

# You must search for work . . .



## Did you know?

Your California Employment Development Department (EDD) offers many resources to help your job search – at no cost to you.

Visit our website at [www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov) for tips to help assist your work search.

## . . . in order to collect unemployment insurance benefits.

You must actively look for work each week you certify for Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits unless you are among the few exempt by law. The EDD offers resources to help maximize your job search. Take advantage of these no-cost resources and work with the EDD to develop an effective work search plan suits your needs.

Searching for work is no easy task, but there are resources to help you! Visit the EDD website at [www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov) for more information about all the no-cost assistance available to you.

### *Did You Know?*

- Through the EDD, you have access to many of the same resources that private employment agencies provide, but at no cost to you.
- The EDD is more than just a place to register your résumé in CalJOBS<sup>SM</sup> to meet UI eligibility criteria. Learn how we can help you return to work through resources such as job referrals, résumé building, and re-employment services by visiting a local One-Stop Career Center.
- Many Unemployment Insurance claimants do not have an effective plan for searching for work. The EDD is a great place to learn about different kinds of jobs, their availability, and how to get training for a new career path. Contact the EDD for more information and assistance with planning an effective work search.
- Remember, in order to collect benefits, you must continually verify that you are able, available, and willing to accept suitable work. Possible conflicts like attending school during work hours or limitations with child care or transportation could limit your work availability and be an eligibility issue. Report such issues on your bi-weekly certification.

The EDD is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.