



Unemployment in PA: Who must register for work, search for work, or attend RESEA?

Note: Exemptions expire immediately if your situation changes.

In your situation, you...	Further clarification	Do I have to register for work?	Do I have to do the active search for work ?	Do I have to attend a RESEA session?*
...are laid off and have an expected date of return	This must be a specific date, provided in writing specifically to you by your employer.	No	No	No
...are a member of a Union Hiring Hall	This is not general union membership. You must receive work assignments exclusively through the union's hiring hall.	Yes	No	No
...are in a work stoppage	You are involved in either a strike or lockout.	No	No	No
...are currently in approved training	This is only for Department-approved training programs for specific individuals.	No	No	Yes
...have a shared work claim	You are on your employer's approved Shared Work plan for unemployment.	No	No	No
...have part-time earnings	Your earnings for that week were above the Partial Benefit Credit.	Yes	1 contact per week	Yes
...live out of state	You must register in the state where you typically work (whether PA or another state).	Yes	Yes	No

*You may be notified by the PA CareerLink® to attend a RESEA session. You will then either give them your reason for being excused or you will schedule your session with the PA CareerLink®.