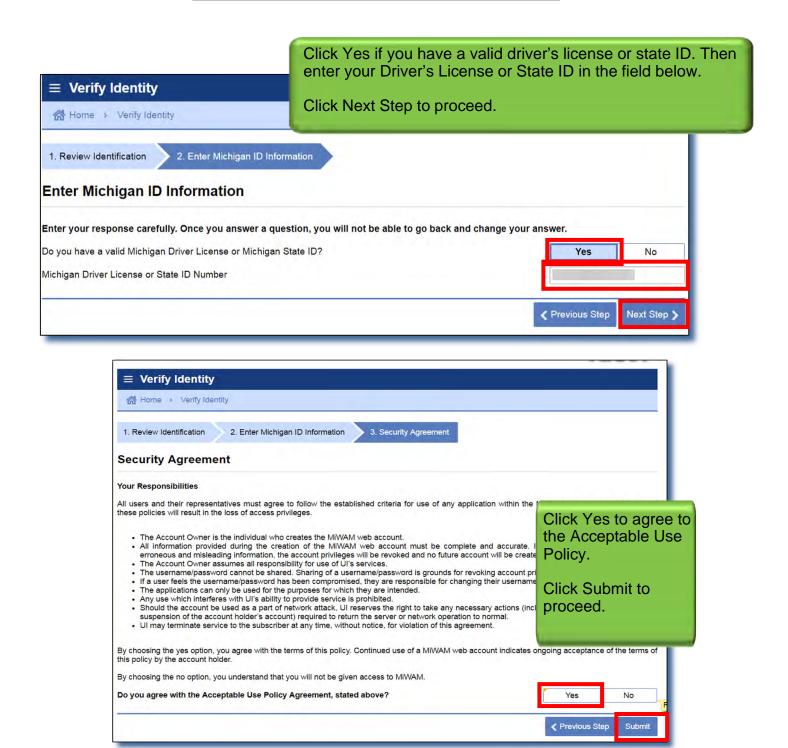
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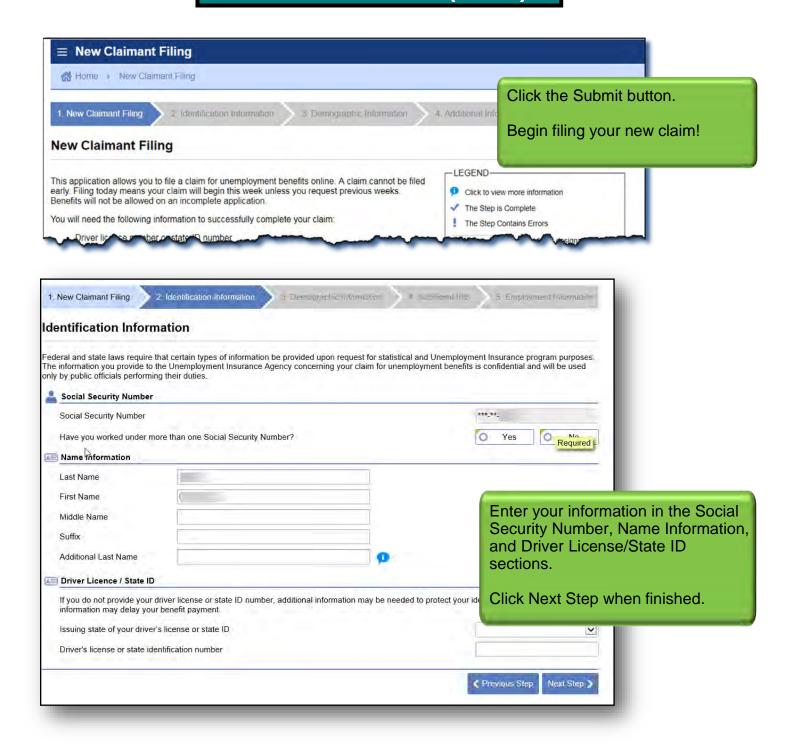
- 1. You do not have a previous claim on file and need to file a new claim or
- 2. You have a previous claim and need to access MiWAM

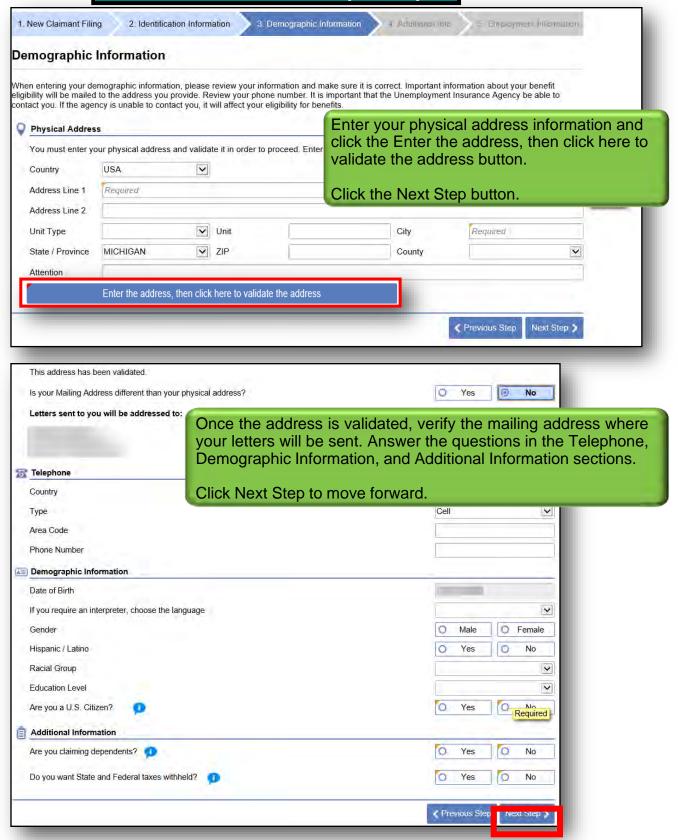
After logging in through MILogin for Citizens, you must enter your Social Security number and date of birth.

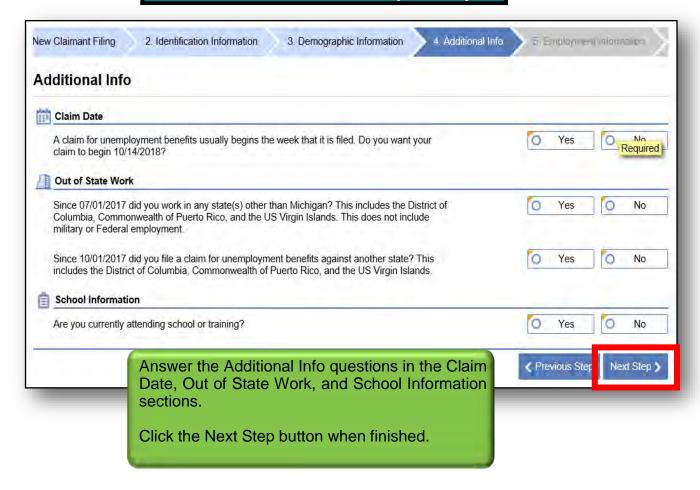
Click on the Next Step button.

