

If you had to quit or were fired from your job because of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault of you or your child, you may be eligible to receive unemployment benefits for a limited time. You need one of the following for proof of your situation:

- An order of protection or other documentation of equitable relief issued by a court of competent jurisdiction. A temporary restraining order is considered to be acceptable documentation of domestic violence.
- A police record documenting the domestic violence, stalking or sexual assault.
- Medical documentation of domestic violence, stalking or sexual assault or
- Other documentation or certification of domestic violence, stalking or sexual assault provided by a social worker, clergy member, shelter worker, or professional person as defined in law (MCA 53-21-102), who has assisted you in dealing with domestic violence.

If your claim is ruled eligible due to the domestic violence, you are limited to 10 weeks of benefits. You must be able to work, looking for work, and able to accept a job to be qualified for payment.