



ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS FOR STATE EXTENDED BENEFIT (SEB) CLAIMANTS

Legislation has been enacted establishing stricter requirements for all individuals claiming State Extended Benefits (SEB). You must observe the following requirements to remain eligible for SEB.

Active Work Search: Regardless of your prospects for work, an SEB claimant is expected to make a more diligent and active search for work than would normally be required of an individual receiving regular benefits. To meet the availability requirements, you must make a “*good faith*” effort to find work. You must use those methods which a reasonable, prudent person, anxious to find work, would use. To meet the work search requirements, refer to the Eligibility Requirements 1-5 on pages 6 and 7 of the Nevada Unemployment Insurance Facts for Claimants Handbook. **Union attachment will no longer take the place of an active work search. You must seek work each week regardless of your union attachment, temporary layoff, or on-call status.** You must submit written evidence of your work search on the forms provided which, at a minimum, must include: a list of employers contacted, dates of contacts, persons contacted, type of work applied for, method of employer contact (e-mail, telephone, in-person, etc.), and results of your contact. Your work search contacts will be verified by a UI Representative. Failure to look for work, **for any reason**, during any week you claim will result in disqualification. Compelling or uncontrollable reasons may **not** be considered when an SEB claimant fails to seek work. The illness and disability provisions of Nevada law **do not** apply to SEB claimants.

You will be denied State Extended Benefits if you: (1) failed to look for work for **any** reason during a week claimed; or (2) failed to accept a suitable job referral by the Nevada JobConnect office; or (3) failed to accept an offer of suitable work given to you in writing.

If you are denied benefits for any of the above reasons, you will remain ineligible until you have worked at least four (4) weeks and earned a minimum of four (4) times your weekly benefit amount.

If you did not seek work during a week because you were ill, on vacation, or did not have transportation, for example, you may choose not to send in your weekly claim form for that week. Once you are able and available to actively seek work, you must reopen your claim to start receiving SEB benefits again, by contacting one of the telephone numbers listed on the letter contained in this packet.

If you move or have moved to another State: The conditions outlined above will still apply to your SEB claim if you move out of Nevada. You will still be eligible to receive SEB as long as the new state you are residing in is in an Extended Benefits period. If you move to a state which is not paying Extended Benefits, you will only be entitled to be paid for two (2) more weeks of SEB. If the state you are living in later starts an Extended Benefits period, you may be entitled to reopen the Nevada SEB claim. If you move back to Nevada, and Nevada is still in an Extended Benefits period, you may be entitled to reopen the Nevada SEB claim.

Prospects for Work: If you do not have a return to work date within four (4) weeks of the effective date of your claim, your job prospect classification will be deemed as “*not good*”. Under this provision, **any** work which is within your capabilities is considered suitable work. Your job prospects will remain as “*not good*”, until otherwise shown. You must be willing to accept **any** offer of suitable work listed with the Nevada JobConnect office or an offer in writing. **Suitable work, as defined by law, includes any job which:** (1) is within your capabilities to perform; (2) pays a gross wage exceeding your weekly benefit amount; and (3) pays not less than the State or Federal minimum wage, whichever is greater.

If you have a definite date to return to work within the next four (4) weeks, written evidence must be furnished to the Agency and will be reviewed to change your job prospect classification to “*good*”.