MiUI for Small Businesses

MiUI Overview

The Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA) launched the first phase of a new unemployment insurance tax and benefits user platform called MiUI, on February 23, 2026, for all employers, including small business owners, and third-party administrators (TPAs) to perform tax functions. The second phase is scheduled to launch on November 9, 2026 which will bring benefits functions to MiUI for employers, TPAs, and claimants.

MiUI, like MiWAM, is an employer-driven system. Employers are solely responsible for maintaining an active MiUI account to monitor all account-related activities even if they have a TPA, who performs various unemployment insurance duties on their behalf.

Getting Started

All small business owners will need to complete two mandatory steps to get started in MiUI.

1. Have a MiLogin for Business account.
2. Initiate an existing employer account in MiUI.

MiLogin for Business

To access MiUI, all small business owners will need to create a MiLogin for Business account or use their pre-existing account. Below are links to two helpful resources to assist in creating a MiLogin for Business account.

Guide | Video

Initiating your MiUI Account

To initiate your MiUI account, please use the MiUI for Tax link on Michigan.gov/UIA to launch the sign in process for MiLogin for Business. You will need three things:

1. *Employer Account Number (EAN)* – 7-digit number assigned by UIA
2. *Federal Identification Number (FEIN)* – 9-digit number assigned by the IRS
3. *MiUI Activation Code* – 8-digit number that is retrieved from MiWAM (note: you must have the master role to view the activation code)

The following resources are available to assist you in initiating your MiUI account:

Step-by-Step | Guided Learning

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Wage Reporting in MiUI

All quarterly wage reports are now submitted in MiUI vs the legacy MiWAM system. There are four filing methods.

- **Manual Entry:** Manually enter individual wage records in MiUI. *This is the recommended method for employers with 10 or fewer employees.*
- **Copy Previous Quarter:** Use—and if needed, modify—your previous quarter data.
- **No Employment and No Wage Reports:** Quarterly Wage Reports must be filed even if you do not have any employees and/or wages to report.
- **File Upload:** Import an electronic wage file using one of the four allowed file formats.

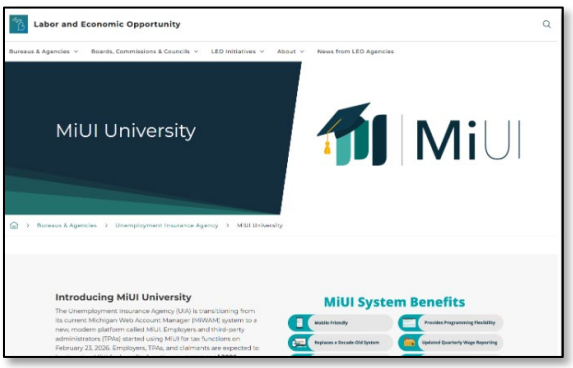
All file uploads will require the use of a new MiUI file format. Four formats are available for use: MiUI Delimited, ICESA, EFW2, and XML. The MiWAM delimited format is no longer supported.

It is recommended that you use the Quarterly Wage Report Testing tool to test your file format before submitting your wage report in MiUI.

MiUI Resources

To help with this transition, several resources are available for small business owners:

MiUI University



An online library of resources for users including resource guides, infographics, videos, key changes, FAQs, and more.

MiUI Toolkit

This toolkit is a downloadable detailed guide that provides an overview of the MiUI system and how to use it for tax functions.