



Work Search Frequently Asked Questions

Q: I am self-employed. Will I be required to seek full-time work?

Yes, a self-employed individual would search for work as they did before the pandemic and report at least one job contact per week. Claimants have to be able and available for work to receive unemployment benefits.

Q: If I am working part-time, am I still required to seek full-time work?

Yes.

Q: I am going to return to work with my most recent employer, am I required to look for work?

Any persons that have not returned to work within 12 weeks from when the claim was filed will be required to seek work.

Q: I am a member in good standing of a trade union, am I required to seek work?

No, you are not required to seek work.

Q: How do I report where I have been looking for work?

When you request your payments online, you would provide that information during your payment request process. All claimants having to do work search must request payments online.

Q: I currently do not have childcare, am I required to seek work.

Yes.

Q: I am currently employed and have tested positive for COVID-19 and under a doctor's order to quarantine. Am I required to seek work?

No. If you have an expected return-to-work date within 12 weeks you would not be required to seek work.

Q: If my employment status has changed from full-time to part-time, will I be required to seek full time work?

Yes, you would be required to seek work.

Q: I am caring for a family member that has been diagnosed with COVID-19. Am I required to seek work?

Yes. Claimants have to be able and available for work to receive unemployment benefits.