

The purpose of unemployment insurance is to provide partial replacement of wages between jobs. You and your employer

share the cost. You pay 27 percent and your employer pays 73 percent. Generally speaking, if you receive one week of Unemployment Insurance benefits, you receive as much or more than you paid into the program for the year. Your employer may withhold from your earnings a portion of the Unemployment Insurance tax. Wages in excess of the maximum annual taxable amount are not taxed. For more information, call 907.465.5552.

**Fairbanks:**

907.465.2871

**Toll-free number:**

888.252.2557

Toll-free telephone number to connect to Relay Alaska for TDD/TTY is 800.770.8973 or voice is 800.770.8255.

**You may be entitled to a refund of excess employee contributions** to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund if you had two or more employers in a calendar year; your withholdings exceeded the maximum annual employee tax, and your overpayment is \$5 or greater. For the year you are claiming a refund, the filing deadline for your application is Dec. 31 of the following calendar year. (If you had more than the legal maximum employee deduction withheld by any one employer,