



Hawaii State Unemployment Filing During a Labor Dispute

Strikers **may** qualify for state unemployment benefits, but there is **NO** guarantee nor should we expect to receive any unemployment benefits.

*The Hawaii State Department of Labor & Industrial Relations (“DLIR”) will make its determination after an investigation. It is important that you apply as soon as possible because this may affect when your benefits (if any) will kick in.

For more information, visit:

<https://labor.hawaii.gov/ui/filing-during-a-labor-dispute/>

I. **YOU MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS/ INFORMATION:**

- (1) Picture ID
- (2) Social security number and/or Alien card (if a Legal Permanent Resident)
- (3) Your employment history for the past 18 months
- (4) Bank account information (for direct deposit)
- (5) Valid email address

II. Here is information about how to apply:

- The best and easiest way to sign up is to go to the Hawaii state DLIR website—there are specific instructions and details about what documents you need. You may access this information on any computer with internet access, or on your smartphone: <https://huiclaims.hawaii.gov>
 - The “For Claimants” section has instructions
 - The website accepts applications M – F 6:30am – 11pm; Sa/Su/Holiday 9am – 11pm.
- You may go to the DLIR offices in downtown Honolulu, 830 Punchbowl Street, Rm. 110 (808) 586-8970, where they have kiosks you can use to fill out an application online. Their offices are open M – F from 7:45am – 4:30pm. You **MUST** have all of the above-mentioned documents/information. Be prepared for long waiting times. Mon and Tues are their busiest days.
- You may go to the Local 5 (1516 South King Street) if you need help filling out the application online.

III. In the application, you will be asked for a reason for your separation from Employment. **If you are a striking worker, check “Labor Dispute.”**

IV. In the application, you should put down Local 5 as your representative: UNITE HERE! Local 5; 1516 South King Street; Honolulu, HI 96816 (808) 941-2141(phone); (808) 941-2166 (fax)