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* You cannot work because of a disaster incurred injury

## How do you Apply?

* You can apply for Unemployment Disaster Assistance through completing an application

at [ui.texasworkforce.org](http://ui.texasworkforce.org/) OR call a 1-877-872-5627. You must file this form within 30 days of the announcement of a disaster in your state.

## What’s next?

* Once you are done with you application you MUST send proof of employment, self-employment or prospective employments within 21 days of applying. During this time you must show that you are continuing to look for work.

## Examples of Proof of Employment:

* Pay stubs, earnings statement, written statement from your employer, etc.

## How do you request payments?

* You CAN NOT request payment online or by calling, you MUST use the paper form that is sent to you. Complete the request form and fax or mail it back.

## Lone Star Legal Aid - 1-866-659-0666 – [http://www.lonestarlegal.org](http://www.lonestarlegal.org/)

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## Placeholder for organization contact info – phone number – [website](http://www.google.com/)