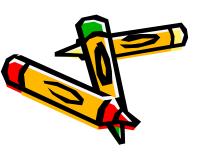


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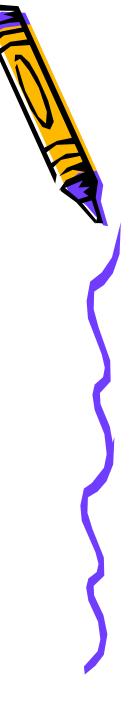
















Highlights

- Coverage Options MTSUIP vs. State
- Benefits of Membership
- Payroll Reporting Quarterlies
- Claims Process
- Base Period



UI Coverage Options

MTSUIP

- One Contact Person
- School Specific Program
- State of Montana
 - Large mixed group businesses covered



Benefits of Membership Using MTSUIP Services

- Free workshops for members on:
 - Human Resource Issues
- Montana Education Law Reporter (MELR)
- Assistance with claim form completion
- Hearing representation

Excess Contribution Refund (ECR)

Benefits of Membership Using MTSUIP Services, cont.

- Verify charges & protest if necessary
- Provide claim activity reports
- Pre-loss legal services
- Advise of legislative changes
- Respond to questions



Montana Education Law Reporter

24/7 Online Member Resource

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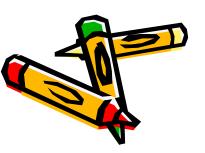
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Payroll Reporting

- MTSUIP Quarterlies
 - Due the 15th day of a new quarter (ex. 7/15, 10/15, 1/15, 4/15)
 - No Excess Wages
- State of Montana
 - Due on last day of the month following the quarter end (ex. 7/30, 10/30, 1/30, 4/30)
 - Excess wages rules : Governmental, Reimbursable, or Experience Rated



Annual Rate Notice



Theresia LeSueur, MBA, PHR Director 863 Great Northern Blvd., Ste. 301, Helena, NT 59601 406 457.4407 (Voice). 460 6422.2184 (Fax)

DATE: May 9, 2016

TO: Your School District

FROM: Montana Schools Unemployment Insurance Program

RE: FY16 RATE NOTIFICATION & CREDIT DISTRIBUTION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board of Directors for Montana Schools Unemployment Insurance Program (MSUIP) recently approved renewal rates for the 2016 fiscal year. The program paid a lower level of unemployment insurance benefits this past year than was anticipated. The reserve fund balance on December 31, 2015 was \$5,517,264 whereas on the same date last year, it was \$5,404,425. The Board has chosen to decrease rates for FY16 to maintain the funding levels recommended by the program consultant.

Your district's participation in MSUIP since July 1, 2011 or before, qualifies for this rating structure authorized by the Board of Directors. The rate listed is developed based on your district's claims experience. Your district has a loss ratio of Absarokee School District% based on 30 months experience ending December 31, 2014.

Additionally, the Board is declaring an Excess Contribution Refund (ECR) of \$300,000 to be distributed to members participating in the program prior to June 30, 2014. This ECR has been calculated based on a member's size to determine the percent loss ratio and pool loss ratio. The credit will be reflected on the 3rd quarter report (Jul/Aug/Sep 2015).

TAX RATE 0.19%

at (406) 457-4407.

New Rates Effective July

ECR Credit \$ 492.53

If you have any questions, please call Montana Schools Unemployment Insurance Program

Theresia LeSueur, MBA, PHR Director

Lisa Gowen CSR/UI Tech

MTSBA, Lance Melton, Executive Director 863 Great Northern Blvd., Ste. 301, Helena, MT 59601 406.442.2130 (Voice), 406.442.2194 (Fax)

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Very Important - Make checks payable MSUIP for your Unemployment Insurance premiums due. Remit to P.O. Box 6729, Helena MT 59604.

