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Revenue Extends GenTax Application to Employment Security (DES)

Recently, DES's Unemployment Insurance wage reporting and tax processing were incorporated into Revenue's GenTax application. Significant efficiencies were immediately gained for both DES and Illinois employers. Paper wage reports sent to DES by Illinois employers have dropped 50% from 400,000 to 200,000 a year. Paper checks sent to DES by Illinois employers have dropped 60% from 525,000 to 200,000 a year. These wage reports and payments are now being submitted online to DES through GenTax.

This move to electronic processing represents savings for Illinois employers by eliminating their need to manually fill out and mail in their quarterly paper wage reports and checks to DES. For DES, it means reductions in time and expenses associated with processing the incoming paper. Data quality has also improved because of the upfront edits in GenTax. With the completion of this project, Illinois employers now have one application to electronically manage all their State of Illinois tax needs.

Sharing the DoIT Journey

DoIT team members continue to share the DoIT story and are participating in, [Connected Cities USA](#) this week in Chicago. Kevin O'Toole, ERP Director and Smart State Innovation Officer; is presenting on a Smart State Journey in Illinois. State Data Practice team member, Emir Biser, is a panelist discussing, Open Data in Your City. With the Internet of Things (IoT) changing the story across our nation, cities and states that were once limited with budgets and an aging workforce are finding that the cost of IoT and going the "smart" route is reducing costs and modernizing our communities. Follow us as the DoIT team continues this transformation journey.



Office 365 Training through June 30, 2018

Spread the Word! DoIT is offering Microsoft Office 365 online education and resources directly from your desktop now through June 30th. Register now for the [Help Me kNow Hub™](#) for self-guided learning tools to support our familiar family of desktop productivity applications, including: Outlook, Word, PowerPoint and Excel to name a few. First time registrants will need to provide basic information and create a password and enter the **registration code "Illinois"**. Whether or not you have been fully migrated to Office 365, please take advantage of all the resources available.

DoIT FYIs & Reminders

Check out DoIT's web page for [Employment Opportunities](#) and job postings!



In our continued efforts to operationalize our agency and put our best foot forward, we ask that DoIT employees remember to use business photographs only for their profile pictures in Outlook.