Unemployment & Severance from Boeing

When filing your weekly UI claim, you will be asked if you are “getting paid for any period after you last worked, such as severance pay…” Your answer should be NO because….

…the question is **for any period AFTER you last worked**. The severance pay negotiated in the IAM 751/Boeing contract is tied to years of service worked **BEFORE** you are laid-off.

If you are receiving severance pay from Boeing under the IAM/Boeing contract, you do not need to report it on your UI claim regardless of whether you take it as a lump sum or income continuation. **IAM 751 recommends choosing income continuation to receive severance pay in order to preserve seniority and recall rights.**

NOTE: If you answer the question about severance pay and it automatically asks you a series of additional questions about severance pay, you have answered the initial question incorrectly.