



Unemployment Insurance and People with Disabilities: How to Make a Key Social Safety Net Fairer and More Inclusive for a Critical Population (Appendix 2)

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Work Search Requirements, by State

State	Number of Searches	Part Time Work Acceptable	Relevant Web Instructions
Alabama	Unspecified		https://www.labor.alabama.gov/docs/guides/uc_brr.pdf
Alaska	1 - 2	X	https://labor.alaska.gov/unemployment/work_search.htm
Arizona	4		https://des.az.gov/work-search
Arkansas	2	X	https://dws.arkansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/Newest_Division_update_500_BOOKLET_8X11_ART_v07-2-2019_1-1.pdf
California	Unspecified		https://edd.ca.gov/en/unemployment/return-to-work/
Colorado	Unspecified	X	https://cdle.colorado.gov/eligibility-and-work-search-requirements
Connecticut	3		https://portal.ct.gov/DOLUI/work-search
Delaware	1 new	X	https://labor.delaware.gov/divisions/unemployment-insurance/unemployment-benefits-faqs/works-search-frequently-asked-questions/
District of Columbia	2	X	https://does.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/does/publication/attachments/DOES_REA_Work_Search_Log_and_FAQs_new_3_21_13.pdf
Florida	3 - rural, 5 - urban	X	https://www.floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/reemployment-assistance-center/work-search/work-search-requirements-graphic.pdf?sfvrsn=ee7a4fb0_6#:~:text=It%20is%20required%20that%20claimants,or%201%20CareerSource%20service%20appointment.
Georgia	3 new	X	https://dol.georgia.gov/learn-about-work-search-requirements

Hawaii	3	x	https://www.hawaiiunemploymentinfo.com/work-search/#:~:text=Claimants%20must%20make%20a%20minimum,members%20of%20a%20referring%20union.
Idaho	2	X	https://www.labor.idaho.gov/Unemployment-Benefits/Work-Search-Requirements/
Illinois	Quality not quantity	X	https://ides.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/ides/ides_forms_and_publications/CLI114L.pdf
Indiana	3		https://www.in.gov/dwd/indiana-unemployment/individuals/work-search/#activities
Iowa	2	X	Not available online - might be available to claimants but have to log in to know for sure
Kansas	3	X	https://www.getkansasbenefits.gov/Files/PDF/kben987.pdf
Kentucky	5		https://kcc.ky.gov/career/Documents/Work%20Search%20Requirements%20Flyer%2012_8_2022.pdf
Louisiana	3 new, 1 union members		https://www.laworks.net/Downloads/UI/UIBenefitRightsInformation.pdf
Maine	Unspecified		https://www.maine.gov/unemployment/faq/worksearch/
Maryland	3	X	https://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/uirex.shtml
Massachusetts	3	X	https://www.mass.gov/info-details/frequently-asked-questions-for-jobseekers#:~:text=You%20must%20complete%20at%20least,online%20or%20over%20the%20phone.
Michigan	2		https://www.michigan.gov/leo/bureaus-agencies/uia/tools/publications/work-search-requirement
Minnesota	Unspecified	X	https://uimn.org/applicants/getpaid/stay-eligible/seeking.jsp#:~:text=Seeking%20suitable%20employment&text=You%20must%20be%20willing%20to,search%20to%20part%2Dtime%20work.
Mississippi	3		https://mdes.ms.gov/worksearch

Missouri	3		https://laboranswers.mo.gov/hc/en-us/articles/4403609886615-Do-I-need-to-search-for-work-#:~:text=To%20be%20eligible%20for%20unemployment,employment%20or%20to%20resume%20work.
Montana	1 new		https://uid.dli.mt.gov/claimants/work-search-requirements
Nebraska	5		https://dol.nebraska.gov/UIBenefits/Claims/ReemploymentActivities
Nevada	Unspecified	X	https://ui.nv.gov/PDFS/Top_10_WorkSearch_FAQ.pdf
New Hampshire	Unspecified - reasonable person	X	https://www.unemploymentbenefits.nh.gov/node/1376#:~:text=All%20individuals%20filing%20for%20unemployment,efforts%20to%20find%20new%20employment.
New Jersey	3	X	https://www.nj.gov/labor/myunemployment/before/about/howtoapply/worksearch.shtml
New Mexico	2	X	https://www.dws.state.nm.us/Work-Search-Requirement-Information
New York	3	X	https://dol.ny.gov/work-search-frequently-asked-questions
North Carolina	3		https://www.des.nc.gov/individuals/weekly-requirements/your-work-search-responsibilities
North Dakota	4	X	Can't find anything on their website
Ohio	2	X	https://ohiomeansjobs.ohio.gov/job-seekers/learn-about-benefits/unemployment-claimants
Oregon	5	X	https://oedcontactus.oregon.gov/hc/en-us/articles/4940796812823-Weekly-Requirements-Actively-Seeking-Work
Pennsylvania	2 applications and 1 search	X	https://www.uc.pa.gov/unemployment-benefits/Am-I-Eligible/maintaining-eligibility/Pages/Work-Search.aspx
Puerto Rico	Unspecified	X	Can't find it on their website

Rhode Island	3		https://dlt.ri.gov/individuals/unemployment-insurance/work-search-requirement#:~:text=You%20need%20to%20complete%20three,which%20you%20are%20reasonably%20qualified.
South Carolina	2	X	https://jobs.scworks.org/admin/gsipub/htmlarea/uploads/Work%20Search%20Guide_2021.pdf
South Dakota	2	X	https://dlr.sd.gov/ra/individuals/work_search_requirements.aspx#:~:text=You%20must%20perform%20at%20least,resume%20online%20or%20in%2Dperson
Tennessee	3		https://www.tn.gov/workforce/unemployment/manage-my-benefits-redirect/certify-weekly/required-work-searches.html#:~:text=Claimants%20are%20required%20to%20make,help%20with%20the%20work%20search.
Texas	Varies by county		https://www.twc.texas.gov/programs/unemployment-benefits/required-number-work-search-activities-county
Utah	4		https://jobs.utah.gov/ui/jobseeker/claimguide.html
Vermont	3	X	https://labor.vermont.gov/unemployment-insurance/work-search
Virginia	Unspecified	X	https://www.vec.virginia.gov/unemployed/resources/your-unemployment-benefit-rights-and-responsibilities#:~:text=You%20must%20diligently%20search%20for,which%20benefits%20are%20being%20claimed.
Virgin Islands	3		https://www.vidol.gov/wp-content/doluploads/CLAIMANT%20HANDBOOK.pdf
Washington	3	X	https://esd.wa.gov/unemployment/job-search-requirements
West Virginia	Unspecified		https://workforcewv.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/WFWV_Claimant_Handbook_01_23.pdf

Wisconsin	4		https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben/worksearch-requirements.htm	
Wyoming	2	X	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rLlr_-h6HqE3qpZihZGycUnfMP_uZwFz/view	

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