# **Maintaining Benefits**



# For each week of benefits claimed, you <u>must</u> be:

- 1. Able to work
- 2. Available for work
- 3. Actively seeking full-time work (unless otherwise instructed)

To be considered *actively seeking* full-time work you **must** do the following:

- Register with OhioMeansJobs.com
  - Maintain an active/public searchable resume
- 2. Apply with at least **two** employers <u>each</u> week who are currently hiring or accepting applications/resumes

- 3. Keep accurate records to document your work search. Include <u>all</u> of the following:
  - Employer's name
  - Employer's address
  - Method of applying
  - Position applied for
  - Date of application
  - Outcome of each contact



- If you are attending school:
  - Must notify ODJFS if attending school while claiming benefits

#### If you are working part-time:

- Must seek full-time work
- Accept all available work
- Report gross earnings (before taxes)



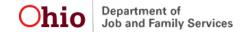
#### Receipt of "other" income

Types of income that **may** be deductible include:

- Severance pay
- Vacation pay
- Pensions
- Company buy-out plans
- Workers' Compensation

Types of income typically **not** deductible include:

- Social Security
- Supplemental Unemployment Benefits (SUB)
- U.S. National Guard/Armed Forces Reserve pay
- Interest dividends
- Rental income



#### Required Reemployment Activities

Ohio is committed to assisting you in getting back to work

Unless otherwise instructed, you **must** complete any *Required Reemployment Activities* by the deadline dates listed on the Reemployment Activities portion of the New Claim Instruction Sheet.







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#### Individuals



#### **Employers**

**GET STARTED** 

Click on me to see a video to learn more about OhioMeansJobs

#### Search Jobs

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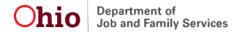
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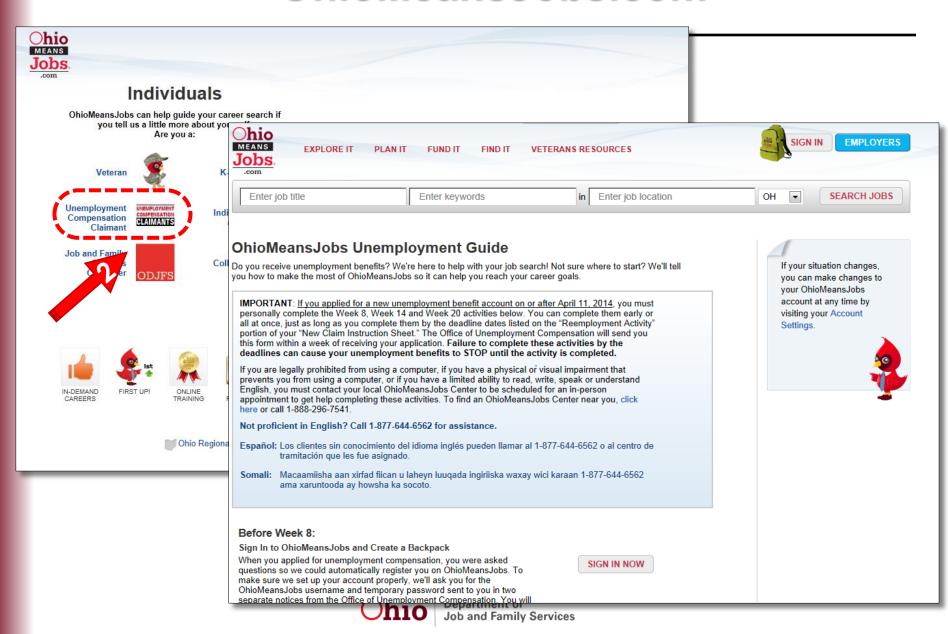














## Required Reemployment Activities

#### Sign into OhioMeansJobs.com

- 1. Create a backpack
- 2. Create or upload a resume
  - Required by the 8<sup>th</sup> week



Required by the 20<sup>th</sup> week







#### Reemployment Services & Eligibility Assessment Program (RESEA)

- Program designed to help you find your next or better job
- Full array of services available at the OhioMeansJobs Centers
- On-line and one-on-one assistance with reemployment services
- If selected you <u>must</u> participate



# Reemployment Services & Eligibility Assessment Program (RESEA)

#### **Schedule Notice for RESEA:**

- View online orientation
- Complete online assessment
- Attend one-on-one session with an employment professional
- Complete customized reemployment activities identified during one-on-one session
- Follow up with customer service representation on status of reemployment activities



# Reemployment Services & Eligibility Assessment Program (RESEA)

- Identification of strengths
- Learn to use OhioMeansJobs.com
- Receive assistance with resume, cover letter, applying for jobs, and interviewing
- Learn about in-demand jobs and other resources to assist with reemployment
- Customized, one-on-one assistance





# If you need help filing your unemployment online at <a href="https://www.unemployment.ohio.gov">www.unemployment.ohio.gov</a> click the "LIVE CHAT" button for assistance



#### Introducing Live Chat

Beginning November 17, 2016, claimants who are logged into their online unemployment may opt to receive live support by using the new "Live Chat" feature. This will provide an easier, more convenient way to contact Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) with general questions about their unemployment claim. Customer service representatives can provide assistance to individuals who need assistance navigating through their online account.

To initiate the live chat, click the Live Chat button located at the top left hand corner of the main menu screen.

The Live Chat option cannot be used to:

- · File weeks for unemployment benefits,
- · File applications, or
- Complete fact finding.

The live chat feature will be available to claimants during our normal business hours, 8am until 5pm.