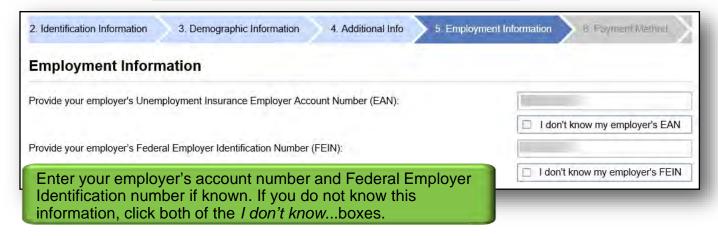


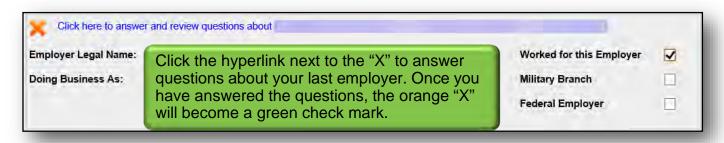


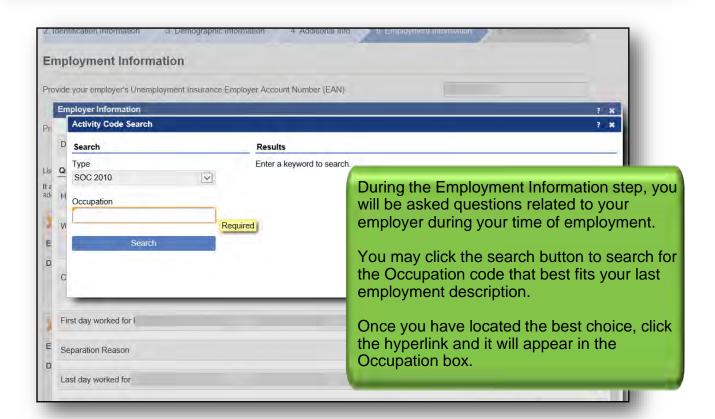


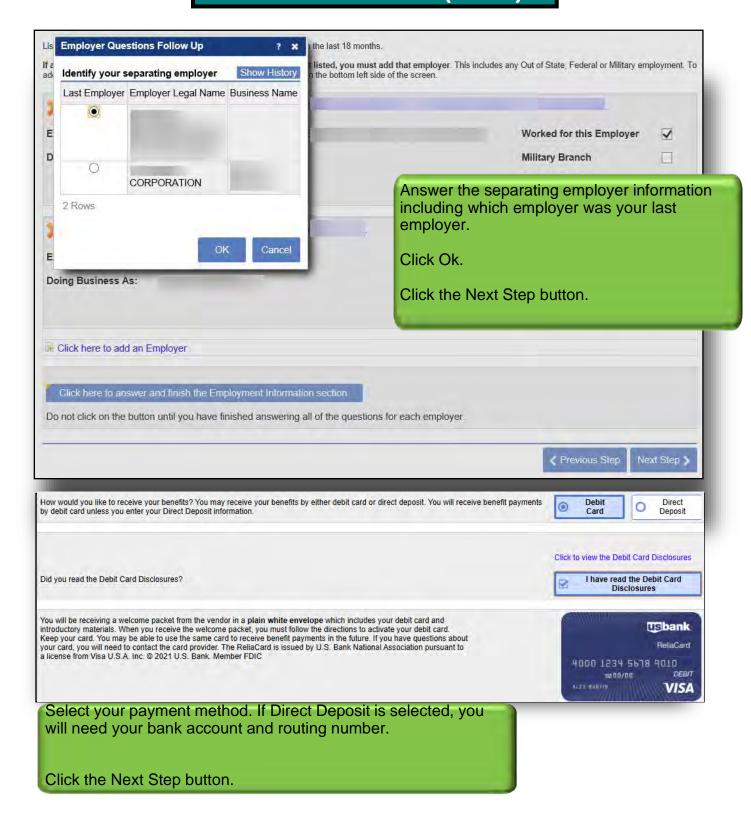


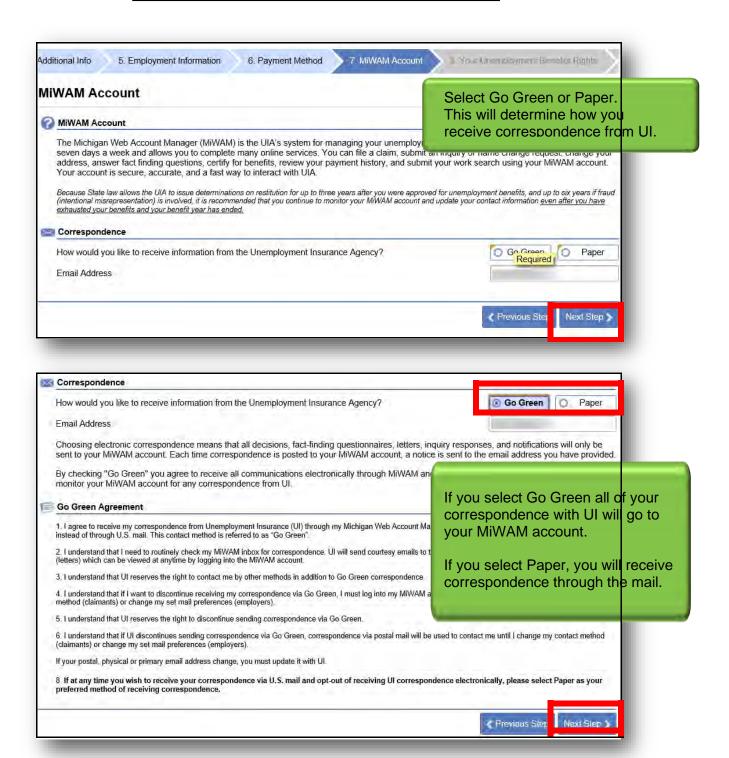




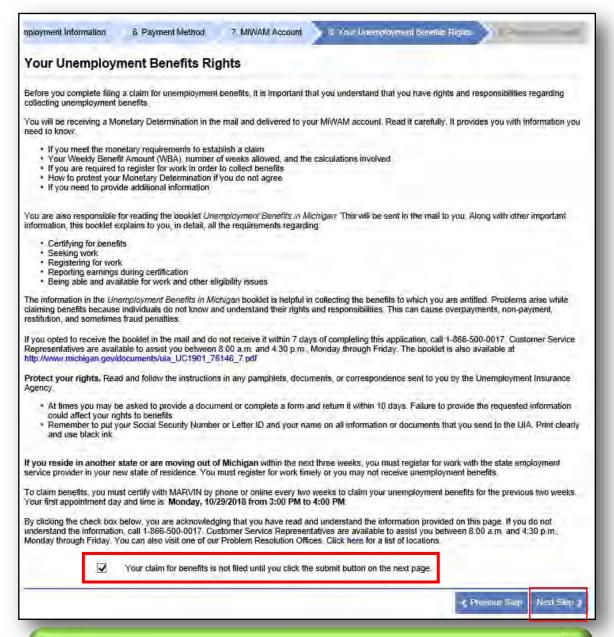








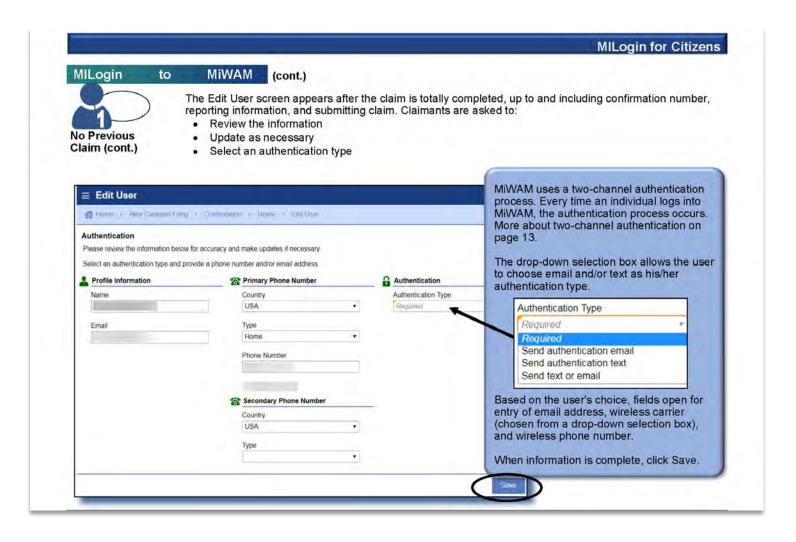
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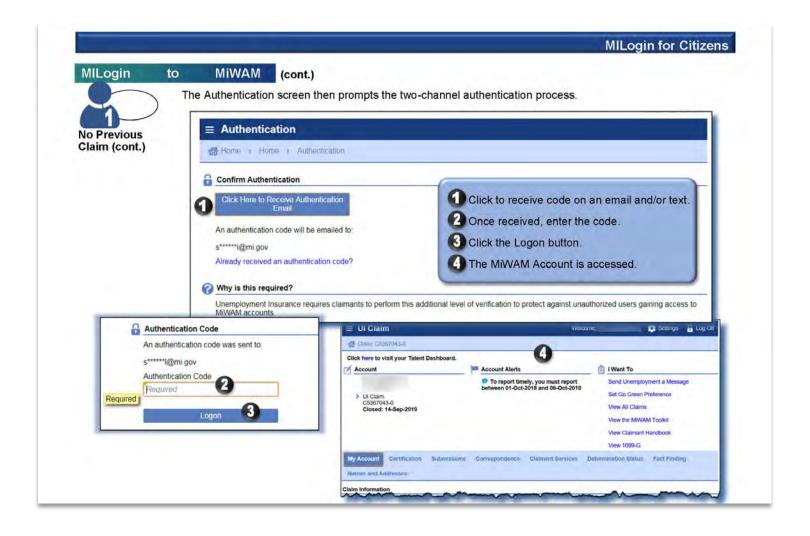


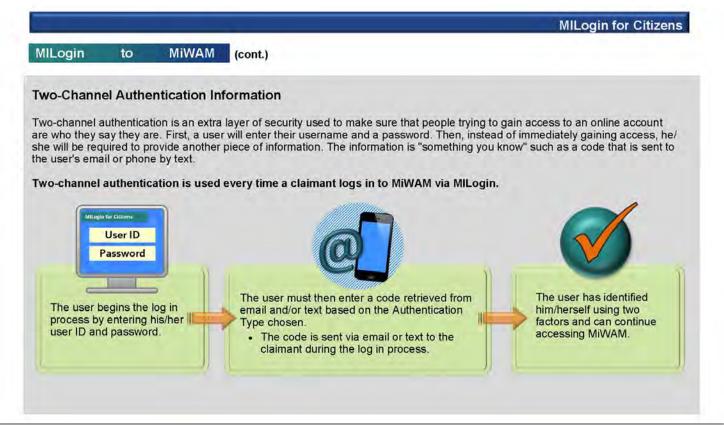
Read Your Unemployment Benefits Rights. This section also contains hyperlinks to the Unemployment Benefits in Michigan booklet and locations of your nearest Reemployment Local Office.

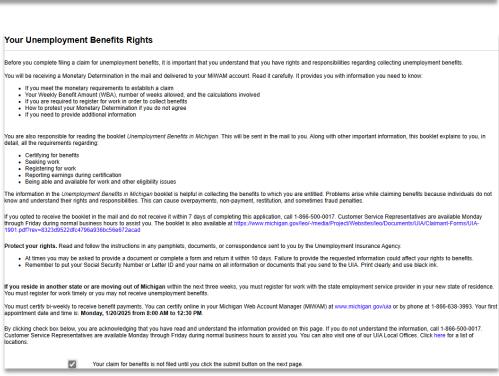
You must click the box next to Your claim for benefits is not filed until you click the submit button on the next page statement.

Click Next Step.





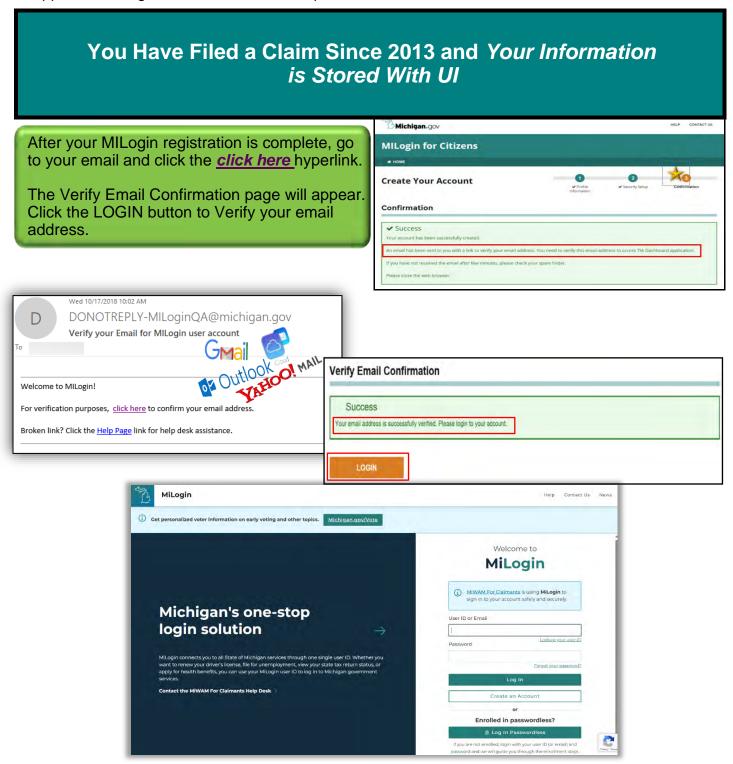




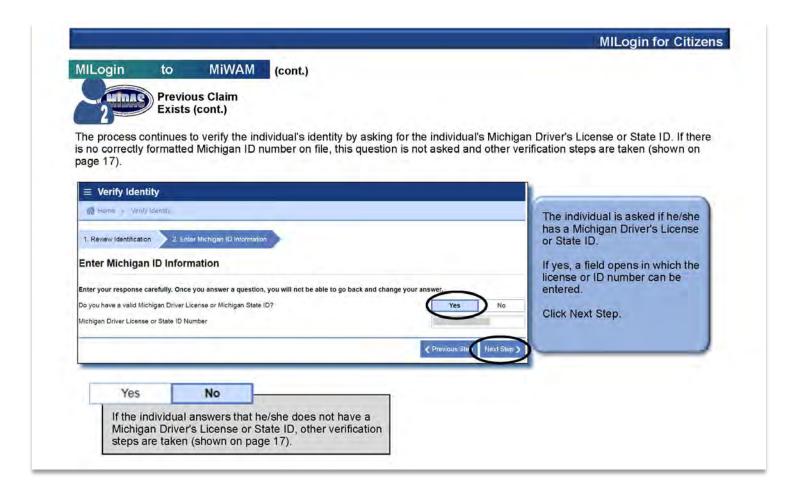
Existing Claims in MiWAM

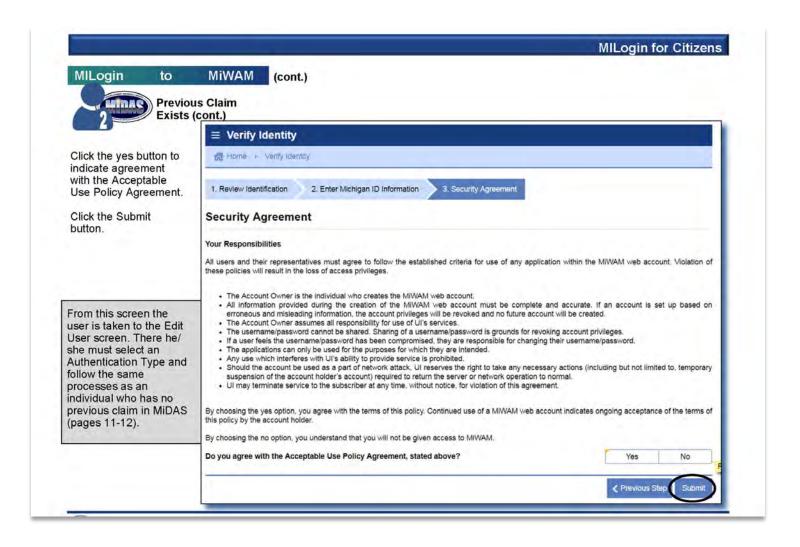


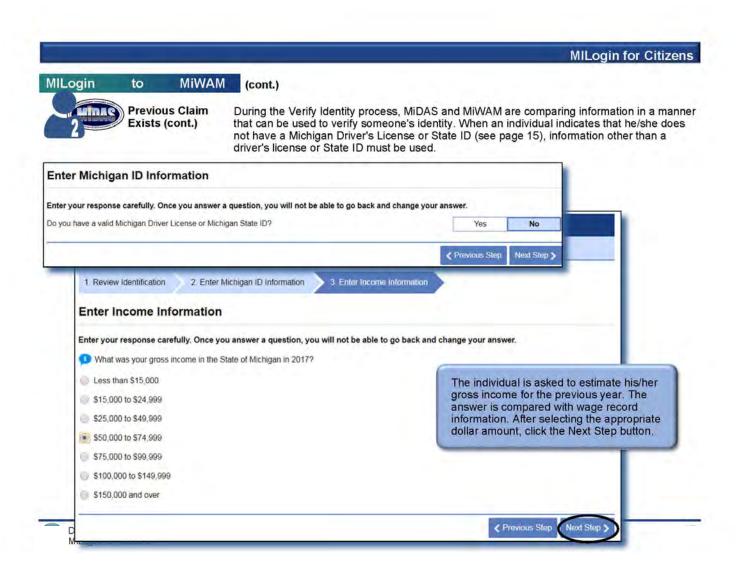
If you have filed a claim since October 2013, then your information is stored with UI. However, you will still need to create an account using MILogin for Citizens. Follow the steps on pp. 7-10 to register, then follow the steps below.

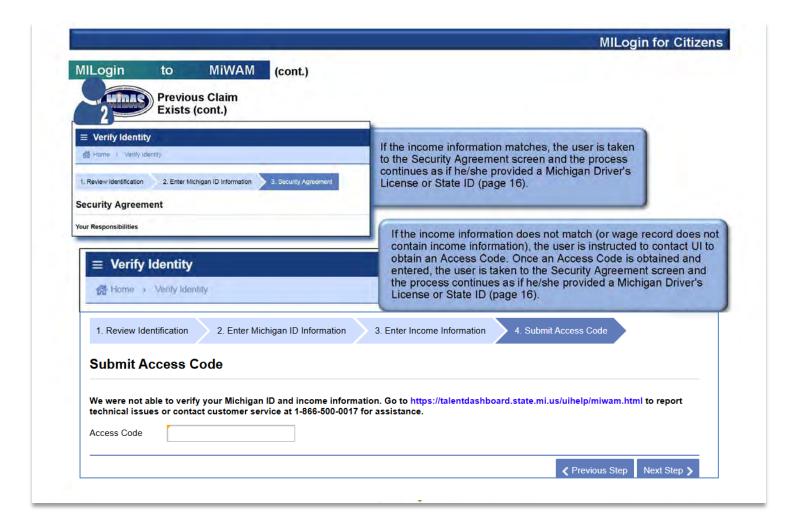


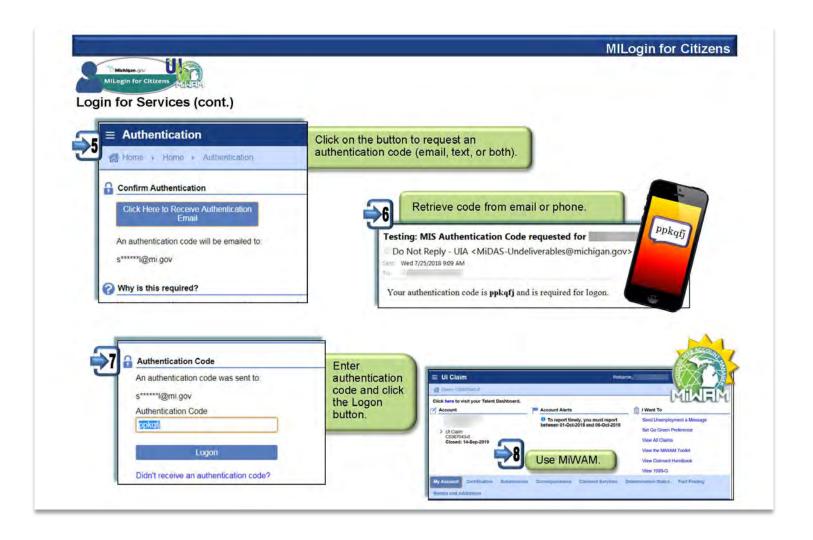












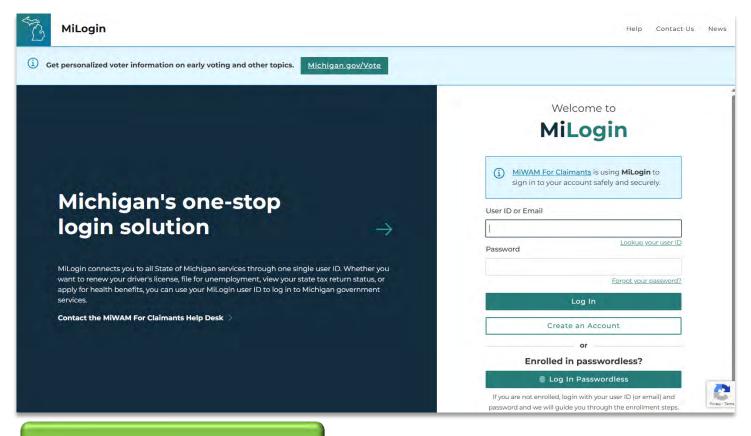
How do I View an Existing Claim in MiWAM?

