



HR Highlights
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State Information Data Exchange System (SIDES)

As an employer you may have claims for unemployment insurance filed against your agency. We would like you to consider the State Information Data Exchange System (SIDES).

Developed through a strategic partnership between the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) and state unemployment insurance agencies, SIDES is an electronic tool to help employers respond to state unemployment insurance (UI) requests quickly, easily, and accurately. The [SIDES application](#) must be completed and returned to SIDESTeam@VEC.Virginia.gov.

SIDES offers employers a secure, electronic and nationally-standardized format to better anticipate and supply the data needed to respond to UI information requests, reduce follow-up phone calls and streamline UI response processes. This is a web-based system designed to meet the unique needs of businesses. Please consider using this time saving tool.

Additional information is available at <http://info.uisides.org> or contact the Virginia Employment Commission at SIDESTeam@VEC.Virginia.gov.