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Information Regarding 1099-Gs

ADWS is working diligently to continue to match police reports with the fraud claims prior to the IRS deadline. If you receive a 1099 in the mail for fraudulent unemployment claims and you have already submitted a police report, a corrected 1099 form will be sent to you (reflecting zero unemployment compensation) once the police report has been fully processed by ADWS. Unfortunately, due to sheer volume, we are still processing the police reports that have already been submitted.

If you have not provided a copy of your police report, please submit a copy to ADWS.InternalAudit@arkansas.gov as soon as possible. The only way we can remove fraudulent charges from your social security number is by receiving a police report from your local law enforcement agency.

In order to remove fraud victims from the 1099 information to be submitted to the IRS, ADWS must receive a police report no later than February 12. Police reports received after that date will require revised 1099 information be submitted to the IRS which could impact the processing of your income tax return.

If you have not received a 1099-G and you believe it was mailed to an incorrect address, please contact your local [Arkansas Workforce Center](#) office so that they may update the address on file for you. You will receive a 1099-G at the correct address when they are reissued.

Additional guidance regarding a 1099-G received as a result of identity theft is available from the Internal Revenue Service at <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-offers-guidance-to-taxpayers-on-identity-theft-involving-unemployment-benefits>.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your continued patience and cooperation with this effort.

More resources:

[Unemployment Insurance Fraud Information](#)

[Press Release: Failure to Properly Report Fraudulent UI Claims May Result in Issuance of 1099-G](#)

[Sample Notice: Self-Reported Identity Theft Letter](#)

Did you receive a 1099G for a fraudulent unemployment claim?

If you have not already done so, email your police report to:

ADWS.InternalAudit@arkansas.gov

By February 12, 2021

