

**04 NCAC 24B .0102      ALTERNATIVE FILING METHODS**

A claimant shall file an initial claim, or a weekly certification for payment of benefits by mail, delivery service, or facsimile to DES's Central Office in Raleigh, North Carolina. A claimant shall file an initial claim, or a weekly certification for payment of benefits at a Division of Workforce Solutions public employment office throughout the State when hazardous or emergency conditions exist that prevent a DES representative from accepting the claim or weekly certification by telephone or internet due to inclement weather or declared natural disaster.

*History Note:*      *Authority G.S. 96-4; 96-14.1; 96-14.9; 96-15; 20 CFR 602;*  
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