

BEACON for Claimants

What is BEACON?

BEACON (beacon.labor.maryland.gov) 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?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● File initial claims and weekly claim certifications;● Submit supporting documents;● View correspondence;● Respond to fact-finding requests; | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Update account details and tax withholding status;● Review benefit payment history;● Track and pay overpayments;● File appeals, etc. |
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How do I get started with BEACON?

You must create an account to use BEACON. To do so, go to the BEACON claimant 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.

How do I use BEACON?

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).