How to Set Up a PIN for the First Time

Go to unemployment.ohio.gov

Click Employee

Click Unemployment Login
Read the Release of Information and click I Agree.

New users, click Register.
New users, enter your Social Security number. Enter it again to confirm.

Click Register

You will be redirected to the OH|ID log-in page.

If you already have an OH|ID, log in and respond to the prompts.

If you do not yet have an OH|ID, enter the email address you plan to use for your unemployment account and click “Verify.” Follow all directions to set up your OH|ID.

You will then be returned to unemployment.ohio.gov.
Complete these fields to create your log-in credentials and establish a security question.

Click Next to continue

NOTE: Use caution when entering your Social Security number. Mistyped numbers are a common problem and could prevent you from successfully logging on for the first time.

If you entered a Mobile Phone # and selected Yes to Enable Text Message, you will be sent a one-time passcode. This code expires in 5 minutes.

Enter the passcode and click Next to continue.

If you did not receive a passcode, you can check the One-Time Passcode not received box and click the Resend button that appears. You can only do this twice. If you still do not receive the passcode, leave this box checked and click Next.
Your PIN will be emailed to you. The email will come from OJI@odjs.state.oh.us.

You will need the PIN to log in the first time. If you do not have it, you will not be able to log in and will need to use the Chat feature or call for a PIN reset.
If you try to register again, this message will appear.
You will need to use the Chat feature or call for a PIN reset.

Note: Your PIN can be reset only once per day.