If you have not signed up for a MILogin for Citizens account, then you must register first to view an existing claim in MiWAM. If you have already registered, follow the steps to login on the next few pages.





How do I View an Existing Claim in MiWAM? (cont.)

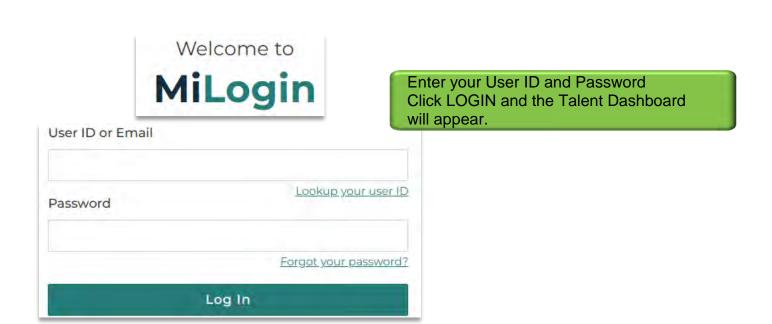


Logon using your credentials in the User ID and Password fields. Click Log in

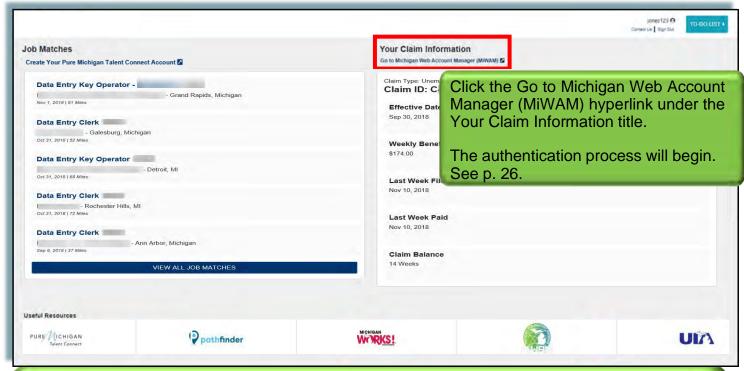
How do I View an Existing Claim in MiWAM (cont.)

Once the MILogin for Citizens registration process is complete and you have associated your MILogin with your MiWAM account, you will always access MiWAM through MILogin for Citizens.





How do I Sign in as a Return User for MILogin and MiWAM?



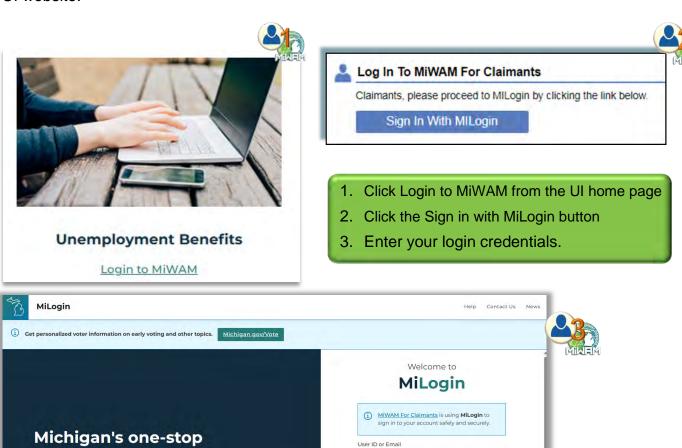
The Talent Dashboard will appear. The dashboard will provide information on:

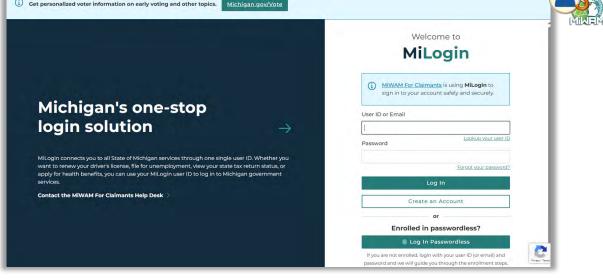
- Your job matches click on a job match to be taken directly to the Pure Michigan Talent Connect website to view the job details
- Hyperlinks to the MITALENT HOME page, Career Pathfinder, Michigan Works, MiWAM, and UI homepage
- Your most recent Unemployment claim data

× TO-DO LIST ▶ To-do Note: There is also a TO-DO LIST in the upper right corner. It will display reminders associated with your claim. Click the TO-DO LIST button to see the full list. REFRESH 2 Click the Complete Task button to take you to the Weekly Certification Authentication screen to continue the login process for MiWAM. You will be able to complete your tasks once You have benefit weeks that have not been you are logged into MiWAM. certified. COMPLETE TASK

How do I Sign in as a Return User for MILogin and MiWAM?

There are two ways to sign in as a return user to MILogin and MiWAM. The first method is from the UI website.





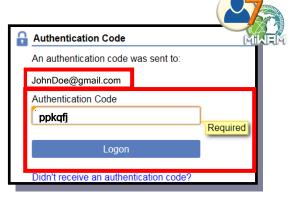


How do I Sign in as a Return User for MILogin and MiWAM? (cont.)

- 5 Click the Send Authentication Email button. (email, text, or both)
- 6. Check your email for the authentication code.
- 7. Enter the Authentication code and click the Logon button.











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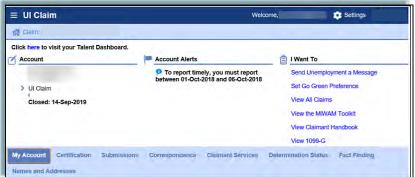
- 1. Click the Send Authentication Email button (email or text).
- 2. Check your email for the authentication code.
- 3. Enter the Authentication code and click the Logon button.
- 4. Begin using MiWAM!





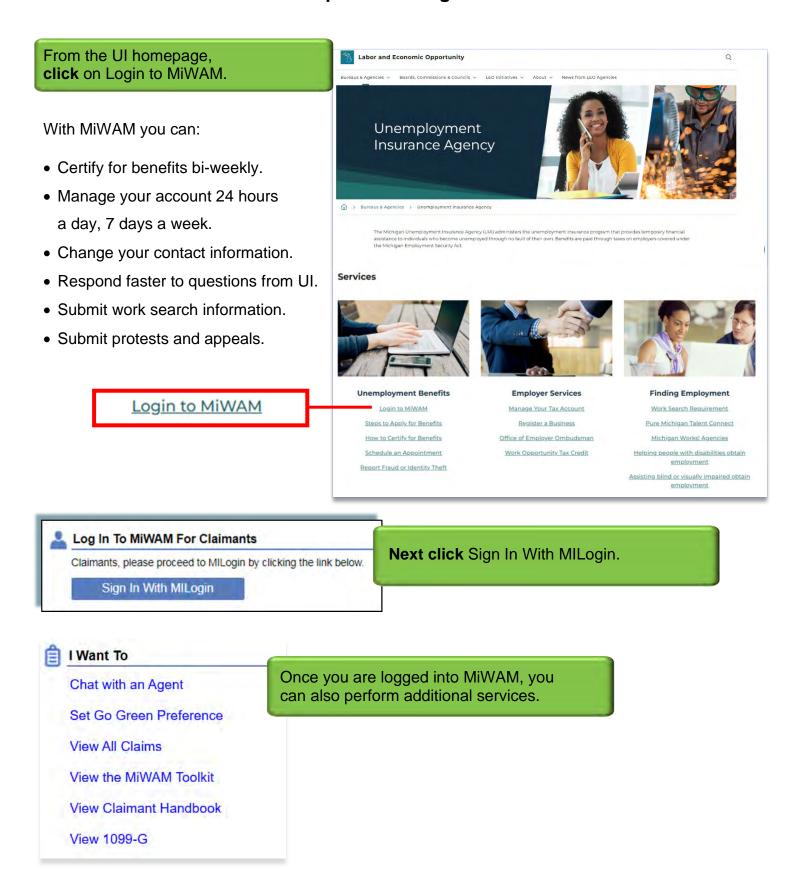






The MiWAM page will appear. Your most recent claim data will be displayed on this page.

What Other Online Services can I perform using MiWAM?

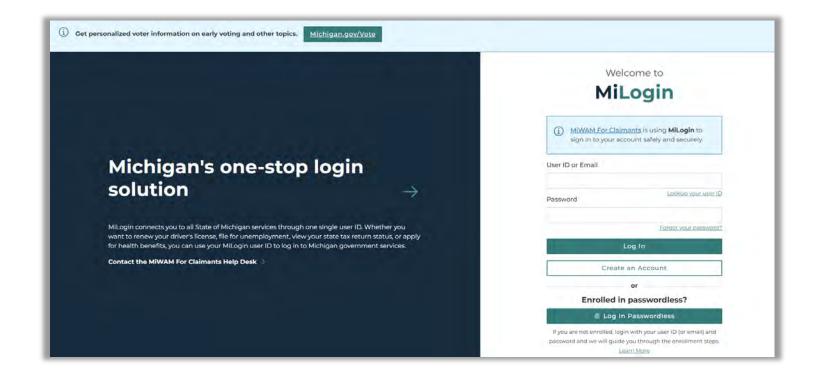


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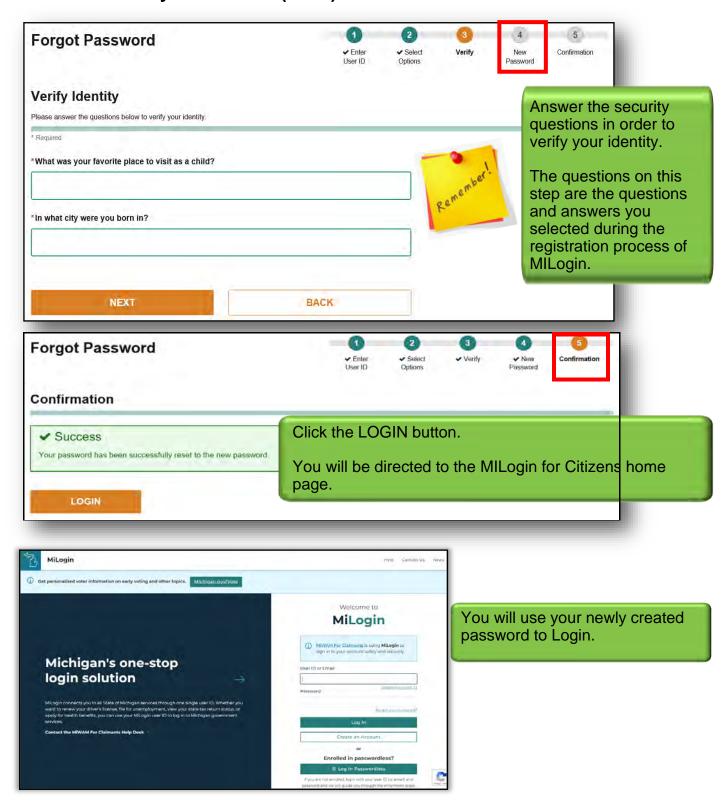
If a password needs to be reset because you forgot your password:

1. Click the Forgot your password? hyperlink.

Passwords can be automatically reset if you know your User ID. If you do not know your User ID, you may call UI for assistance at 1-866-500-0017.

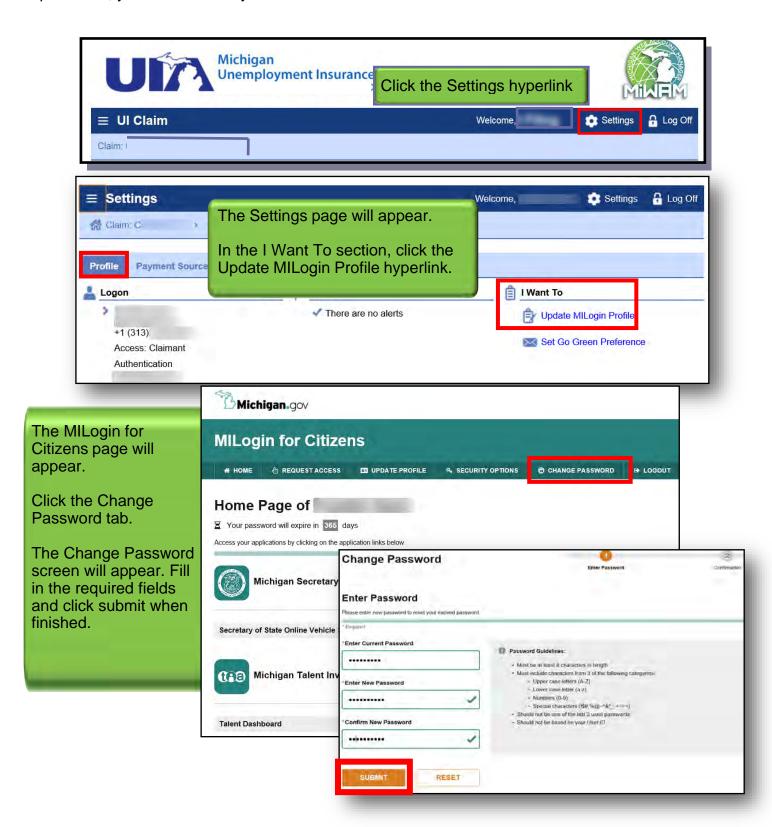


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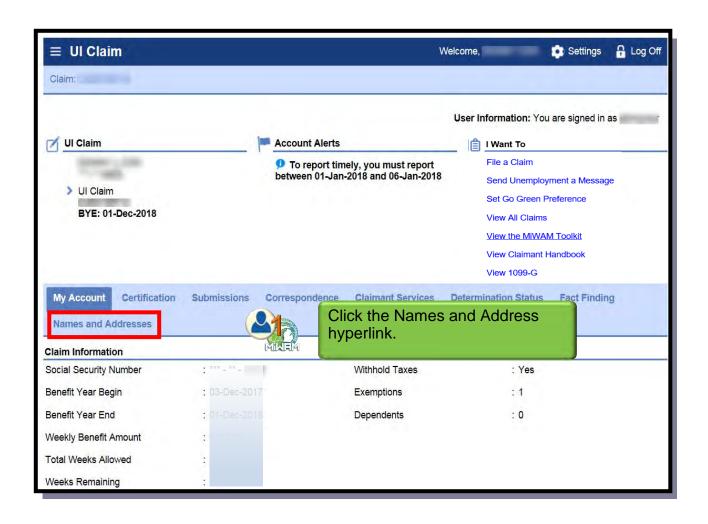
How do I Change my Password Inside of MiWAM?

