

Unemployment Insurance Fraud

Guidance for Employers

Imposter fraud is when someone illegally applies for unemployment benefits using stolen personal information. If you receive an email or letter regarding unemployment benefits for an employee who is still working, this may be a case of UI imposter fraud.

DLT is committed to combatting UI fraud and appreciates employers' assistance in alerting us of potential fraudulent claims. Here are the steps you should take as an employer to report imposter fraud.

- 1)** To protest benefits paid and charged, as displayed on your “Notice of Unemployment Benefits Paid To Your Present of Former Employer” (monthly charge statement), [click here](#).
- 2)** To report a fraudulent claim, email DLT.investigations@dlt.ri.gov. Due to high volume, DLT will not be able to respond individually to every email but will ensure that the claim is stopped. Once you have emailed DLT, there is no need to call.
- 3)** Inform your employee of steps they should take to secure their personal information, such as reviewing their credit report periodically to ensure no new fraudulent activity has occurred. Additional guidance for fraud victims is available at dlt.ri.gov/ui/reportfraud.