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Employer Account Registration

Welcome to the Kentucky Unemployment Tax registration process. In order to proceed with the registration process, you will need the following:

- Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)
- The date the business hired the first Kentucky employee
- All owner, partner, or officer information, including social security number, residence address, phone number and email address.
- The current physical address or location address of the business being registered.

*Enter your FEIN

*Re-enter FEIN (for verification)

Note: If you do not have a FEIN, you may visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov to apply for one.

* denotes required field

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Password and Security Questions Setup

Passwords must adhere to the following rules:
 At least one lowercase letter (a to z) and one uppercase letter (A to Z)
 At least one digit (0 to 9) and at least one special character (!, @, #, \$, %, ^, &, *)
 Password length must be between 8 (minimum) and 20 (maximum) characters as described above

Remember that the password created here will be used in the future in reference to this business for any other functions performed through this website, including but not limited to: address changes, refund requests, and quarterly filing and payments.

*Enter your Password

*Verify your Password

Please select security questions and answers

*Security Question #1

*Security Answer #1

*Security Answer #1

*Security Question #2

*Security Answer #2

*Security Answer #2

*Security Question #3

*Security Answer #3

*Security Answer #3

* denotes required field

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Employer Account Registration

- While completing the registration process, you may use the previous and next buttons to view or change the information you have entered.
- If you close the window to exit the application, all information will be lost and will not be saved.
- You will have the opportunity to print or save a PDF version of this registration at the end of the process.
- If you have any questions during the registration process or need assistance, please contact the **Unemployment Insurance Tax Status Department at 502-564-2272** between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm EST.

Please select from the following options to proceed

- I am a brand new business in Kentucky. I did not purchase or acquire all or part of an existing business.

[>> New Business Registration](#)

- I am a brand new business in Kentucky. I have purchased or acquired all or part of an existing business.

[>> New Business Registration as a Successor](#)

- I already have an inactive Kentucky Employer Identification Number (KEIN) and I have now resumed employment and need to reinstate my account.

[>> Registration to Reinstate your account](#)

- I am applying to determine liability for an unemployment reserve account in order to obtain a letter of good standing for the Kentucky Secretary of State's office.

[>> Registration for Letter of Good Standing](#)

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New Employer Registration

- **Regular Business** - Services performed in a for profit business. Most new businesses fall within this category.
- **Domestic Business** – Services performed in a private home such as a caregiver, housekeeper, cook or other household employment.
- **Agricultural Business** - Services performed on a farm in connection with raising or harvesting an agricultural or horticultural commodity. Please Note: Horse racing is a Regular Business type and does not fall under Agricultural Business type.
- **Governmental Business** - Services performed by a state agency, college, university, hospital, local county or city governments and their agencies. Please Note: Governmental contractors are Regular Business type and do not fall under Governmental Business type.
- **Non-Profit 501(C)3 Business** – Services performed for a not for profit 501(c)(3) organization such as a charitable, religious, educational, scientific, literary or other organization. You will be asked to provide a copy of your IRS status and exemption letter before we can finalize your registration. Please Note: Kentucky Unemployment Insurance only recognizes 501(c)(3) organizations as Non-Profit. If you do not have the (C)(3) status, please apply as a Regular Business type.

Please select your **Business type** from the drop down menu below and click the "**Next**" button to proceed.

*Business Type

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Account Registration - Employer Liability Information

Regular Employer Business Type

*Prior to beginning employment in Kentucky, were you subject in the current or preceding year under the unemployment compensation laws of another state, U.S. territory, or Canadian province?

Yes No

In order to apply for an employer reserve account, you must have begun employment in Kentucky and met liability. Enter the dates of your first employment and payroll in Kentucky below and then the date in which you first met the liability test(s).

*Date you first employed a worker in Kentucky

*Date you first paid wages in Kentucky

LIABILITY TESTS

*Did you or do you expect to have a gross payroll of \$1,500 or more in any calendar quarter during the current or prior year?

