

EMPLOYER FILED CLAIMS

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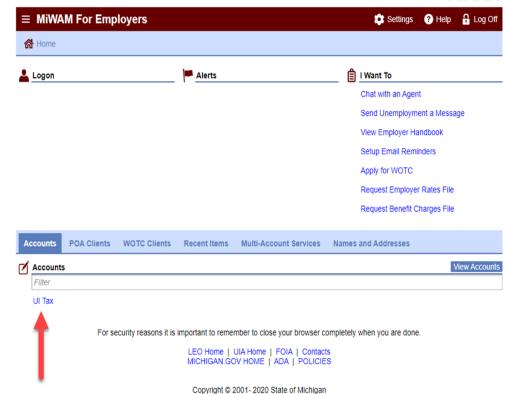


ACCESS THE UI TAX ACCOUNT

Log in to your company's MIWAM account and click on the UI tax link.

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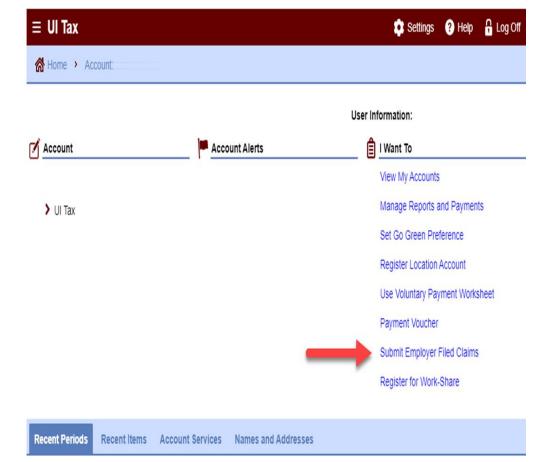


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After your account has been authorized for Employer Filed Claims submissions, click on the submit employer filed claims link.

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IMPORT THE **ELECTRONIC** FILE

Click on the import tab at the bottom right corner of the page.

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File Records

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Upload a fixed-width text file (.txt) of your Employer Filed Claims using the Import button then review the records under the File Records tab. Max file size is 5 megabytes.

VIEW FILE FORMAT

EMPLOYER BENEFITS

- . COST CONTROL When filing via Employer Filed Claims (EFC), you will have a file of approved laid off employees to match against incoming
- FRAUD ŘEDUCTION When claim information is being provided directly from the employer, it provides us with accurate wage and separation information for establishing a claim.

 REDUCED PAPER WORK - Employer Filed Claims reduces bureaucratic paperwork sent by us and returned from you.
- . CUSTOMER SERVICE You will have a direct contact within the Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA), and your employees will get personalized service, fliers and upon request informational seminars.
- . FREE BENEFIT TO EMPLOYEES When you file unemployment for your employees, they will know that their claim information will enable the agency to quickly and correctly process their application for benefits.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

- . CONVENIENCE Workers idled by a mass layoff will not have to apply for unemployment benefits.
- . EFFICIENT By filing claims electronically, the Agency can begin processing employer-filed claims immediately, simplifying the delivery of benefits to eligible workers.

REQUIREMENTS

. Company must have at least 1000 layoffs a year for the past three years.

The UIA Administrative Rule 421.210, which was amended in April 2002, states, "that in the case of an employer whose workers have filed either 1,000 or more new claims or additional claims, or both, in each of the previous 3 calendar years, the employer shall file claims on behalf of the workers, in a manner prescribed by the agency."

Under EFC, employers submit claims on behalf of all laid off workers. The employee information will be relayed via a popular Internet technology known as FTP or File Transfer Protocol.

The program is a major convenience for employers. They are aware of the number of claims that are being processed, can estimate total benefit charges to their account, help to control unemployment cost and reduce the potential for fraud.

EFC gets temporary income to customers more efficiently and conveniently. This reduces the burden on staff to data enter large numbers of claims during peak claims loads such as temporary plant shutdowns, holidays and work slow downs. The claimant information listed below is automatically

- . Monetary determination Tells the claimant their Weekly Benefit Amount (WBA) and the amount of weeks they are eligible.
- 2. 1905 instructional booklet Informs the claimants of their benefit rights, responsibilities, and provides forms and instructions on how to certify through MARVIN.
- 3. Additional-claim information.

We are actively enlisting employers who meet the above criteria of EFC. There are plans to expand the program to all Michigan employers who wish to reap the benefits of EFC. If you are an employer who meets these criteria, please click here to contact the EFC Unit.









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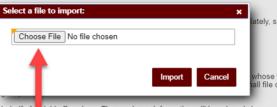
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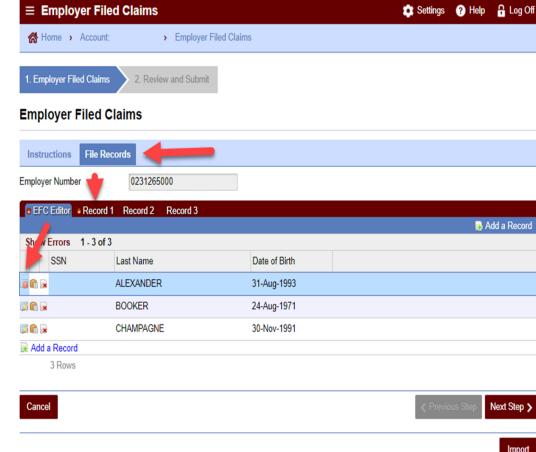


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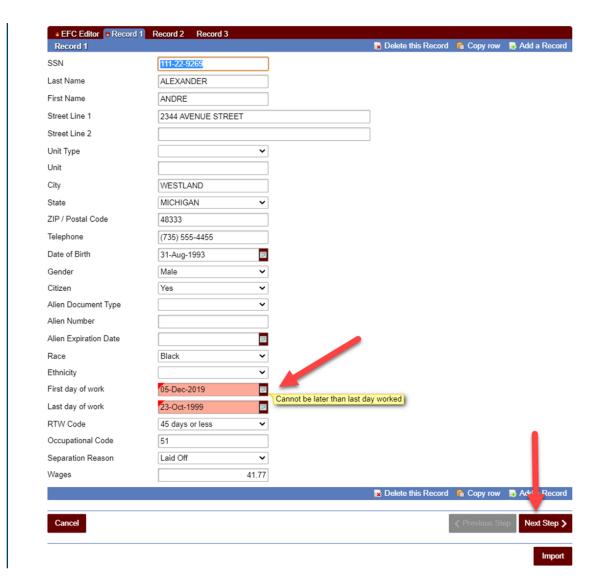






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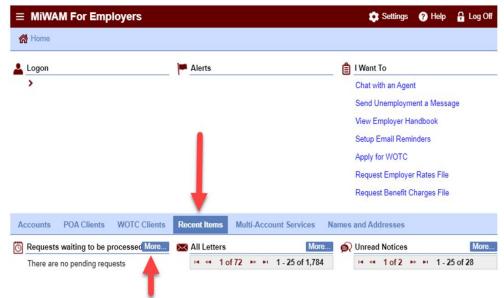


CONFIRMING FILE SUBMISSION

You will receive a confirmation number once the file has been accepted. To verify the file, click on the recent items tab, and then the more tab in the requests waiting to be processed column.









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Current and past files will be listed in this section. The status of the files will either be pending, completed or withdrawn. Your EFC file will show pending until it has been uploaded during the over-night batch process. The following business day, the file will show completed.

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