



## RELEASE OF EMPLOYMENT HISTORY LKE INSTRUCTIONS

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development (IDWD) will release wage or employment history information to a third party only via the Last Known Employer (LKE) website after submitting a completed copy of the attached release form. Please login to your LKE account to submit requests for employment history. If you do not have a LKE account and the reason for requesting employment history on behalf of a citizen is in compliance with IC 4-1-6-2(13)(B), you may apply for an account by navigating to <https://uplink.in.gov/lke>.

### **\*Please Note:**

- **Non-IDWD forms will not be completed by IDWD staff.**
- **Unemployment insurance (UI) benefit information:** Applicants who have had an Indiana UI claim can obtain benefit information via their Claimant Self Service (CSS) account at [uplink.in.gov/CSS/CSSLogon.htm](https://uplink.in.gov/CSS/CSSLogon.htm). CSS support can be reached by navigating to [webapps.dwd.in.gov/AskWorkOne](https://webapps.dwd.in.gov/AskWorkOne) or calling 800-891-6499.
- **Copies of IRS Form 1099-Misc:** Applicants who have had an Indiana UI claim can obtain copies via CSS of Form 1099 issued by DWD for UI payments.

### **Information regarding employment history available via IDWD employer Unemployment Insurance Tax records:**

- **If complete wage and/or employment history records are needed**, we recommend contacting the Social Security Administration, Internal Revenue Service, or Indiana Department of Revenue.
- IDWD employer tax records **do not include wages earned** in other states or U.S. territories, income earned which was or will be reported on a 1099-Misc Form (self-employment, contract employment, etc), or income earned through the performance of non-covered or excluded services described in IC 22-4-8.
- Employers report wages to IDWD quarterly. Even timely reports are often 4-6 months in the arrears. The information IDWD has available is employer, not employee, records for the purposes of assessing an employer's Unemployment Insurance Tax **which is often not an accurate reflection of an individual's complete income or employment history.**

### **To help us provide timely responses**, please ensure the following action is taken when submitting a request for employment information via the LKE website:

- Use only the attached form. No other forms will be accepted or completed. Do not submit non-DWD forms.
- **Ask applicants to provide all previously used names during employment on the IDWD approved release form.**
- Confirm the form is **complete**, legible, and there are no corrected errors on the release form. If a mistake is made, please complete a new form as an error on the form could result in the request being denied.
- A valid Social Security Number or Individual Tax Identification Number is required.
- Submit only one release form per applicant request for employment history. Requests submitted with release forms belonging to multiple applicants will be denied.
- Please do not submit duplicate requests. Submitting duplicate requests delays processing times and may result in denial.
- Every effort will be made to respond to requests within 5 business days. Processing times may be longer during periods of high volume.

Thank you,

Employment History Verification Unit  
Indiana Department of Workforce Development  
[employverification@dwd.in.gov](mailto:employverification@dwd.in.gov)



## RELEASE OF INFORMATION

\*APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional names used during employment:* \_\_\_\_\_

\*SOCIAL SECURITY or INDIVIDUAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*Applicant contact information*

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the Indiana Department of Workforce Development to release all wage and unemployment benefit information to the organization below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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\*TODAY'S DATE:

**NOTE: RELEASE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF APPLICANT SIGNING RELEASE FORM.**

Check this box if a Power of Attorney is attached.

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**NOTE: This section must be completed by the organization requesting employment history.**

By signing below you agree that you understand that data we release to you is protected under state law (IC 22-4-19-6) and federal regulations (20 CFR § 603.5) as confidential information. You also confirm that you have verified the applicant's identity by viewing some type of photo identification.

\*SIGNATURE OF REQUESTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Printed Name of the Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Requesting Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**\*REQUIRED FIELDS**

**\*\*Applicant's phone number, email address, or mailing address is required.**

Email [employverification@dwd.in.gov](mailto:employverification@dwd.in.gov) to reach a DWD employment history or LKE website specialist.