



Alaska Employer Unemployment Insurance Tax



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REDUCE YOUR 2006 UI TAX RATE

As a reminder, the annual tax rating process is beginning for calendar year 2006. As an employer, there are some things you can do to ensure you receive the lowest tax rate possible. If you:

- Have a balance due on your account;
- Have not filed factual reports for all quarters; or
- Have been notified of a balance due or missing factual reports on your predecessor's account.

Contact any of our offices listed to the right of this page. We can:

- Establish deferred payment contracts;
- Present options that you may not have realized were available;
- Assist you in the completion of any of our forms;
- Confirm that contributions and reports are posted correctly to your account or to your predecessor's account.

HELP FIGHT UI FRAUD

Enter the correct "Date of Hire" on the Alaska New Hire Reporting Form provided by the Division of Child Support Services. The "**Date of Hire**" should be the most recent date this individual began work or returned to work after a break. If you have any questions regarding the New Hire Reporting Form please contact the Division of Child Support Services at: 1-877-269-6685. You can find the New Hire Reporting Form at: <http://www.childsupport.alaska.gov/Forms/04-1050NewHireReporting-Fill-In.pdf>

If you have questions or if you suspect an individual might be receiving UI benefits illegally, contact Benefit Payment Control at 907-465-2863 or call their toll-free telephone number 1-888-810-6789.

TAX ONLINE SERVICES

You can now register your new business, update your account, file your Quarterly Contribution Reports and make payments over the Internet. See insert for details.

RAPID RESPONSE: A TEAM OF PROFESSIONALS AT YOUR SERVICE

Rapid Response is a federal program designed to assist communities, businesses and individuals recover from economic impacts, industry declines and natural disasters that lead to worker layoffs.

Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development has a statewide team of Rapid Response specialists that are available to assist with transition planning needs such as help in conducting an orderly and legal layoff including information on the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (WARN).

Services are tailored to meet the unique needs of employers and workers and are provided before, during and after any potential layoff. Services consist of identifying layoff aversion strategies including coordinating with economic development and on-site meetings to provide information on services and benefits available to help with the transition.

Rapid Response provides a quality alternative to the expense of traditional outplacement services or can work hand-in-hand with these programs to enhance positive outcomes. There is no charge for rapid response services. For more information you may contact Shawna Harper by email or telephone at shawna_harper@labor.state.ak.us or (907) 465-1882.

HIRE A VET

Governor Frank H. Murkowski will proclaim November as "Hire A Veteran Month." Numerous Alaskan employers have discovered the benefits in hiring veterans, particularly recently separated service members and military retirees. Today's military service members are extremely well trained, highly motivated, and well educated.

In today's swiftly changing world, employers know that worker "trainability" is often the key to success. Since rigorous in-service training is a regular feature of military preparedness, service members have learned to absorb instruction and quickly adapt to the needs of their employer.

In addition to rigorous training, today's veterans have sophisticated and up-to-date work experience in hundreds of occupational specialties. The majority of their military occupational specialties require them to be computer literate. Not surprising, a great deal of these skills are directly transferable to the civilian workplace and serve to contribute to Alaska's economy.

Potential employers also benefit from the outstanding work ethic that military service instills. Service members are taught early on to pay meticulous attention to detail. Follow-up, perseverance and pride in doing one's best are all hallmarks found in the military. Veterans know how to set priorities, how to work under pressure, and how to function as part of a team. If you are an employer who values these traits, why look any further?