



UNEMPLOYMENT
INSURANCE PORTAL

Countdown to KUIP: System Launch Checklist

The modernized Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Portal (KUIP) will launch tax-related functions in **May 2026**. Employers and third-party administrators (TPAs) should prepare for the transition.

Complete the checklist below to **make sure you're ready** for the system launch.



Visit the KUIP Web Page

Review the **KUIP Modernization Project web page** to stay up to date on project progress and access helpful resources.



Confirm Access to KEWES

Confirm you can **access your KEWES account**. You will **receive a code** in KEWES to initiate your new account in KUIP.



Update Contact Information

Review and **confirm your contact information and addresses** in KEWES so that you receive necessary information prior to system launch.



Coordinate with Partners

Make sure you and your partners **have a plan to establish TPA-employer associations** after system launch.



Update File Formats

Review the KUIP file format reference guides and **make any necessary software or file format changes** to prepare for your first report submission.

Questions? Reach out to UITax@ky.gov