Changing a password is not the same process for resetting a forgotten password. To change a password, you must access your MiWAM account.



How do I Change my Name?

A request can be made using MiWAM to change your name and/or address. Proper documentation must be given to UI for the name change to be completed.



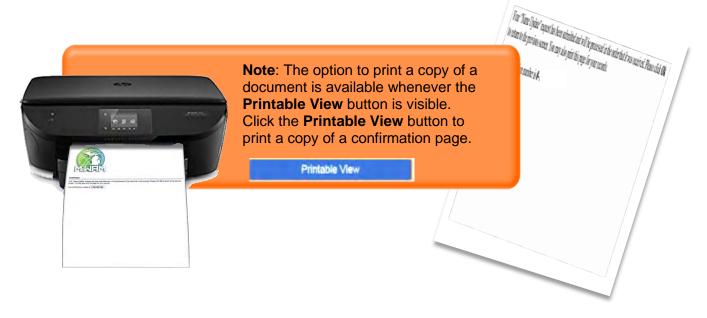


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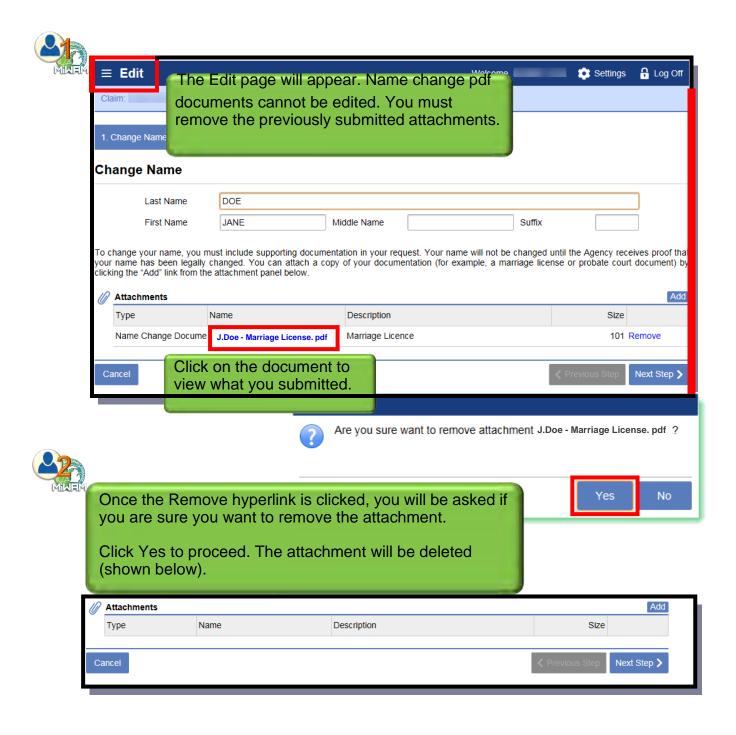
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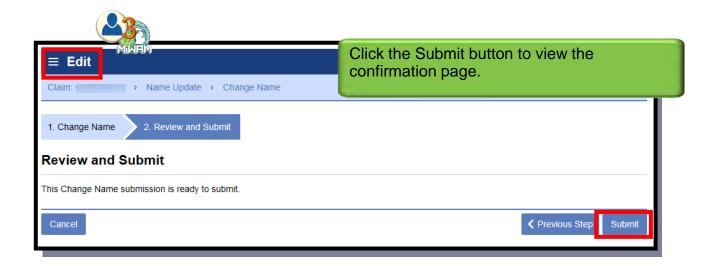


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To edit a name change request, click the Remove hyperlink to delete the previously submitted attachment. If necessary, submit a new document by clicking the Add button.



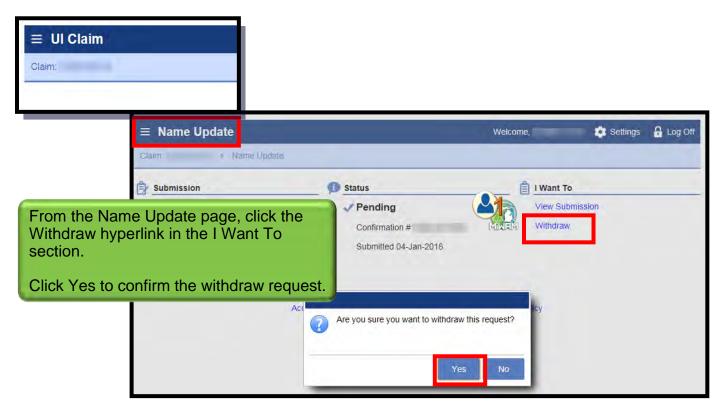
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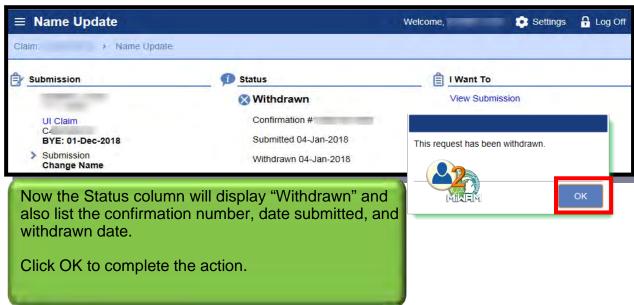




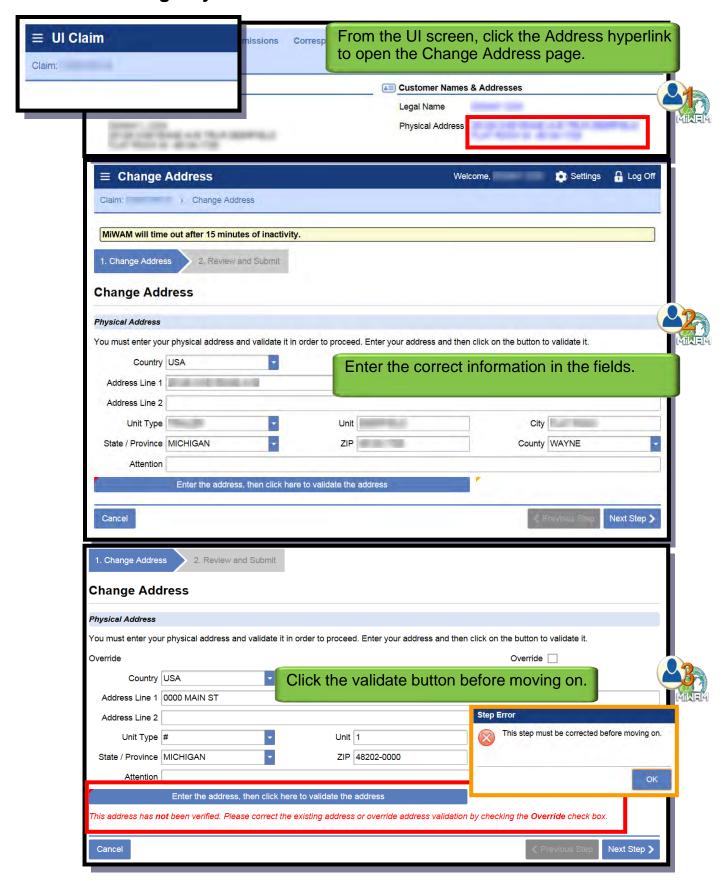
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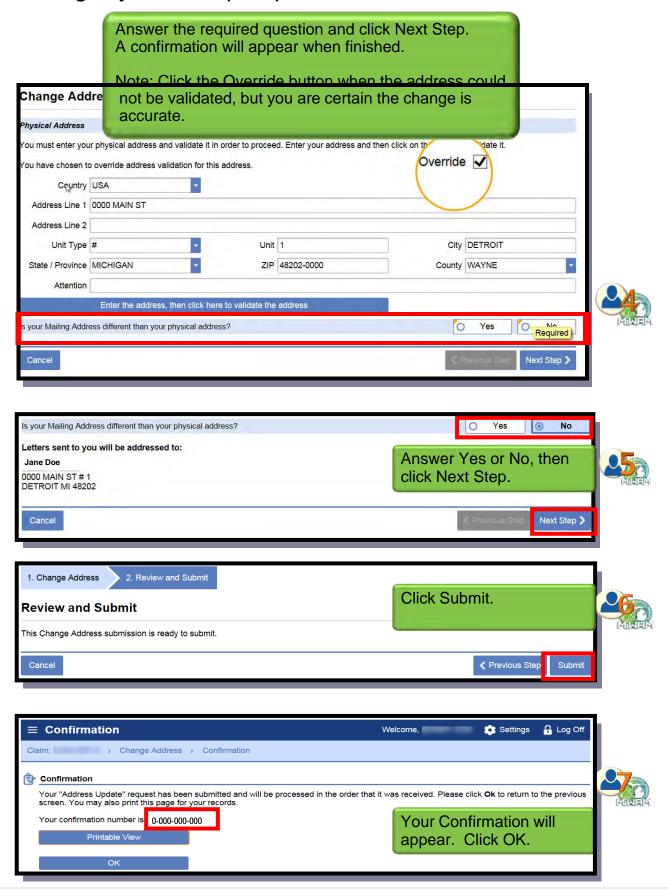




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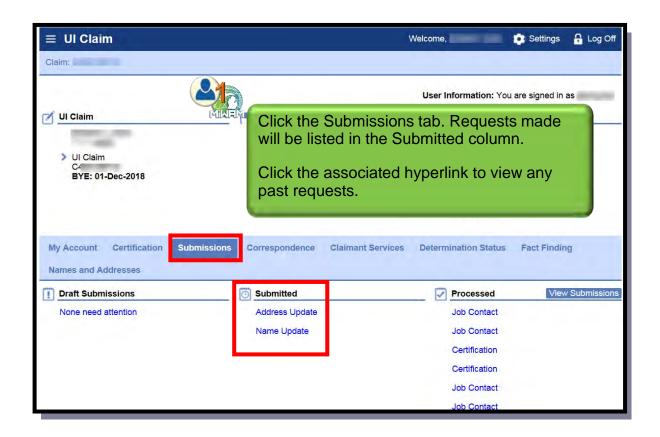


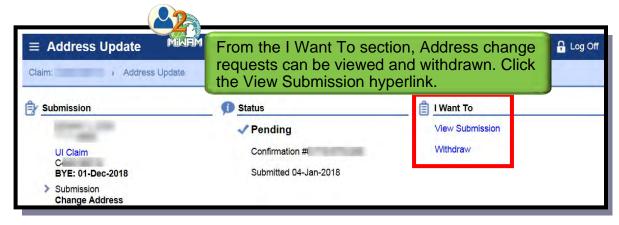
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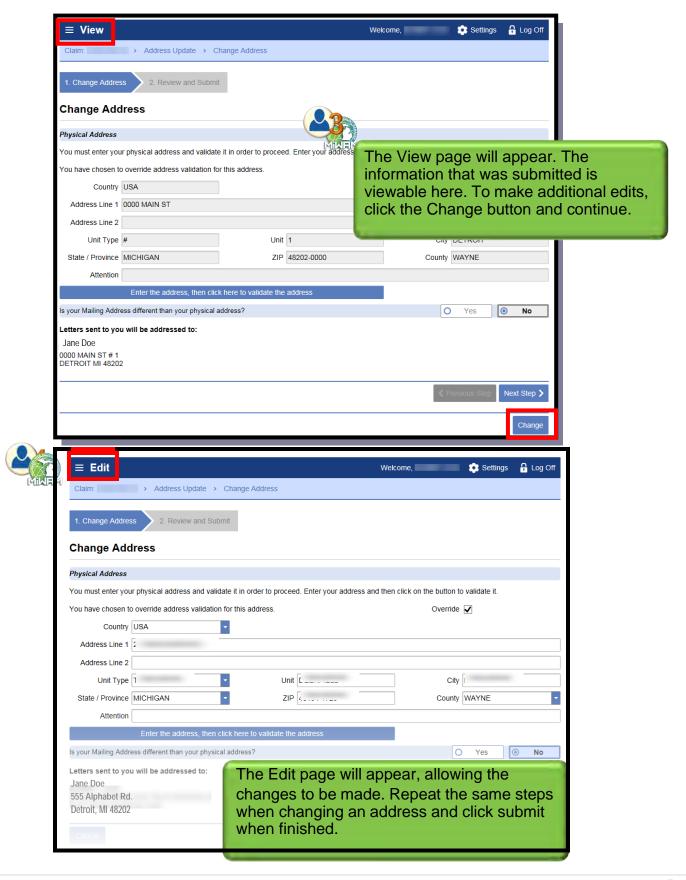
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To review past Name and Address requests, navigate back to the UI Claim page.





