

Should I Request RELIEF FROM CHARGES?

ASSESS ELIGIBILITY

CONTRIBUTORY

Contributory employers pay contributions (tax) into the UC Fund based on an assigned rate multiplied by their employees' wages. In most cases, they are eligible to request relief from charges. Use the assessment flowchart below to help determine eligibility.

Q1. Have you received Form UC-44FR (Request for Relief) and the Notice of Financial Determination?

YES

NO

Q2. Will your request for relief be within 21 days from the date on the forms mentioned in Q1?

YES

NO

Q3. Have you already filed for relief from charges related to this separation?

NO

YES

FILE FOR RELIEF

You are likely eligible to be granted relief and should complete and return Form UC-44FR.

LATE NOTICE

Employers are highly encouraged to submit a relief from charges request within 21 days of the postmarked date on the UC-44FR and Notice of Financial Determination Forms.

However, employers can file a late request after this period. If eligible, relief will begin the earliest week ending 15 days or more after the late request is filed.

REIMBURSABLE

Reimbursable employers reimburse the UC Fund dollar-for-dollar for the amount of UC benefits charged to their account. If the Solvency Fee is elected, they may be eligible to request relief from charges. Use the assessment flowchart below to help determine eligibility.

Q1. Have you received Form UC-44FR (Request for Relief) and the Notice of Financial Determination?

YES

NO

Q2. Have you paid the UC Solvency Fee for the applicable calendar year and received Form UC-150 (Notice of Compensation Charged)?

YES

NO

DO NOT FILE

While the Pennsylvania UC Law gives every employer the right to file relief from charges, you are likely NOT eligible to be granted relief.

STOP!

Employers that have already submitted a request for relief related to the same separation should not do so again.

Note: Relief from charges/credits are not issued to employers' accounts until all separation and other issues on claims are resolved.

When determinations are appealed, relief from charges/credits are not issued until all appeal periods to appealed determinations are final and binding. This includes determinations issued from a UC service center, decisions rendered from a UC Referee, UC Board of Review and/or the Commonwealth Court.