



Unemployment Compensation: Reemployment Activities

Why do I have to complete reemployment activities to receive unemployment compensation?

To help you find a new job as quickly as possible. In addition to applying for two positions each week, most claimants also are required to complete reemployment activities at OhioMeansJobs.com.

What if I have a recall date for work beyond 45 days?

You still must complete the reemployment activities.

How long do I have to complete the reemployment activities?

You have eight weeks to submit a resume and 20 weeks to complete the “Career Profile” assessment. You can find the deadline dates for each activity on your New Claim Instruction Sheet. You can complete the activities early or all at once.

What happens if I don’t complete the reemployment requirements?

If you filed a new application for unemployment compensation on or after Jan. 4, 2015, failure to complete the activities by the deadlines can cause your benefits to stop until the activity is completed.

Who do I contact if I’m having problems completing my reemployment activities?

Call your unemployment compensation processing center at the number listed on your New Claim Instruction Sheet or visit your local OhioMeansJobs Center. To find the nearest OhioMeansJobs Center, call (888) 296-7541 and select option 3, or go to OhioMeansJobs.com and click on the “OhioMeansJobs Centers” icon.

How do I get a username and password for OhioMeansJobs?

When you apply for unemployment compensation, an OhioMeansJobs username and temporary password will be sent to you. When you receive this information, log in to OhioMeansJobs.com and change the temporary password when prompted. You will then be able to choose a new password, and the temporary password will no longer work.

What do I do if my username and password don’t work?

Call your processing center or visit your local OhioMeansJobs Center.

What if I already have an OhioMeansJobs account?

If you have already registered with OhioMeansJobs.com, be sure to use the same first name, last name and email address that you have on file with the Office of Unemployment Compensation so both systems will recognize you as the same person.

Can I just update the resume that is entered automatically at OhioMeansJobs.com to meet the resume requirements?

No. The temporary resume that is created when you apply for unemployment compensation cannot be updated. To meet this requirement, you must either upload an existing resume or create a new resume at OhioMeansJobs.com.

What if I'm not comfortable using a computer?

If you need help using a computer or completing your reemployment activities, please visit your local OhioMeansJobs Center.

What if I'm legally prohibited from using a computer?

Call your local OhioMeansJobs Center and schedule an in-person appointment to get help with the reemployment activities.

What if I have limited English?

If you have a limited ability to read, write, speak or understand English, you must call your local OhioMeansJobs Center and schedule an in-person appointment to get help with the reemployment activities.

Will I receive a confirmation when I finish an activity?

After you complete an activity, it will display as completed in both your OhioMeansJobs account and the unemployment compensation system.

What if I completed the activities, but the system is not showing that I completed them?

Call your processing center and ask how you can submit proof that you completed the activity.

Who do I contact if I have questions about the activities?

If you have questions, please call your processing center or visit your local OhioMeansJobs Center.