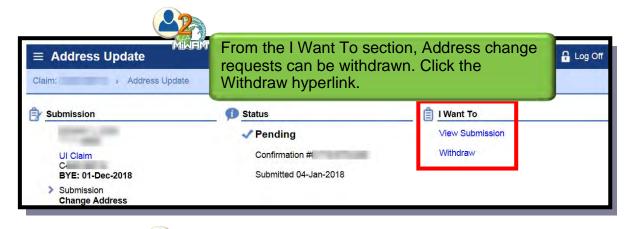
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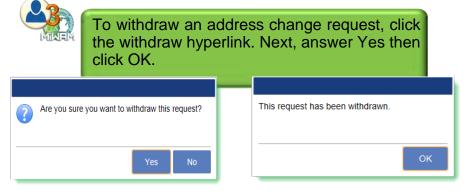


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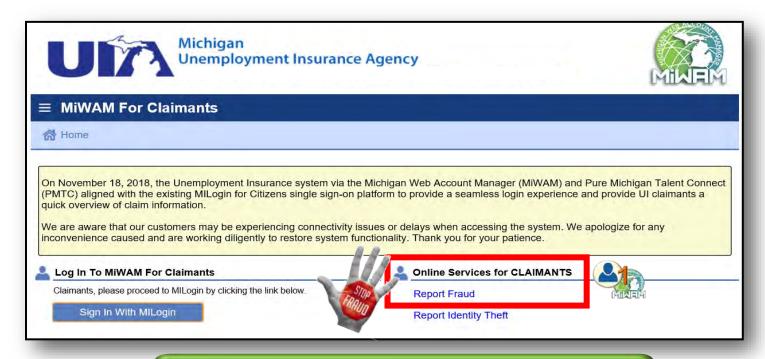


Reporting Fraud



How do I Report Fraud in MiWAM?

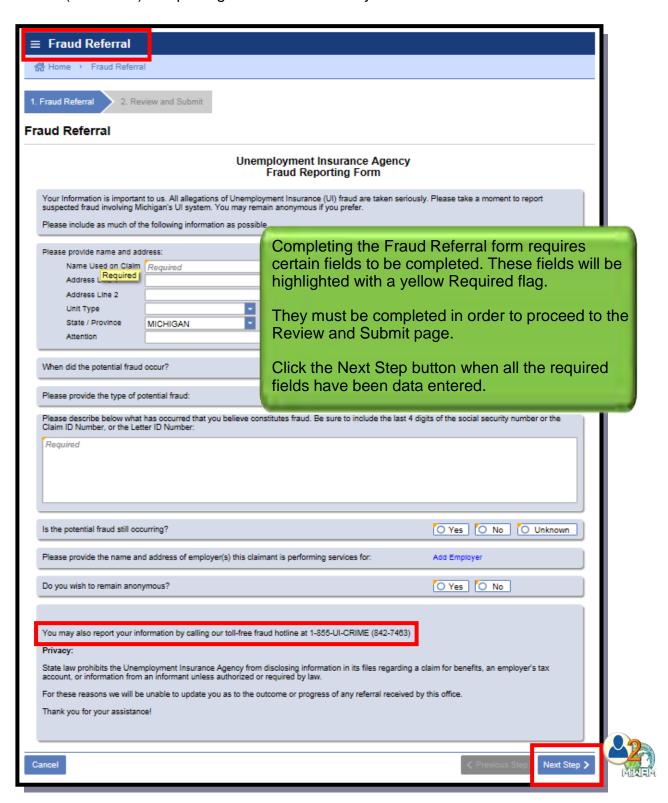
Whenever a claimant or employer conceals or misrepresents any eligibility information that can affect unemployment benefits, there may be possible fraud.



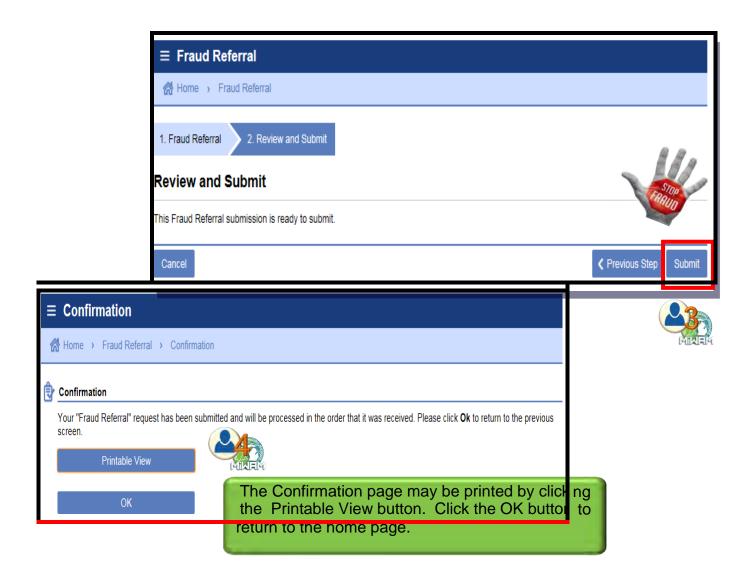
Click the Report Fraud hyperlink located in the Other Online Services section on the MiWAM Home page.

How do I Report Fraud in MiWAM? (cont.)

There are two steps to completing the online Fraud Referral form. Complete as much information as possible, then click the Next Step button. Fraud can also be reported by calling toll free 1-855-UI-CRIME (842-7463). Reporting Fraud can be anonymous.



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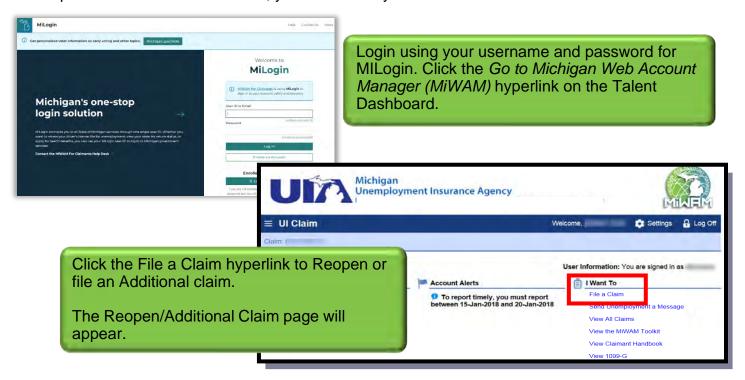


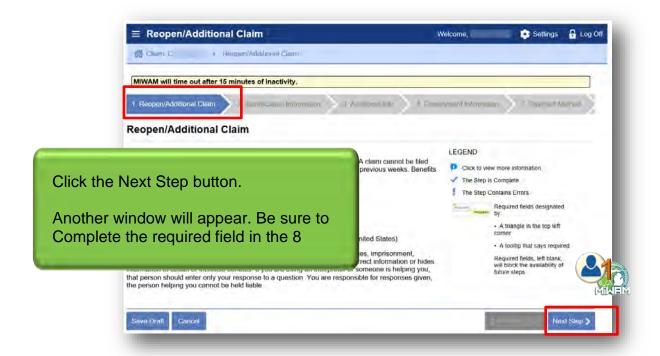
Filing a Reopen/Additional Claim in MiWAM



How do I File a Reopen/Additional Claim for Benefits?

To reopen or file an additional claim, you must be in your MiWAM account.

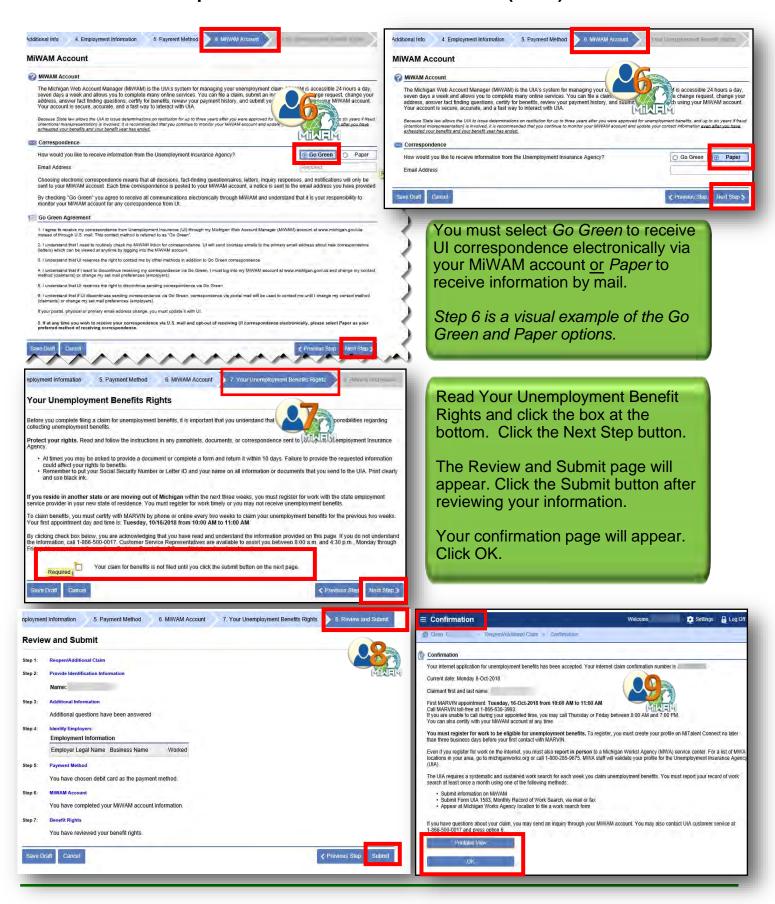




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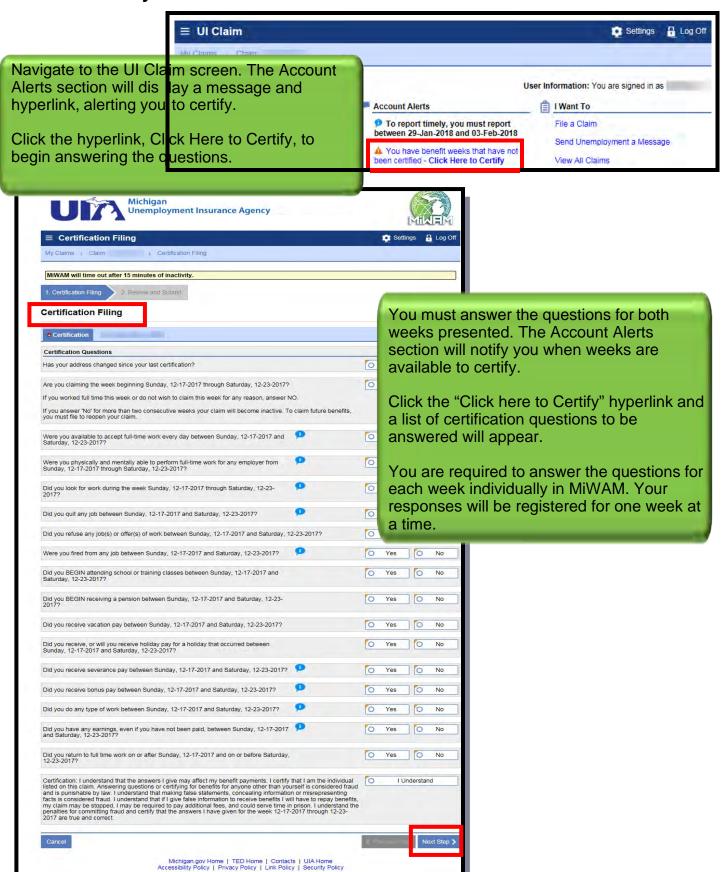
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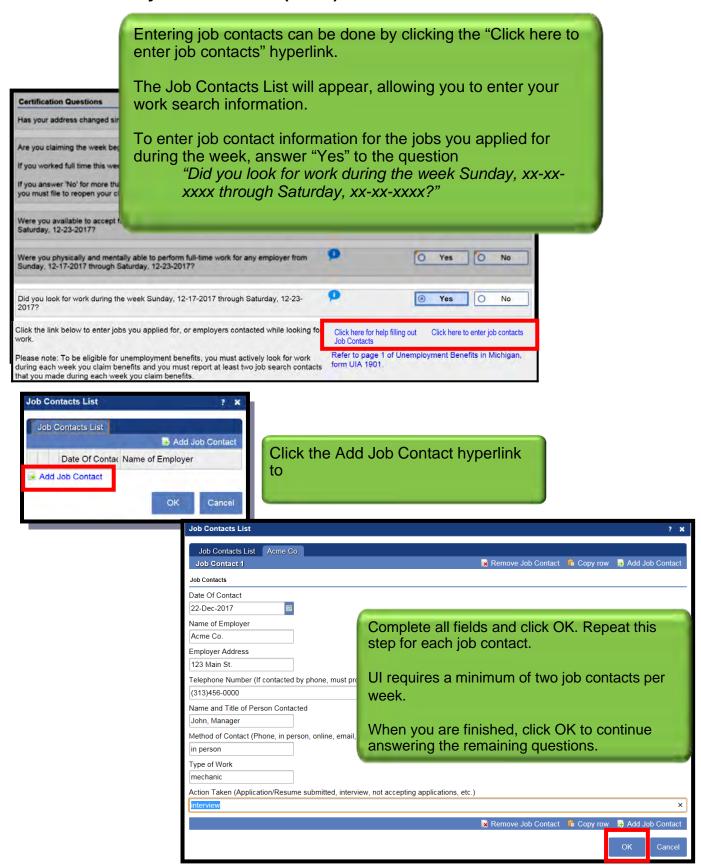
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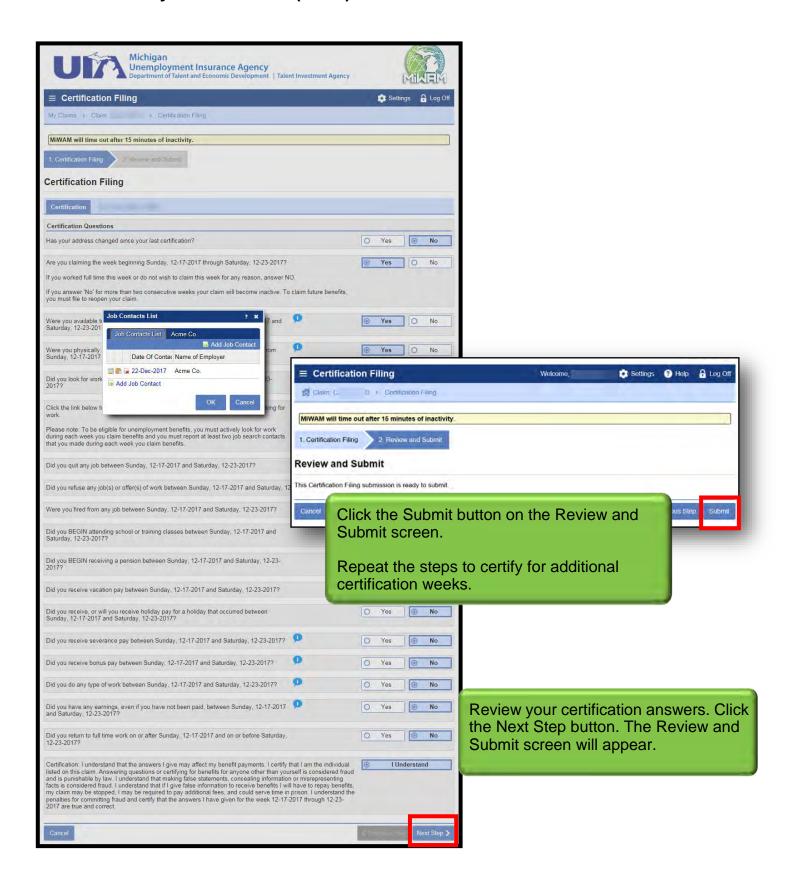
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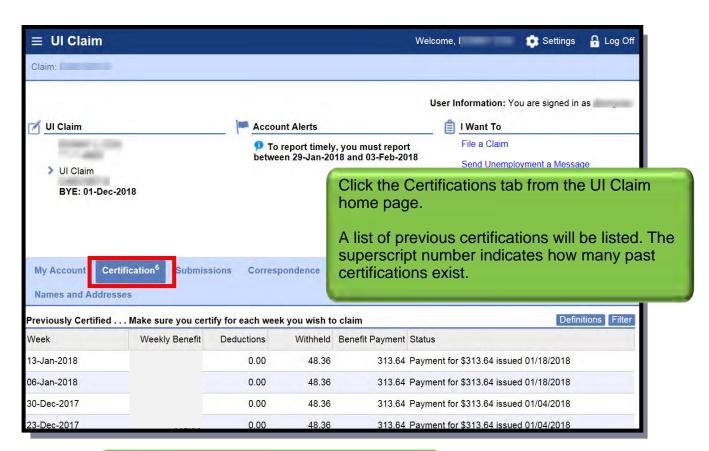
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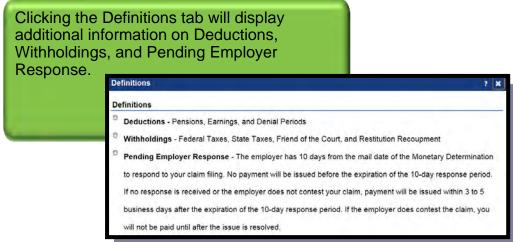


