

Mississippi and Alabama, I may have a direct contact to get a bit more help soon. Cross your fingers. I did venture into the Mississippi system today and with what I know from Louisiana, was able to navigate pretty easily. If you have issues, please send me your username and password and I log in and take a look. The weekly steps are very similar to Louisiana.

Louisiana

Severance Limbos are starting to clear up. As they clear up, you might receive a letter from unemployment that defines how they dealt with the relief payments in the system. When they email me that someone has cleared up, I'm going in and taking a look to see how they processed it. Sometimes it depends on the person at LWC for the way it gets processed, but they seem to be going through ok. Here is a video Simonette helped me make today with a bit of information about the letters and what your Claim Summary screens will look like. <https://vimeo.com/412831752>
If you got paid for unemployment before you received and claimed relief checks, it is a bit more confusing, but they seem to be clearing out properly and paying the \$600 when you might not qualify for the state \$247.

If you get that pop up **Overpayment Message** when you log in, they will be eventually clearing out the overpayment weeks, but right now they are just trying to get funds sent and in your pocket. This is happening for some people who were paid unemployment before relief checks were issued and depending on who processed the severance release at LWC.

They have been much slower clearing out the EP relief checks / severance issues than I had hoped. If you still have issues keeping payments from releasing, please email me. We still have about 45 claims we are working through to clear up mostly from Cast & Crew.

Deposits tend to go in the night after they are released and depending on your bank may take 2 or 3 days to post to your account.

There are still a some retro \$600 out there, but there are also still a lot of claims they have to finish processing.

Thank you for dealing with the SSN divide and conquer for filing weekly claims. I think it helped. If you have not filled your weekly for week ending 4/25, then you should make sure to do so Wednesday to Friday. Saturday should be a last resort.

As always, please feel free to email me your questions. Be sure to include your username and password. You only need to email me at one of the email addresses. If you email both, I get really confused about if I took care of you or not.

Happy Tuesday! Time for some Tacos!

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