

Reporting Unemployment Compensation Fraud

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services uses various methods of detecting false statements, including unreported earnings. Detection methods include:

- New hire reports from employers
- Matches with employer reported wages
- Cross-matches with other government records (e.g. Worker's Compensation, Child Support)
- Tips and information provided by concerned citizens

If you think someone is fraudulently collecting unemployment benefits, please contact us by:

- Telephoning toll free: 1-800-686-1555
- E-mailing: ucbenprotest@jfs.ohio.gov
- Faxing: (614) 752-4808
- US Postal Service:
Benefit Payment Control / Investigation
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
P.O. Box 1618
Columbus, OH 43216-1618

Don't want to give us your name? That's okay, but knowing who you are provides us with the ability to obtain additional information if needed.

Please include as much of the following information as you can:

- Who is committing fraud?
- What is the person's address?
- What is the person's phone number?
- What is the person's social security number? (By phone, fax, or mail only)
- What is the person doing? (Working? Running a business? Other?)
- When did the person start doing this?
- If the person is working, what is the employer's name, address, phone number?
- What is your name, address, and phone number? (Optional)

We appreciate your help. Remember, you could be our only way of knowing about someone committing unemployment compensation benefit fraud.