



BEACON for Claimants

What is BEACON?

BEACON is Maryland’s unemployment insurance (UI) system. Claimants can use BEACON to complete several UI tasks online, 24/7.

- A claimant is an individual who files an initial claim (also called applying) for UI benefits.

What can I do in BEACON?

- File initial claims and weekly claim certifications;
- Submit supporting documents;
- View correspondence;
- Respond to fact-finding requests;
- Update account details and tax withholding status;
- Track and pay overpayments;
- File appeals, etc.

How do I get started with BEACON?

You must create an account to use BEACON. To do so, go to the BEACON claimant landing webpage (beacon.labor.maryland.gov).

- Select “Get Started with BEACON” and follow the prompts.



To log in to BEACON, visit beacon.labor.maryland.gov, select the Log in to My Account link, and follow the prompts.

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For information about using BEACON, see:

- BEACON Overview (labor.maryland.gov/employment/uibeaconoverview.shtml).
- BEACON Claimant FAQs (labor.maryland.gov/employment/claimfaq.shtml)

For assistance, call **667-207-6520** (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday).