Password Reset by Security Question

1. Go to IllinoisJobLink.com. Click Log In / Register. The login drop-down displays.

2. Click Forgot Username or Password. The Forgot Password / Forgot Username page displays.

3. Type your username under Forgot Password and click “Submit.” The Reset Password Options page displays.
4. To reset your password by security question, click “Security Question.” Enter the answer to your security question and click, “Submit.”

**Note:** Most security questions that ask for your date of birth must be answered in one of these formats: **MM-DD-YYYY** or **MM/DD/YYYY**. Security Answers are case and format sensitive (i.e. enter the answer **EXACTLY** as when you created it).

![Reset Password by Security Question](image)

5. After answering your security question, you will be prompted to reset your password. If you are not taken to the “Reset Password” page, contact the IJL Help Desk at 877-342-7533. If you call us, we kindly ask for your patience as we are experiencing an extremely high call volume.

![Reset Password](image)

6. On the “Password Reset” page, type your new password, then re-type to confirm. Click “Update Password.” You are returned to the IllinoisJobLink.com home page and will see a confirmation message that your password has been updated.

![Password Reset Confirmation](image)
7. Click **Log In / Register**. The login drop-down displays. Type your username and the newly updated password.

![Login Page](image.jpg)

**Note:** If you receive the message stating you are locked out, wait 15 minutes before attempting to login with your newly reset password.

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**Password Reset by Email**

Follow Steps 1 through 3 above. From the “Reset Password Options” page, if you have confirmed your email address, you will see Email as a reset option. Click “Email.”

![Reset Password Options](image1.jpg)

The “Reset Password by Email” page displays, click “Submit.” If the email that appears is not the email you currently use, reset your password using the security question option or contact the IL Help Desk at 877-342-7533.

![Reset Password by Email](image2.jpg)

You will receive an IllinoisJobLink.com email with a password reset link. The “Password Reset” page displays after you click the link. Return to Step 6 above and follow the process to reset your password and log in to IllinoisJobLink.com.
If you are unable to reset your password by security question or email, please contact the IllinoisJobLink.com Help Desk at 877.342.7533. For security reasons, we are unable to send reset codes by email.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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<td>When confirming by email, my email address is different than the one shown.</td>
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