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## DOCUMENTATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AVAILABLE ONLINE

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, January 11, 2008 . . . . . As of January 9, those who have received unemployment compensation benefits in Alabama will be able to access and print their 1099-G tax document from the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations Web site.

“Any claimant who was paid benefits during the 2007 calendar year may log on to [dir.alabama.gov](http://dir.alabama.gov) and click on *1099 G Tax Document Available Here!* at the top center of the home page,” says Tom Surtees, Alabama Department of Industrial Relations director. “Once a claimant views the document, whether it is printed or not, no 1099-G tax form will be mailed to that claimant by Industrial Relations.”

On January 17, Industrial Relations will begin printing and mailing all 1099-G forms that have not been accessed electronically, in order to meet the federal requirements for claimants to receive the 1099-G form by January 31.

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Industrial Relations is an umbrella organization of State government which administers: the State Employment Service, Unemployment Insurance, Workers' Compensation, and Labor Market Information. Smaller programs also administered include Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation, Mine Safety and Inspection, and Surface Mining of Non-Fuel Minerals. For more information on Industrial Relations, visit the Web site: <http://dir.alabama.gov>.