



HUMAN RESOURCES

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Fraudulent Unemployment Claims

OU Human Resources continues to receive reports from employees about fraudulent unemployment claims. The Oklahoma Employment Security Commission (OESC) has offered further guidance on reporting and resolving these claims.

To Report A Fraudulent Claim

Step 1: Email the OESC at fraud@oesc.state.ok.us. Include your name, the claim number (if it appeared on the information you received), your email address, and/or OU account number (employees paid by Norman programs use 825273768 and employees paid by HSC programs use 825273973). OESC will immediately put a STOP on any reported claim.

Step 2: Contact OU Human Resources on your campus so the university can also dispute the fraudulent claim:

Norman: Cathy Bowers cbowers@ou.edu or Tammy Porter tporter@ou.edu

HSC: Kyle McKnight Kyle-McKnight@ouhsc.edu or Jessica Rodriguez at Jessica-A-Rodriguez@ouhsc.edu

OU-Tulsa: Kim Little at kim-little@ouhsc.edu

Step 3: If you have received any Way2Go cards from the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, notify OU HR you received them. After notifying OESC and HR, it's important to destroy the cards.

Step 4: Check with your financial institution and credit card companies to ensure your personal information has not been compromised. You may also obtain a free copy of your credit report from <https://www.ftc.gov/faq/consumer-protection/get-my-free-credit-report>.

Step 5: The Oklahoma Attorney General has also created a form they encourage you to complete to report the fraud:
[http://www.oag.ok.gov/Websites/oag/images/Unemployment%20Fraud%20Form%20\(002\).pdf](http://www.oag.ok.gov/Websites/oag/images/Unemployment%20Fraud%20Form%20(002).pdf)

Step 6: OU Information Technology also suggests you report any fraudulent emails sent to an OU email address to OU IT Spam for OU IT Security review.

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Any individual can check if a false claim has been filed using their identity. Instructions from

OESC are available here: <https://hr.ou.edu/News/Coronavirus-COVID-19-Information#80991595-fraudulent-claims-with-oesc>

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