

Tutorial: How to View Your IRS 1099 Information Online

Unemployment benefits are taxable as income under federal law. In January, TWC sends you the IRS Form 1099-G: Certain Government Payments, Statement for Recipient. This form shows the total amount of benefits paid to you in the previous calendar year, as well as any amounts withheld.

You can also view your IRS 1099-G information online:

Log on to: [Unemployment Benefit Services \(UBS\)](#) with your user ID and password.

To view your IRS 1099-G information, select **IRS Tax Information** under the **Quick Links** heading.

The screenshot shows the Unemployment Benefit Services (UBS) website. At the top, there is a header with the Texas Workforce Commission logo on the left and the user name "John Smith" with a "Logout" link on the right. Below the header is a teal banner with the text "Unemployment Benefit Services". The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a "Quick Links" menu with the following items: Apply For Benefits, Electronic Correspondence Sign-up, Claim and Payment Status, Payment Request, Make a Payment on Your Overpayment, Work Search Log, WorkInTexas.com, IRS Tax Information, Payment Option, Appeal List, Submit An Appeal, and Request Your Waiting Week. The right column is titled "My Home" and contains several paragraphs of text. The first paragraph states that if a user received a determination that they could not pay benefits due to identity verification, they must visit twc.texas.gov/verifyID to complete the ID verification process. The second paragraph announces that the WorkInTexas job matching system will be down for scheduled maintenance from 6:00 PM CT on Wednesday, April 10, until the morning of Monday, April 15, and asks users to reach out to their local Workforce Solutions Office. The third paragraph informs users that if they were paid unemployment benefits last year, TWC will mail them a Form 1099G showing the total benefits paid, and that TWC will be mailing 1099s throughout the month of January, beginning in mid-January. The fourth paragraph states that if TWC asked the user to submit information regarding their unemployment insurance (UI) claim, such as proof of ID, a Work Search Log, or other documentation, they can submit their documents online with the [UI Submission Upload portal](#). The fifth paragraph announces that TWC is hiring and is building a stronger Texas workforce by helping people find jobs, get benefits and training, and access childcare. For more information on working at TWC, users are directed to visit www.twc.texas.gov and click on "Careers at TWC". The sixth paragraph states that users do not need to submit their work search log until requested. Below these paragraphs, a personalized welcome message reads: "JOHN SMITH, welcome to Unemployment Benefits Services." Under the heading "Here are your messages:", there is a bullet point stating that users are required to do at least 5 work search activities each week and are directed to check the [Unemployment Benefits Work Search Guidelines](#) for examples of activities. At the bottom of the "My Home" section, there is a link to a virtual assistant at twc.texas.gov for help with common questions, and a note that if further assistance is needed, users can call the [TWC Tele-Center](#) or request for TWC to call them by filling out a contact request form at the [External Contact Request System](#). Below the "Quick Links" menu is a "Change My Profile" section with the following items: Contact Information, Password, Security Information, Personal Information, and Reset PIN Number.

The IRS Tax Information page displays IRS 1099-G details, such as the tax year, amount of unemployment benefits paid and federal income tax withheld, if any. It will display the current year, but you can also view past years by choosing Select Another Year, located above the Payer's Information heading.

For more information on unemployment benefits and income tax, see: [Federal Income Taxes](#).

Still need help?

Call the TWC Tele-Center at 800-939-6631 to speak with one of our customer service representatives.