How do I Certify for Benefits? (cont.)



How do I View Past Certifications?





How do I Change my Certifications?

Certifications are not able to be changed once submitted in MiWAM. Call Customer Service at 1-866-500-0017 for help with your unemployment claim or questions about MiWAM.

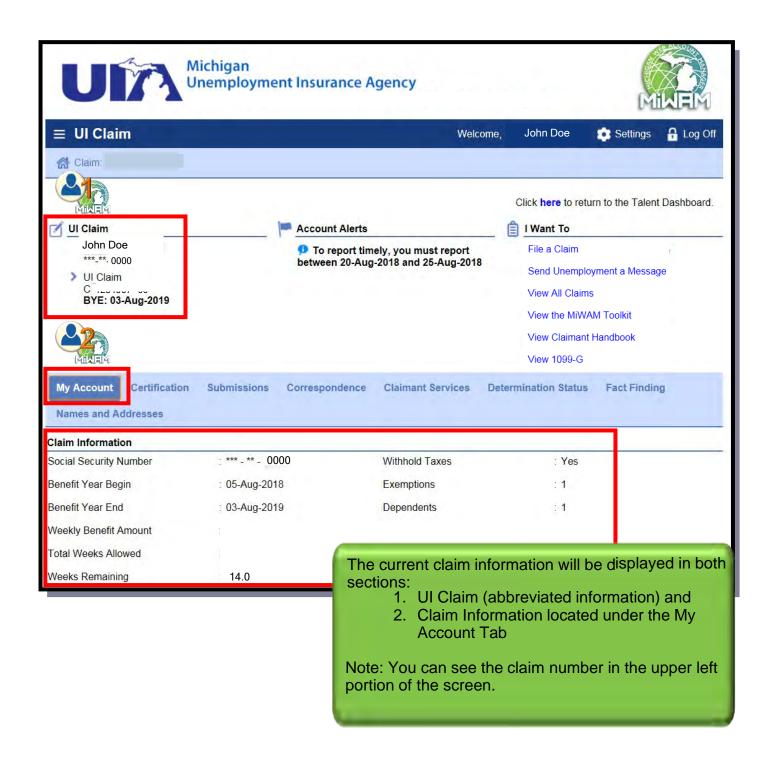


Claims



How do I View my Current Claim?

The Home page will display the name of the claimant and the last four digits of the social security number.



How do I View all Claims?

If you have filed for unemployment benefits in the past, MiWAM will have that information stored. Past claims will be available to view in MiWAM.



Click the View All Claims hyperlink in the I Want To section.

The next page will default to the claims tab. All claims associated with your UI history will appear. The Claims tab will have a small number which shows how many claims there are.

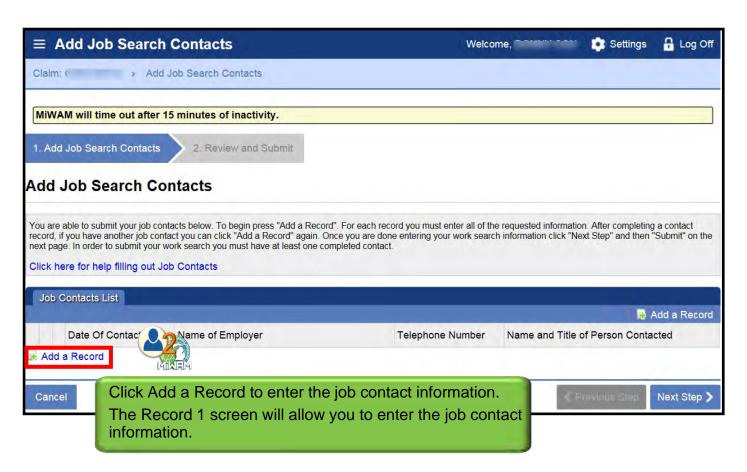
To view a specific claim, click the hyperlink in the Claim Id column.



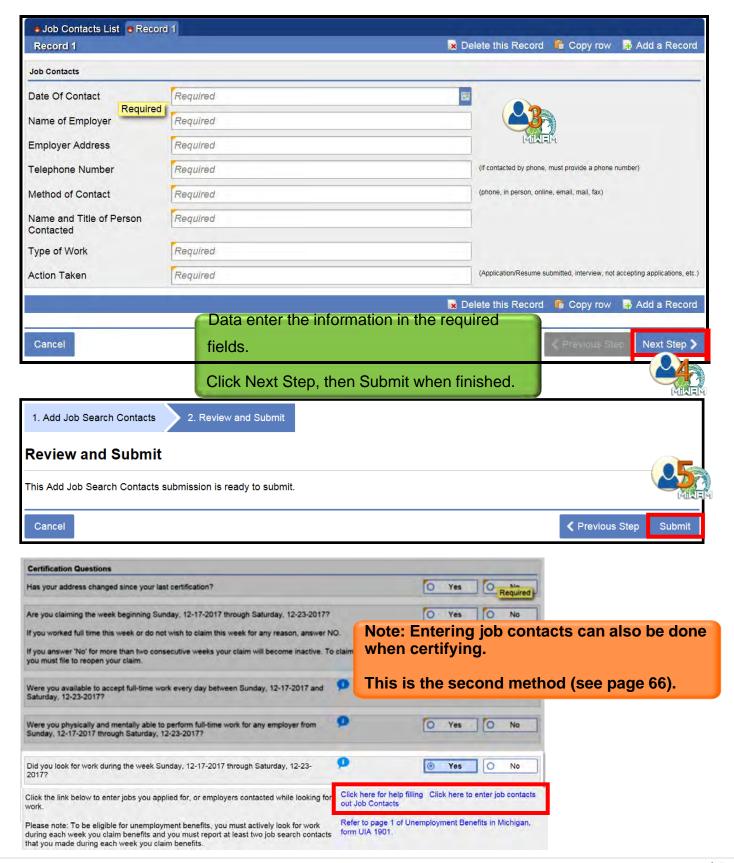
How do I Submit my Work Search Through MiWAM?

Work search can be submitted two ways:





How do I Submit my Work Search Through MiWAM?(cont.)



Other Services



How do I Respond to Fact Finding?



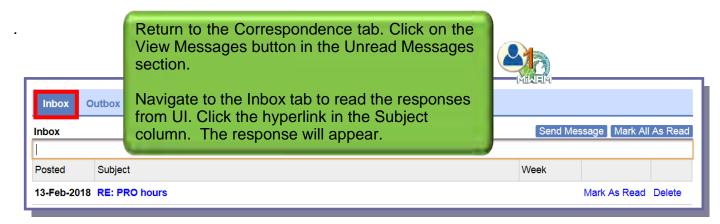


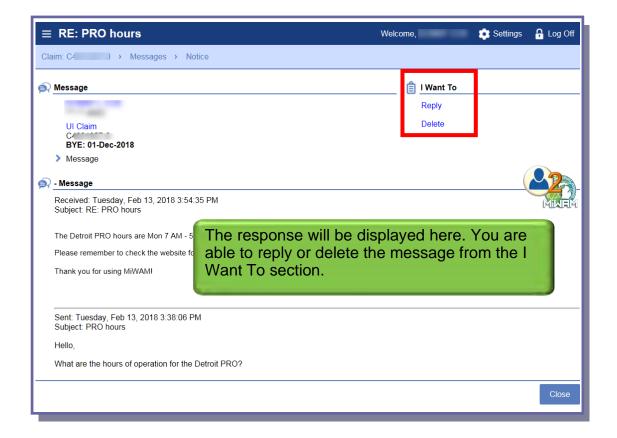
How do I Ask UI a Question?

There are two ways to communicate with UI using MiWAM: Messaging and Letters. They are both found in Correspondence. Messages allows you to send and receive messages to UI relating to your claim. Messages are also found in the I Want to section. UI may send Letters keeping you informed about your claim.



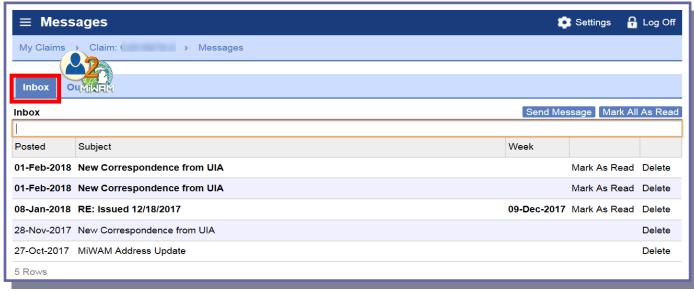
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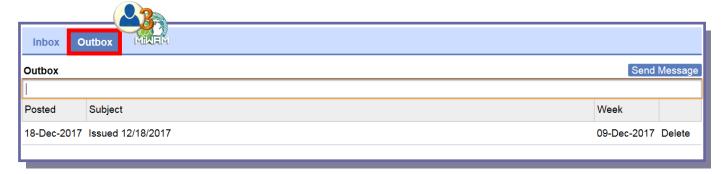




How do I Correspond With UI?







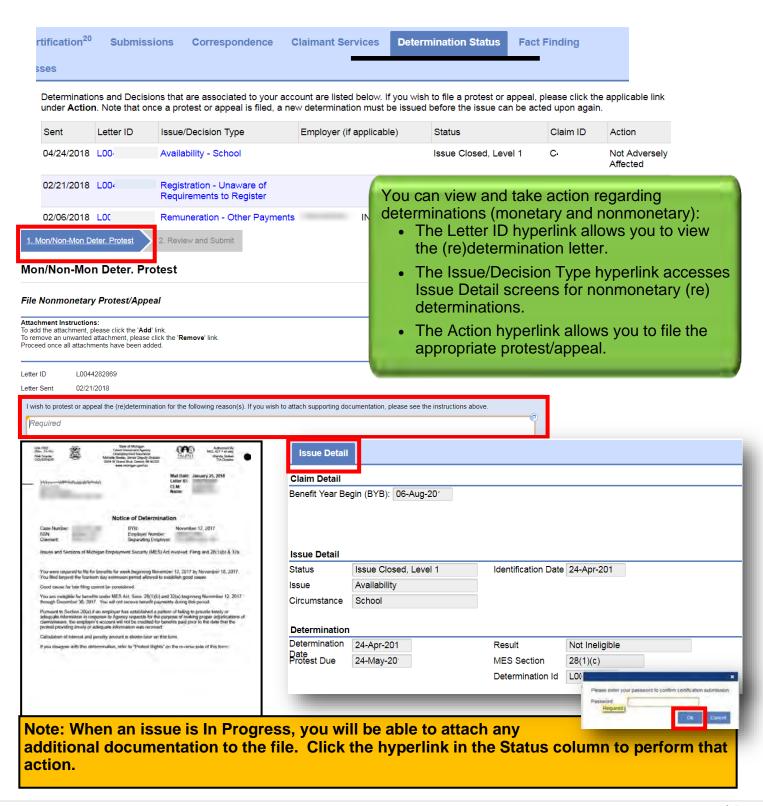
Where can I see the Letters UI Sent me?