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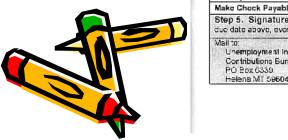
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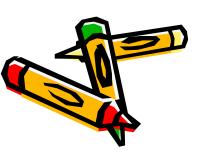
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Miscellaneous Claim Facts

One Year Duration

- Still Working
- 3 A's





Unemployment Claims

Most often districts receive UI claims from:

- Substitutes
 - Coaches
- Bus Drivers

However,

ANY school district employee can apply



Claims Process

- How an employee files a claim
 - Triggering event
 - Call DOLI
 - DOLI reviews
 - 10 day response
 - Appeal



Claims Process

- Initial Claim
- Determination
- Redetermination
- Appeal
- Board of Labor Appeals (BOLA)
- District Court



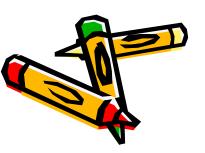
Review/Request Information When a Claim is Filed

The State of Montana will send out paperwork with information provided by the claimant and ask that you as the employer verify the information.

Typically, there are up to five documents you could receive on each claim.

You have eight days to complete the request.

Here's how it works: The State will mail the request to the MTSUIP office, we will email it to you, you will return it to us, and we will return it to the State. <u>Please do not correspond directly with the State</u> and they should not be corresponding directly with you.



The Paperwork

When a claim is filed, you will typically receive a Claim Filing Notice first

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2nd - School Employment Fact Finding Report







3. Do you have an agreement to work for any school district during the next academic year?

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If "Yes", Name of School:

Job title:

Type of agreement If written, please attach copy of your work agreement

- 4. If you have a hiring agreement for the next academic year, has there been a change in the working agreement (different job title, hours, pay) from the previous year? If "Yes", please explain:
- 5. Is your re-employment pending passage of a bond issue, receipt of funding, etc? No If "Yes", has this same situation occurred in previous academic years?

6. Are you on any substitute list(s)? No If "Yes" list schools whose lists you are currently on:

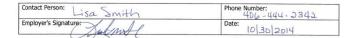
7. Were you given a letter of intent to rehire? No If "Yes", did you sign and return it? If you did not sign it, please explain?

8. Do you usually work for a school during school breaks? No Additional Information: Please add any additional comments regarding this employment that you feel are important and relevant to your separation from this employer. Substitute Teacher

Substitute work is, by its very nature, infrequent, irregular, and unscheduled. Substitutes are contracted to work on an on-call basis. Claimant has no reassurance of continued or consistent employment as a substitute. Claimant does not have to reapply each year.

This is standard sample language

I agree with claimant's statement. No new information provided. I disagree with claimant's statement. Revisions/additions completed.







Page 2 of 2



10/27/2014 Form:ICUI212



3rd - Separation Information



Due Date: 05/26/2015

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Per MCA 39-51-605 and ARM 24.11.208 failure to provide a timely and adequate response to this notice will forfeit your rights as an interested party. Additionally, any future overpayments linked to the separation determiniation on this claim will not be credited to your account. KNOW of Rights as an Interested Party

Employer Instructions: The above named individual has filed a claim for benefits. Please explain the droumstances regarding the individual's most recent separation from your employment. When responding to the following questions; it is important that you provide complete, detailed information and copies of any supporting documentation. You may provide the requested information by returning this form to the address above or by faxing to or calling the number listed above by 05/26/2015. If we do not receive your response, a determination regarding the individual's eligibility for benefits will be made using the information we have available. If you have provided this information previously, indicate this on the form and return as indicated above.

Each section below requests specific information. Please follow the instructions and provide all documentation requested. If you have questions about what is being requested, please refer to the Employer Handbook. If you do not have a hard copy you can view it on line at uid.dli.mt.gov or contact our agency directly at the contact number above. Use additional pages as necessary to completely answer the questions.

Dates of employment are critical to proper and timely program administration of UI benefits.

- What were the individual's dates of employment? Include the <u>first and last date</u> the individual physically worked.
- a. What was the individual's last rate of pay?
- b. What was the individual's job title and description?
- Describe in detail the final incident that led to the separation, including the date(s) and the names/titles of those involved.

Non-renewal (do not provide details)

Note: All submitted information will be used as evidence and may be shared with other interested parties.