Yes No

*Have you employed at least one worker for 20 weeks during a calendar year? (Weeks do not have to be consecutive and cannot cross over calendar years. Must be 20 weeks within a single calendar year.)

Yes No

* denotes required field

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Business Information

Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)

*Legal Entity Name

*Trade Name or Doing Business As

Business Mailing Address

*Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Country

*Zip Code

*City

*State

*Phone

*Email

Fax Number

I elect to enroll in electronic benefit claim notifications, and acknowledge future notifications will be sent to the email address provided.

Business Contact Representative

*Full Name

*Title

*Phone

*Email

* denotes required field

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Employer Locations

*How many Kentucky locations do you operate?

Location Information [Location #1]

Physical Location must be in Kentucky (Valid Kentucky address, no P.O. boxes please)

Enter Phone number only if different from main location

*Address Line 1

Address Line 2

*Zip Code

*City

*State

Phone

*Number of Employees at this location

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Business Description

*Business Industry Code

*Business Description

If you know your NAICS Industry Code, please enter it below. If not, please visit the [United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics](#) website and locate your 6-digit NAICS Industry code.

NAICS Industry Code

*Is your business involved in the contract construction industry? Yes No

How is your business structure established with the IRS?

Please visit <https://www.sba.gov/starting-business/choose-your-business-structure> for more details on business structures.

*Business Structure Type

* denotes required field

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Employer Owners/Officers

*How many Owners/Officers are registered with the business that have controlling, financial and decision making interest?

Owner/Officer Information [Officer #1 out of 1]

*Social Security #	<input type="text" value="999-99-9999"/>
*First Name	<input type="text" value="First Name"/>
Middle Initial	<input type="text"/>
*Last Name	<input type="text" value="Last Name"/>
*Title	<input type="text" value="Title"/>
*Address Line 1	<input type="text" value="Address Line #1"/>
Address Line 2	<input type="text" value="Address Line #2"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United States"/>
*Zip Code	<input type="text" value="ZipCode"/>
*City	<input type="text" value="City"/>
*State	<input type="text" value="Please Select"/>
Email	<input type="text" value="Email address"/>

*Does this business share substantially common ownership, management or control (including a common parent company) with any other business currently or previously operating in Kentucky?

Yes No

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Statement of Acknowledgement

Please read each statement and check the acknowledgement box to proceed.

- *I agree to notify the Kentucky Office of Unemployment Insurance if I close, cancel, sell, transfer, or restructure my business or have new ownership. (The Office does monitor payroll shifts from one business to another. Penalties may be imposed for a business who tries to manipulate their unemployment tax rate.)
- *I understand that I must file and pay quarterly unemployment tax reports and if my business reports 10 or more employees, I must file and pay electronically. (Electronic filing and payments are strongly encouraged to avoid lost mail or pages from your report that can become separated during processing.)
- *I agree that I will be filing quarterly reports under my assigned KEIN for my employees only and I am not an employee leasing company filing for multiple employers under one tax number. (Kentucky Unemployment Insurance prevents "employee leasing" and "payrolling". Each employer is required to maintain their own individual experience rating. A combined or blended rate for a group of employers is not permitted.)
- *Failure to file quarterly reports will result in a \$25 late fee if the report is filed within 30 days or less from the original due date and a \$75 late fee if a report is filed over 30 days late. An additional \$100 penalty will be added if multiple reports are late in the same calendar year. (A report is considered to be incomplete and not filed if it is missing an employee wage listing or does not have the entire wage listings reported. Electronic filing is strongly encouraged to prevent missing wage listings.)

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

(The Statement of Acknowledgment must be accepted to submit the application and complete the registration.)

I agree, under the penalties of perjury, that the statements and information entered in this registration application have been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge are true, correct, and complete. I also acknowledge that I am authorized to execute this transaction on behalf of the employing unit.

*I Agree

* FIRST NAME	MI	* LAST NAME	* TITLE
<input type="text" value="First Name"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Last Name"/>	<input type="text" value="Title"/>

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