Only letters that have not been read will be listed in the Unread Letters section. To view all letters sent by UI, click the View Letters button.



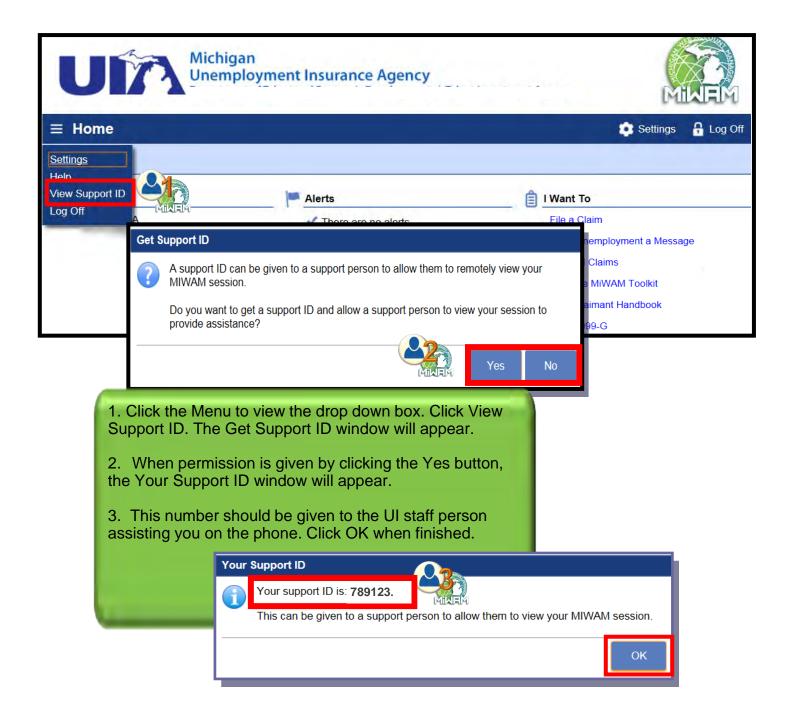
How do I Protest or Appeal a Determination?

To view the letters needed to protest or appeal a determination, click the Determination Status tab.

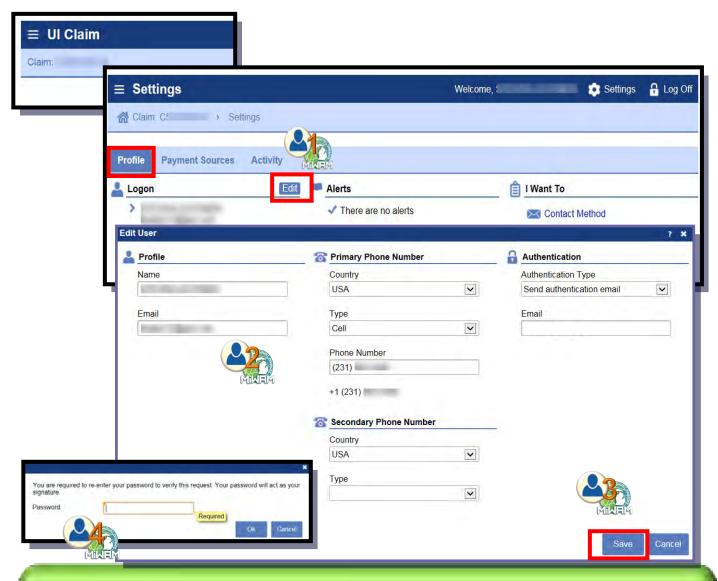


How Can View Support ID Assist me?

The View Support ID feature in MiWAM allows UI staff to remotely view your MiWAM session. Whenthe Support ID number is shared with the staff on the phone, they will be able to assist.



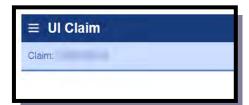
How do I Update my Profile?



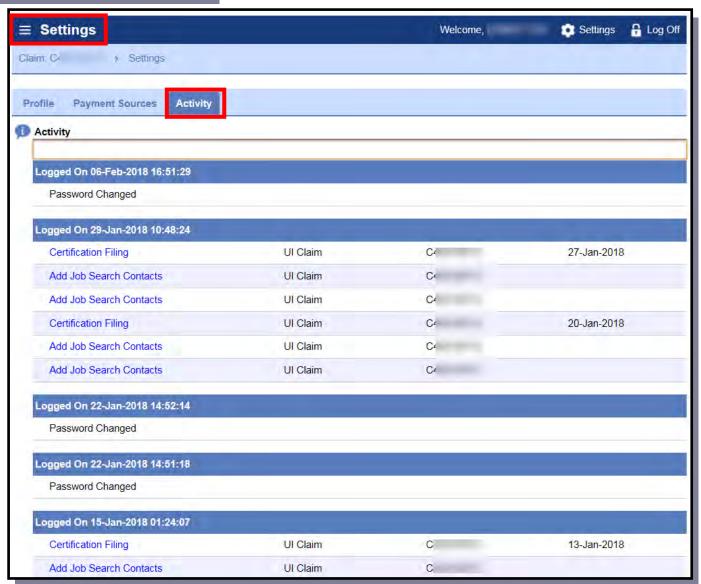
- 1. From the UI Claim screen, go to the Settings page to update your profile. Click the Settings hyperlink. Next, click the Edit button.
- 2. The Edit window will appear allowing changes to be made to the following:
 - Name
 - Email
 - Phone number(s) type(s) and
 - Authentication Type
- 3. Click Save when finished.
- 4. Enter your password to complete the process. Your password will act as your signature for this function.

Note: When changing the Authentication type to email, you will receive a notice to the email address provided. You must access your email to retrieve the code to complete the process.

How do I View my Activity in MiWAM?



Click the Settings wheel icon in the upper right-hand corner of the screen.



From the Settings page, click the Activity tab to view activity on the claim.

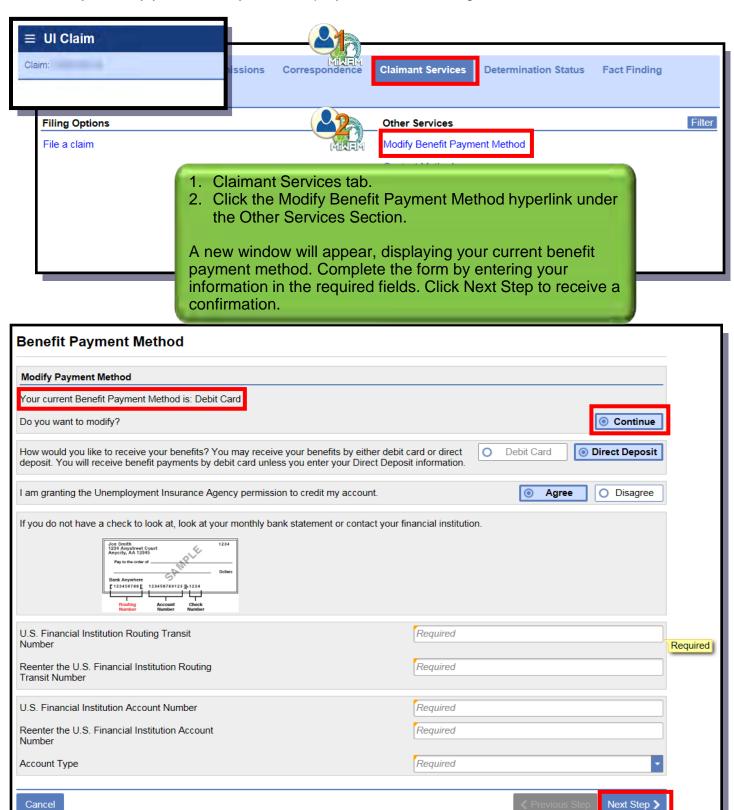
Click any hyperlink to view past submissions.

Claimant Services



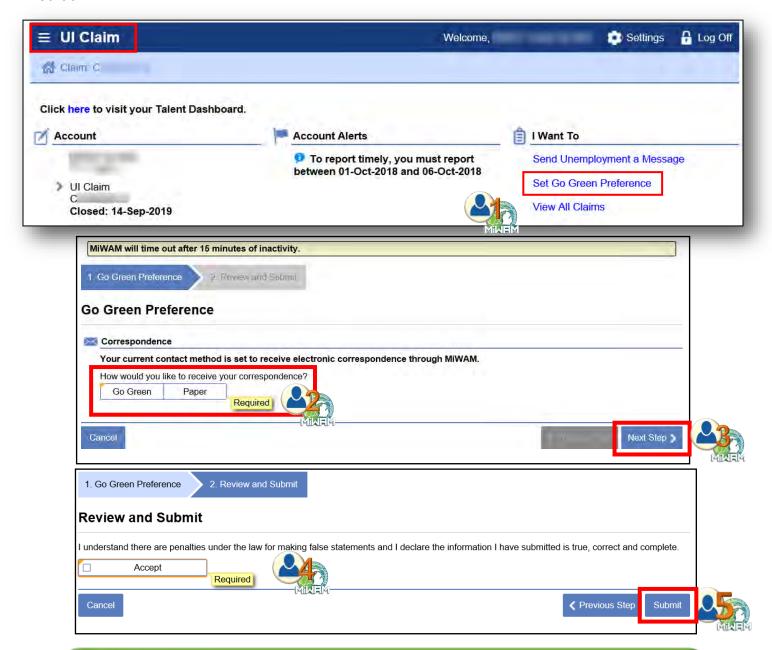
How do I Modify my Benefit Payment Method?

To modify the way you receive your unemployment benefits, begin at the UI Claim screen.



How do I Change my Contact Method?

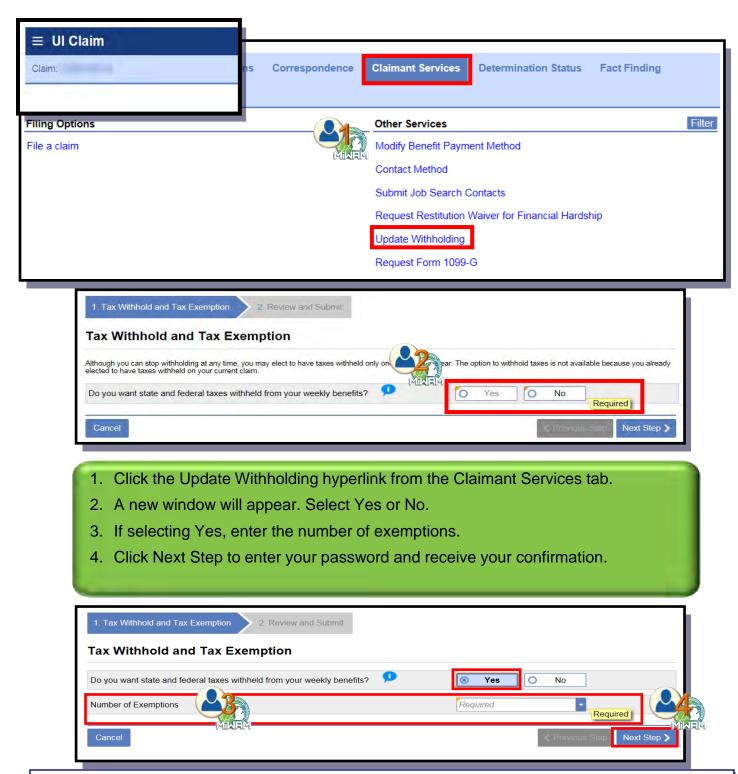
To change the way you receive letters and other correspondence from UI, begin at the UI Claim screen.



- 1. Click the Set Go Green Preference hyperlink from the I Want To section.
- 2. The Go Green Preference window will appear, displaying your current contact method. Make your selection by clicking either the Go Green button or the Paper button.
- 3. Click the Next Step button.
- 4. Review and Submit screen will appear. Review the statement and click Accept.
- 5. Click Next Step to receive your confirmation.

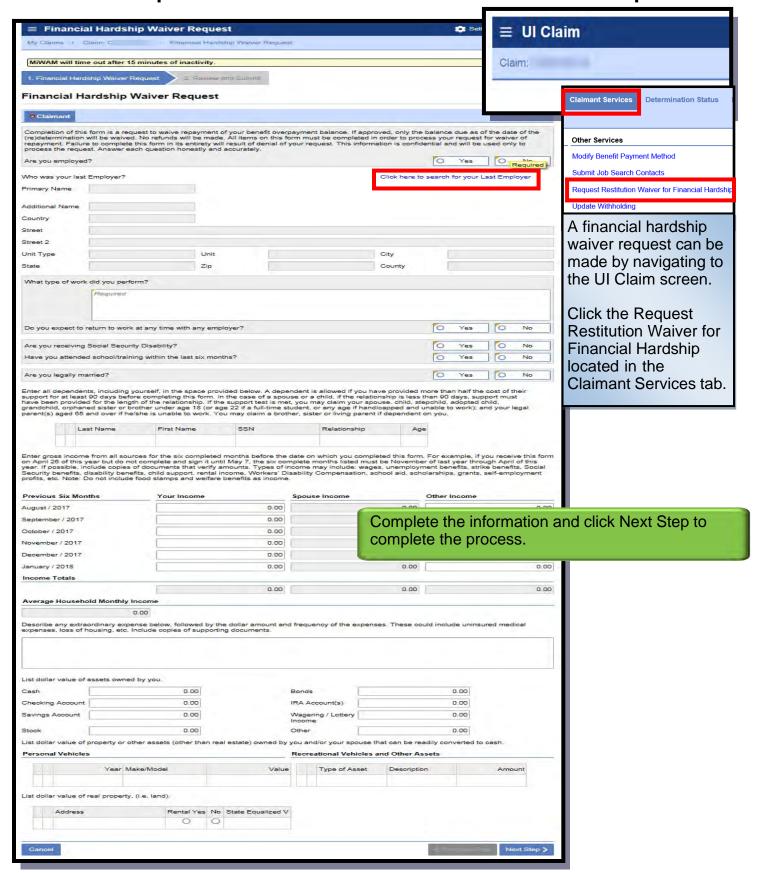
How do I Change my Tax Withholding?