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Due Date: 05/26/2015

 If individual was discharged: Respond to the questions and provide copies of policies, warnings, etc., by the due date. Benefits may be allowed without sufficient proof of misconduct.

a. Was the individual discharged for violation of a company rule or policy? Yes No I If "Yes", please explain the violation and <u>provide a capp of the rule or policy</u> along with any documentation indicating the individual read, understood or signed the policies.

b. Did the individual receive prior warnings, written or verbal, related to the reason for their separation? Yes ☐ No ☐ If "Yes", provide information regarding the warnings, including dates, contents of warning(s), outcome, etc. If warnings were written please provide copies of the written warnings.

c. Was the individual informed they would be discharged if the problem occurred again?

4. If the individual quit:

Claimant Name

Employer Account No .:

ID:

a. What was the reason given to you for quitting? (If you have a resignation letter or documentation on file about the quit please provide copies.)

b. Prior to quitting, did the individual advise you, or anyone in higher authority, of the situation that caused them to quit? Yes \u2225 No II If "Yes", provide information including dates, name and title of who was contacted and any actions taken by you to resolve the situation.

	Date	e of Signature	
Signature	Name (Please Print)	Title	
Telephone Number	Fax Number	email	

Thank you for providing complete, accurate and timely information. For additional information about Unemployment Insurance go to uid.dli.mt.gov.



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Claimant Name:

Montana Department of LABOR & INDUSTRY Unemployment Insurance Division

FAX 442-2194 8 WEEK / STILL WORKING SPREADSHEET

10/28/2014

SCHOOL DISTRICT S THERESIA LESUEUR 863 GREAT NORTHERN BLVD STE 301 HELENA MT 59601 3398

ID: 504 Claim Effective Date: 09/28/2014

Employer Acct.#: 1

If this completed form is not received by 11/05/2014, a decision will be made with information on file and your account may be charged.

Additional information is needed before a charging determination can be made. Please list the hours the claimant physically worked as well as the hours scheduled to work for each calendar week. (Sunday through Saturday.)

This information is needed to determine if the claimant's employment with you fluctuates.

Week Beginning	Week Ending	Hours Worked	Hours Scheduled	Reason for difference between hours worked and hours scheduled.
08/31/2014	09/06/2014			
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10/19/2014	10/25/2014			

□ Please list the hourly wage of the claimant. \$_____ (Or salary: \$_____ per □ If the claimant's salary was reduced, please indicate the amount and cause of the reduction. per .)

You may use the reverse side of this letter if necessary.

Signature of Employer or Representative:	Telephone Number:	
Business Title:	Date:	

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kim H., Claims Assistant 406-444-3832

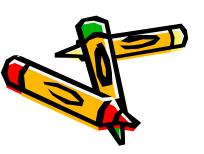




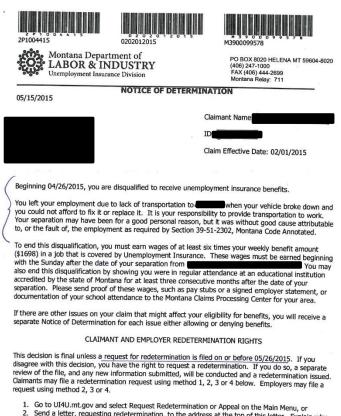




Information can result in benefits not being charged to the district



- Determination



- 2. Send a letter, requesting redetermination, to the address at the top of this letter. Explain why
- you think the decision is wrong. You may also submit any other information you think is relevant to the claim, or 3. Fax your request to the fax number at the top of this letter, or
- 4. Call your Claims Processing Center at the number on the top of this letter.



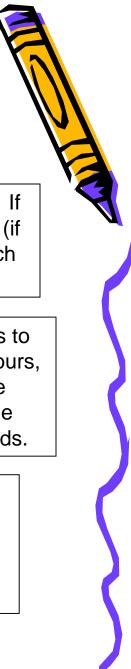
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LIFECATION FOR LEAVING WORK WITHOUT GOOD Cause athed for benefits if the individual has left work without good o 11.4548 ARM LEAVING OR DISCHARGE FROM WOR when to have work is valid, the department shall consider the worker to have left work **DECEIVE** AV 1 8 205 tination; does not accept the retraction. I ever left solidy in response to the invalid notice, the RECEIVED MAY 1 8 2015 MSUIP

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RESPONDING TO CLAIMS IN THE MOST EFFECTIVE MANNER

Did the claimant give a specific reason for resigning (i.e. domestic obligation, moving, returning to school?)

