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## Unemployment Insurance Claims May Now Be Filed in Spanish, Portuguese, and English via Internet

CRANSTON – The RI Department of Labor and Training today announced that multi-lingual customers are able to file for Unemployment Insurance on the Internet in their native Spanish or Portuguese language. The usage of the Internet to file these claims is a major convenience for the individual. A person can use the Internet to file a new Unemployment Claim or reactivating an existing claim. The use of the Internet for this function is available at any hour of the day, everyday of the week.

Unemployment Insurance claims filing web site is [www.uiclaims.state.ri.us](http://www.uiclaims.state.ri.us).

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*The Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training offers a wide array of employment and training services to both the general public and to individuals with unusual barriers to employment. DLT is ready to assist any job seeker, whether the goal is a first job, a better job, or a career change. Rhode Island's work force is protected through the enforcement of labor laws, prevailing wage rates, and work place health and safety standards. Temporary income support is available to unemployed, sick, or injured workers and a comprehensive rehabilitation program is available to those injured on the job.*

*DLT is dedicated to the growth and competitiveness of Rhode Island industry, administering a variety of training grants, tax credits, and apprenticeship programs to help employers. Economic indicators and labor market information are available for long-range planning. The Agency engages in active outreach, helping large and small employers retain their best workers or retrain their existing work force. At no cost to the employer, DLT will also screen job applicants, post job vacancies, and help businesses institute cost-sharing programs that can avert layoffs.*

*For more information on the innovative programs and services available to all Rhode Islanders at the Department of Labor and Training, please call (401) 462-8000 or visit the web site at [www.dlt.ri.gov](http://www.dlt.ri.gov).*

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