To start or stop taxes from being taken out of your benefit payment, you must update your withholding status.

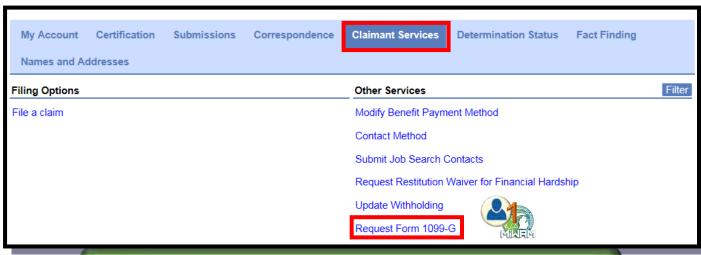


Note: You can only change your Tax Withholding once per benefit year, but you can always stop withholding.

How do I Request a Restitution Waiver for Financial Hardship?



How do I Request Form 1099-G?

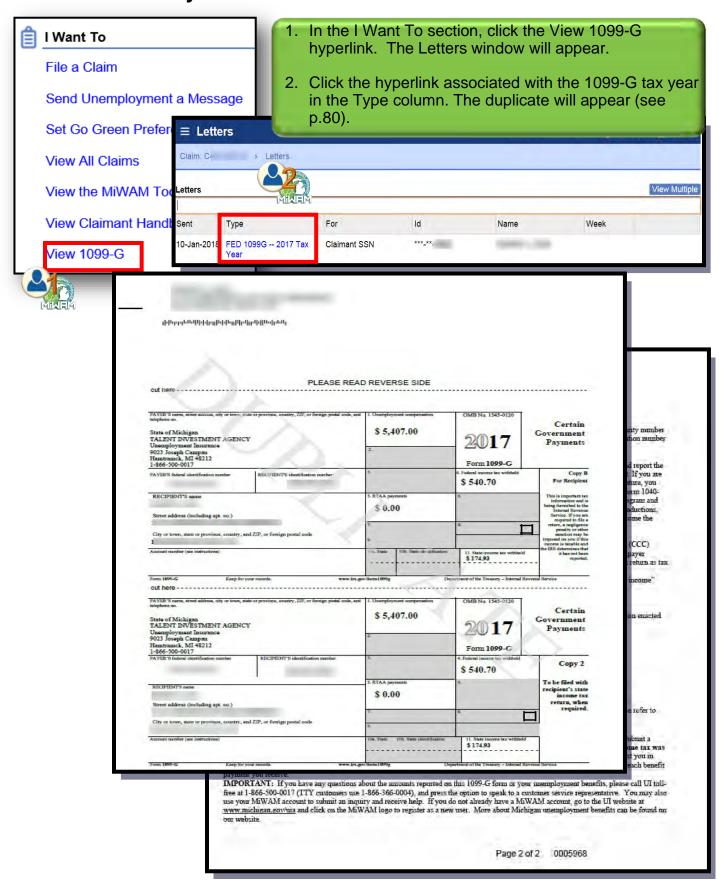


- 1. Click the Request Form 1099-G hyperlink from the Claimant Services tab.
- 2. A new window will appear. Select Duplicate or Corrected. Enter the year that you are requesting the information and click Next Step.
- 3. Click Next Step to complete the process and receive a confirmation.

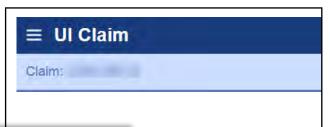
Note: If you are requesting duplicate copies of the 1099-G for benefit



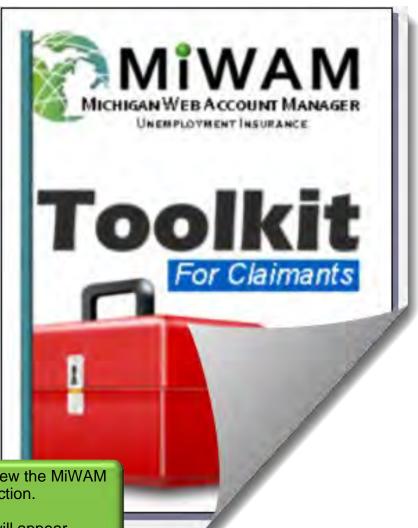
How do I View my 1099-G?



How do I View the MiWAM Toolkit?







From the UI Claim page, click the View the MiWAM Toolkit hyperlink in the I Want To section.

The MiWAM Toolkit For Claimants will appear.

Payments



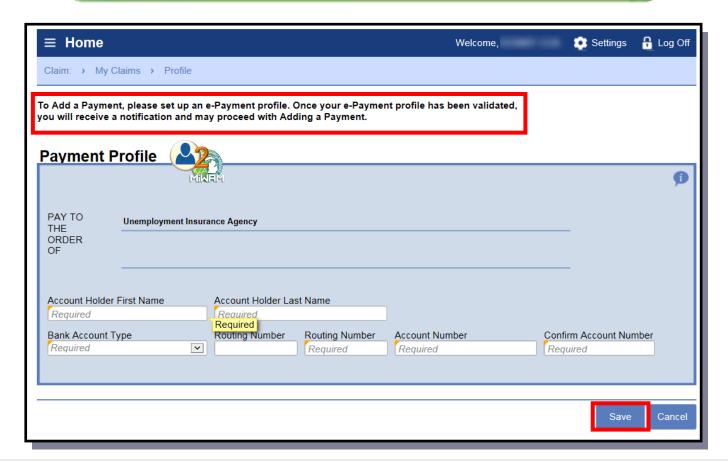
How do I Set-up a Payment Profile?



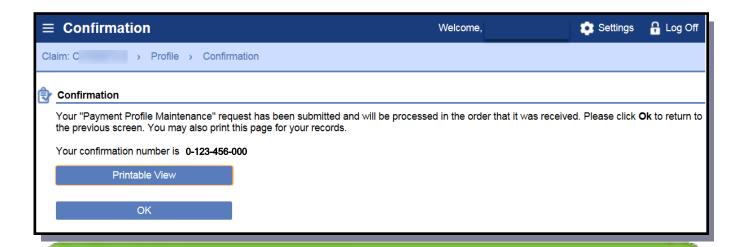
When there is an overpayment, the balance will appear in the Account Alerts section when you log into your account.

A payment profile must first be created with your financial institution's information.

- 1. To make a payment to UI, click the Outstanding Balance hyperlink.
- 2. The Payment Profile will appear. Complete the fields and click Save.



How do I Set-up a Payment Profile? (cont.)



You will receive a Confirmation that your Payment Profile Maintenance request has been submitted.

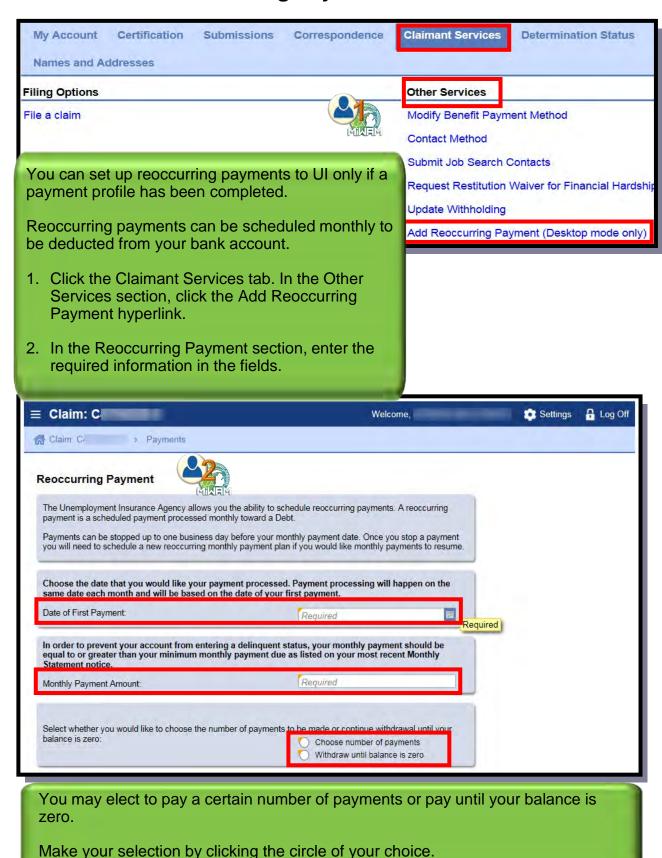
Click Printable View if you want to print a copy.

Click Ok to return to the previous screen.

Once the Payment Profile has been processed and you have been notified, payments can be scheduled or made at your convenience. A web notice is posted to your account.

Note: See page 96 for more information on making payments with an established payment profile.

How do I add a Reoccurring Payment?

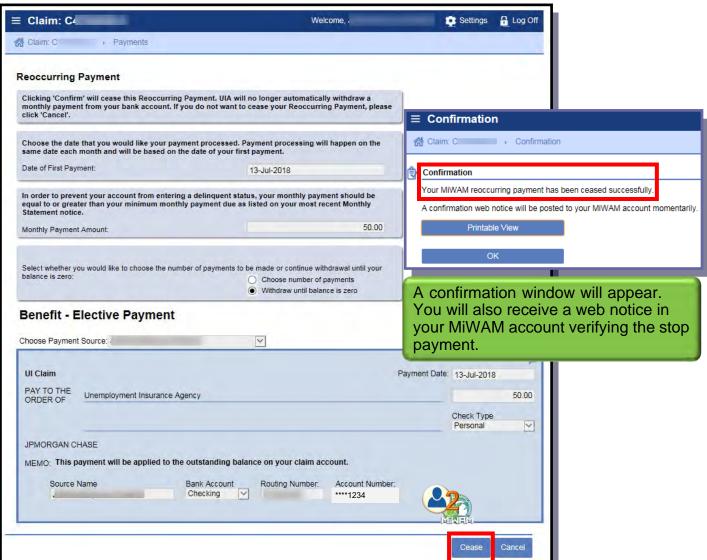


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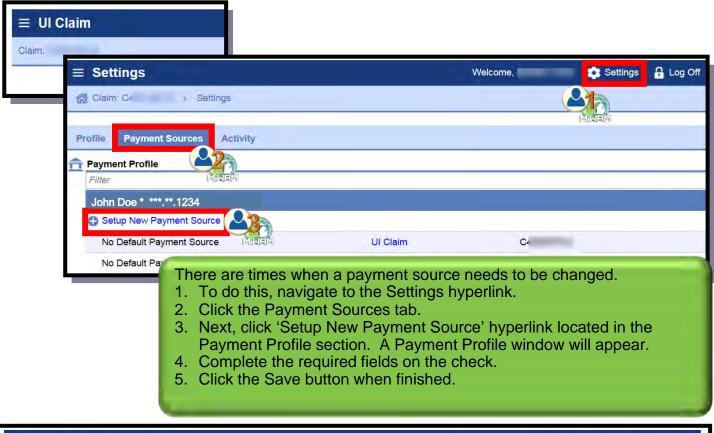
How do I Stop a Reoccurring Payment?

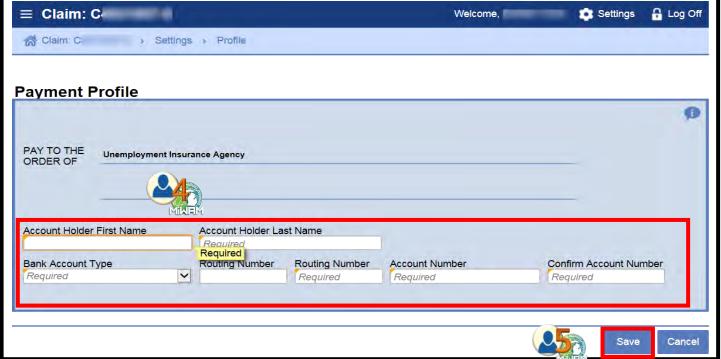




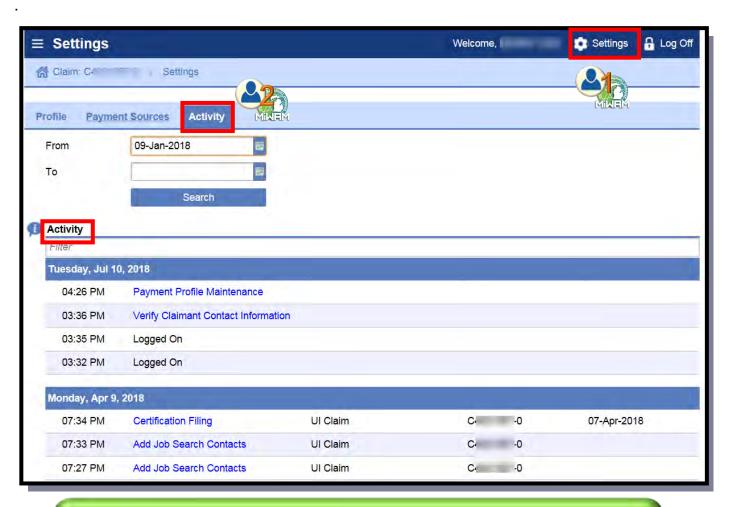
How do I Create a New Payment Source?

When you would like to create a new payment source the account UI is receiving payments from, you must click the settings wheel icon. In the Settings window, click the Payment Sources tab.





How can I see Activity on my MiWAM Account?



- 1. To see activity on the account, click Settings.
- 2. Next, click the Activity tab.

The Activity section displays dates, times, and a brief description for each occurrence on the account. Click any hyperlink to view more information related to the description.