

Workers' Compensation in Texas IW

Information for Employees from the Division of Workers' Compensation

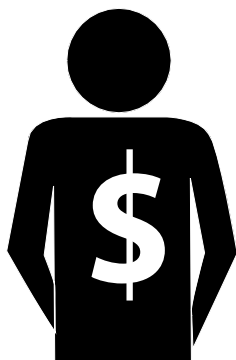
Who is the Division of Workers' Compensation?

The Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) is a state agency that regulates the delivery of workers' compensation benefits to injured employees and to eligible family members of employees killed on the job. The DWC also helps resolve disputes about claims and provides workplace safety and health services. The DWC does not pay benefits. Benefits are paid by workers' compensation insurance companies, by employers certified by this agency to self-insure, or by self-insured governmental entities.

What is Workers' Compensation?

Workers' compensation is a state-regulated insurance program that typically will pay your medical bills and replace a portion of your lost wages if:

- you are injured at work or have a work-related illness; and
- your employer has workers' compensation insurance coverage under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.



Workers' compensation typically will pay for the medical treatment of your work-related injury or illness if:

- you are injured at work or have a work-related illness; and
- your employer has workers' compensation insurance coverage under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.

Workers' compensation will also replace a portion of your lost wages if:

- your employer has workers' compensation insurance coverage under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act; and
- your injury occurs at work or you have an illness related to your job.
- your work-related injury or illness causes you to lose all or some of your wages for more than seven (7) days from one or more jobs.

Contact Information for the Central and Local DWC Offices

Central Office

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Austin, TX, 78744-1645

Abilene

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Abilene, TX 79605-4064

Amarillo

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Amarillo, TX 79106-2503

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Concord Square Office Park
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Beaumont, TX 77708-4315

Corpus Christi

5155 Flynn Parkway, Suite 218
Corpus Christi, TX 78411-4316

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1250 W. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 200
Dallas, TX 75247-6952

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Dallas Drive Tech Center
625 Dallas Dr., Suite 475
Denton, TX 76205-5299

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1-800-252-7031 or visit

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El Paso, TX 79901-1250

Fort Worth

6900 Anderson Blvd., Suite 200
Fort Worth, TX 76120-3030

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Elias Ramirez Building
5425 Polk Street, Suite 130
Houston, TX 77023-1454

Houston West

350 North Sam Houston Parkway East, Suite 110
Houston, TX 77060-3318

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Laredo, TX 78041-2630

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22 Briercroft Office Park, Suite A
Lubbock, TX 79412-3089

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Lufkin, TX 75901-5953

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Executive Office Park
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Midland, TX 79703-5486

San Angelo

State of Texas Services Center
622 South Oakes Street, Suite M
San Angelo, TX 76903-7035

San Antonio

The Brownwood Building
4440 S Piedras Drive, Suite 205
San Antonio, Texas 78228-1217

Tyler

3800 Paluxy Drive, Suite 570 Tyler,
TX 75703-1665

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Raleigh Building
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