

Appealing to the Social Security Tribunal

You can submit an appeal to the SST's General Division within 30 days of receiving your reconsideration decision. An appeal must be in the form set out by the Tribunal on its website and contain all the requested information

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Denied Employment Insurance Benefits?



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What is Employment Insurance ?

Employment Insurance (EI) provides temporary financial assistance to unemployed Canadians who have lost their job through no fault of their own, while they look for work or upgrade their skills.

Canadians who are sick, pregnant, or caring for a newborn or adopted child, as well as those who must care for a family member who is seriously ill with a significant risk of death or who must provide care or support to their critically ill or injured child may also be assisted by Employment Insurance

What do I do if I am denied Employment Insurance Benefits?

If Service Canada makes a decision on your application for EI benefits that you do not agree with, such as benefits being refused, a request for repayment of benefits, or a warning letter has been issued or a penalty imposed, you can request a reconsideration of that decision. This process is mandatory prior to lodging any appeals to the Social Security Tribunal General Division.



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Common Reasons Applicants are Denied

Voluntarily Leaving Employment

There are multiple exceptions to this rule, but the onus is on the person applying for benefits to show that an exception was present.

Misconduct

The Employment Insurance Act allows for the denial of benefits when the applicant ought to have known that his/her conduct was such as to impair the performance of the duties owed to his/her employer.