Details / Documentation

Did the employee refuse any work? If so, list the dates and reasons given (if you use an automated system attach the report)

Was continuing work available if the claimant had not quit?

Were there any changes to his/her job duties, pay, hours, etc? If so, explain the changes and attach the contract or payroll records.

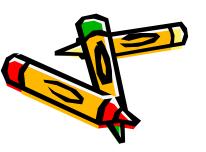
Non-renewal of a non-tenured teacher without cause.

If the position was temporary, did he/she request a leave of absence? If so, explain. Was a written resignation provided by the claimant? If so, attach.

Base Period

- First four of the last five completed *calendar* quarters.
- http://uid.dli.mt.gov/ uid/estimator.asp





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Feb	May	Aug	Nov	Feb	May	
Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	
Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	
May	Aug	Nov	Feb	May	Aug	
Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	
Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	
Aug	Nov	Feb	May	Aug	Nov	
Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	

The first four of the last five completed *calendar* quarters.

Benefit Estimator

	Base Period Quart											
	Enter your approximate gross qua below.											
	Do not use punctuation (de											
	01/01/2015 through 03/31/2015	\$										
	04/01/2015 through 06/30/2015	\$										
	07/01/2015 through 09/30/2015	\$										
	10/01/2015 through 12/31/2015	\$										
	01/01/2016 through 03/31/2016	\$										
	Monetary Eligibility	Weekly Benefit Amt	Number of Weeks	Max Benefit Amt								
Quarter Change Estimate												
	If you wait and file your claim betwee amount. (Benefits will not be paid for											
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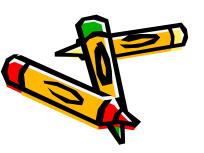
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Unemployment Liability

- UI liability exists on employee wages earned in the past 18 months – Base Wage Period (wages earned in the first four of the last five quarters)
- Maximum Weekly Benefit: \$527 up from \$518 Minimum Weekly Benefit: \$150 down from \$153

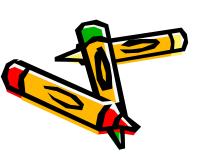
These increases will take effect 7/1/18

 Maximum Liability Per Employee = 28 weeks paid benefits (\$14,756)



How Much can a Person Receive?

- Former employees can receive up to 28 weeks of benefits at a maximum of \$518/week (\$527 beginning 7/1/2018)
 - 28 weeks x \$527/week = \$14,756
 - Approximate annual salaries:
 - \$50,000 = \$527/week
 - \$32,000 = \$304/week
 - \$22,000 = \$209/week



Charging Notices

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NAME	SSN	BYB	POT CHG	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	BAL	BYE
John Boy Walton	111-11-1 [,]	10/5/2016	6,821.59								1,791.30					5,030.29	10/2/2017
Jim Bob Walton	222-22-22	8/24/2016	0.00			205.94	(205.94)									0.00	8/22/2017
Mary Ellen Walton	333-33-3(4/6/2016	42.46			9.89	8.89									23.68	4/4/2017
Ben Walton	444-44-44	5/18/2017	500.84		27.82	111.28		111.28	111.28		55.64					83.54	5/16/2018
Erin Walton	555-55-5	2/22/2017	2,706.00									369.00				2,337.00	2/20/2018
Jason Walton	666-66-6(8/11/2015	580.13			111.55	111.55	89.24								267.79	8/9/2016
Jason Walton	666-66-6(8/14/2016	0.68	0.67												0.01	8/12/2017
Elizabeth Walton	777-77-7	7/7/2015	2,105.00	421.00												1,684.00	7/5/2016
TOTALS			12,756.70	421.67	27.82	438.66	(85.50)	200.52	111.28	0.00	1,846.94	369.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,426.31	
Quarter Total						888.15			226.30			2,215.94			0.00		



UI Process- Contact Data

MTSUIP – Theresia LeSueur 863 Great Northern Blvd. Ste 301, Helena MT 59601 406-457-4407 406-442-2194 (fax) 406-431-5953 cell tlesueur@mtsba.org

DOLI Helena Phone Center PO Box 8020, Helena MT 59604 406-444-2545

If not a MTSUIP member

DOLI Billings Phone Center PO Box 30697, Billings MT 59107 406-247-1000

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