

2023 Work Search Requirements

WHAT TO KNOW

The Kentucky General Assembly enacted changes to the state's unemployment insurance program during the 2022 regular session through House Bill 4 after overriding Governor Beshear's veto of the bill.

Effective January 1, 2023

- Claimant engages in at least **5 verifiable work search activities each week** he or she claims eligibility.
- Three of these activities shall consist of formally submitting an application for employment or interviewing for employment.

Work search activities include any of the following:

- Formally submitting an application for employment (*either in person or online*)
- Interviewing for employment (*either in person or online*)
- Job shadowing
- Attending a job fair or networking event hosted by state, local government or a business organization
- Participating in a job search skills workshop or seminar
- Participating in a Kentucky Career Center or partner programs training related to employment or the search for employment

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