

# BEACON 2.0 for Employers and Third-Party Agents

## What is BEACON 2.0?

**BEACON 2.0** is DUI's fully modernized unemployment insurance (UI) system which includes *benefits, appeals, and contributions* functions. Employers, third-party agents, claimants, and DUI staff use BEACON. For more information, see the BEACON 2.0 System section on the DUI website ([www.MDunemployment.com](http://www.MDunemployment.com)).

## What can I do in BEACON?

Most UI tasks can be performed online, 24/7, in BEACON 2.0.

### Employers can:

- Access tax rate and other UI information
- View correspondence
- Update account information (address, contact, and ownership)
- Submit required reports and information
- Submit wage reports and pay contributions
- Submit adjustments to filed wage reports
- Respond to Requests for Separation Information
- File an appeal
- Submit supporting documents
- Set up a third-party agent, and much more

### Third-Party Agents can:

- Submit a power of attorney online and access their customer's account based on their privileges granted by the power of attorney
- Obtain rate information for their clients
- File wage reports on behalf of their clients
- Make contribution payments on behalf of their clients
- File Appeals on behalf of their clients, and much more

## Where do I access BEACON?

- To reach the BEACON 2.0 employer portal, see: <https://employer.beacon.labor.md.gov/>
- To reach the BEACON 2.0 third-party agent portal, see: <https://agent.beacon.labor.md.gov/>

## How do I get started with BEACON?

- If an employer **does not have a Maryland UI account**, the employer can register in BEACON: [labor.maryland.gov/employment/uibeaconemployeraccountregistration.pdf](http://labor.maryland.gov/employment/uibeaconemployeraccountregistration.pdf)
- If an employer **has a Maryland UI account, but has not yet activated their BEACON account**, see: [labor.maryland.gov/employment/uibeaconaccountactivationemployers.pdf](http://labor.maryland.gov/employment/uibeaconaccountactivationemployers.pdf)

## How do I use BEACON?

DUI created several tutorial videos and resources to help employers navigate BEACON, including:

- BEACON 2.0 Tutorial Videos ([labor.maryland.gov/employment/uitaxapps.shtml](http://labor.maryland.gov/employment/uitaxapps.shtml))
- Account Activation Information ([labor.maryland.gov/uim/employer/uimempacctact.shtml](http://labor.maryland.gov/uim/employer/uimempacctact.shtml))
- BEACON 2.0 Glossary of Terms ([labor.maryland.gov/employment/uibeaconglossary.pdf](http://labor.maryland.gov/employment/uibeaconglossary.pdf))