



## 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. For methods refer to the Nevada Unemployment Insurance Facts for Claimants Handbook, pages 6 and 7. **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, 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 may be denied State Extended Benefits if you:** (1) failed to look for work for **any** reason during a week claimed; or (2) fail to accept a suitable job referral by the Nevada Job Connect office; or (3) fail 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 move or have moved to another State:** The conditions outlined above will still apply to your SEB claim if you move out of Nevada. 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.

**Prospects for Work:** If an SEB claimant does not have a return to work date within four (4) weeks, the job prospect classification will be deemed as “*not good*”. Under this provision, **any** work which is within the individual’s capabilities is considered suitable work. At this time, your job prospects are determined “*not good*”, until otherwise shown. You must be willing to accept **any** offer of suitable work listed with the Nevada Job Connect 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, evidence must be furnished and will be reviewed to change the job prospect classification to “*good*”.