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SIDES
State Information Data
Exchange System



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What's New?

The Unemployment Insurance (UI) Administration is pleased to announce the upcoming implementation of The **State Information Data Exchange System (SIDES)**.

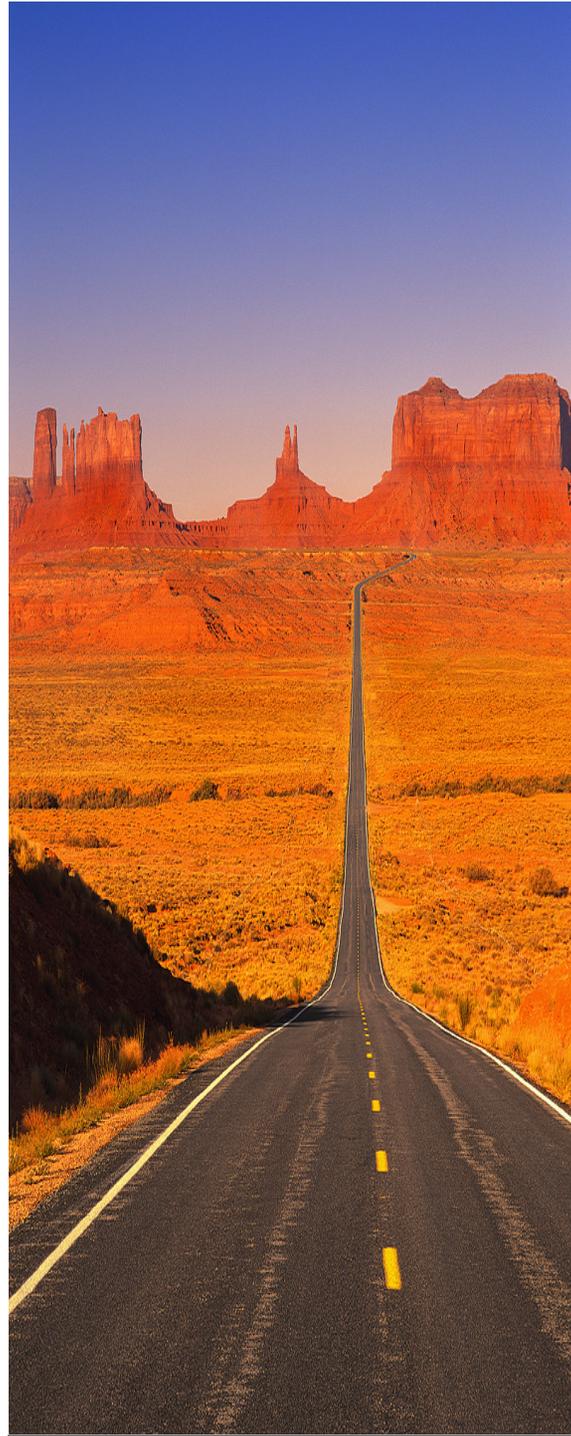
The SIDES is a web-based system that will enable state UI agencies to exchange information with employers or their Third Party Administrators (TPA's).

This new SIDES service will allow employers to reply to the Notice to Employer (request for employee separation information) form via the internet and receive specifically formatted separation data electronically.

Some employer benefits include:

- Cost savings to employers mailing in their separation information
- Additional space to include more detailed separation information
- More timely and efficient method for submitting separation information

**Since its creation in 2003, the SIDES consortium has grown from 6 states to 22 states.*



How Will it Work?

Most states request separation information from employers or their agents via a slow and manual paper-based process through the U.S. Postal Service.

SIDES will provide a secure, electronic data exchange, between states and employers with a standard format to help improve the quality and timely receipt of information by the states.

When fully operational, the system will address and improve 3 vital areas:

- ⇒ Timeliness and accuracy of information
- ⇒ Administrative cost savings (postage costs for both states and employers)
- ⇒ Reduction of improper benefit payments*

**The USDOL estimates that approximately 22.0% of improper payments are due to receiving separation issues after a claim has been paid.*