

Employment Development Department
ATTN: CTB Unit
P.O. Box 599000
Elk Grove, CA 95759-9906



EDD PHONE NUMBERS:

English	1-800-300-5616
Spanish	1-800-326-8937
Mandarin	1-866-303-0706
Vietnamese	1-800-547-2058
Cantonese	1-800-547-3506
TTY (nonvoice)	1-800-815-9387

Claimant Name
Claimant Mailing Address
Claimant City, State, Zip

Mail Date:
Benefit Year Begins (BYB):

CALIFORNIA TRAINING BENEFITS PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

You are receiving this notice because you reported to the Employment Development Department (EDD) that you began attending school or training, which may qualify you for the California Training Benefits (CTB) program. Participants in the CTB program are **not required** to be available for immediate full-time work, do not need to actively seek work, and are not required to accept an offer of suitable work while attending a period of EDD approved training. If you are eligible for the CTB program, you may also qualify for a Training Extension claim that provides additional weeks of Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits after your regular UI benefits are exhausted, as long as you are still attending an approved training program and you are not receiving federal extended benefits.

Applying for the CTB program is optional and is not an eligibility requirement. To learn more about the CTB program, eligibility criteria, and potential Training Extension benefits, read the enclosed ***California Training Benefits (CTB) Program Fact Sheet, DE 8714U***. If you decide to apply for the CTB program, you must:

1. Complete and sign the enclosed ***California Training Benefits (CTB) Application, DE 3100TQ***.
2. Provide the enclosed ***Training Provider Letter, DE 3100D***, to your training provider to authorize the release of your school or training information to the EDD **AND** have your training provider, authorized program representative, or union/trade association complete the ***Training Provider Questionnaire, DE 3100TP***, to verify your enrollment.
3. Return the completed and signed ***CTB Program Application*** and the ***Training Provider Questionnaire*** by fax or mail to the EDD within ten (10) calendar days of the mail date of this notice. Refer to page 2 of this notice for instructions on returning the completed application and questionnaire.

If you do not apply or if the EDD determines that you are ineligible for the CTB program, your UI benefits will continue to be paid each week when you certify for continued benefits, while you attend school, as long as you meet all other UI eligibility requirements and you continue to be available to accept immediate full-time work, you are actively seeking work, and you are willing to modify your school attendance to accept an offer of suitable work. You are **only** required to report school attendance in the week you first begin attending a school or training program or in the week you begin attending a new school or training program.

Your CTB and Training Extension eligibility can only be determined when the EDD receives your completed and signed application and questionnaire, listed above, in a timely manner. If you apply for the CTB program after your benefits are exhausted, you may be ineligible for the CTB program and Training Extension benefits. The EDD can only consider your eligibility for the CTB program if you have an active, valid UI claim.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you are not currently attending school or training you may disregard this notice. You may contact the EDD to correct the misinformation you reported about your school attendance by going online to the EDD website at www.edd.ca.gov and selecting the "Contact EDD" tab, or by calling the appropriate toll-free telephone number listed at the top of this notice.

If you are attending training authorized by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) or the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program, you may contact your WIOA or TAA authorized representative to submit your training information through a separate CTB approval process, instead of completing the enclosed application and questionnaire.

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The EDD will use the information provided on the application and questionnaire and any additional documents to determine your eligibility for the CTB program, including your potential eligibility for Training Extension benefits, and your continued eligibility to receive UI benefits while you attend school or training. If the application and/or questionnaire are incomplete or illegible, the EDD may return the documents to you to provide the missing or illegible information, which may delay an eligibility decision.

If you are eligible for the CTB program, a *Notice of Determination*, DE 1080, will be mailed to you and your UI benefit payments will continue as long as you are otherwise eligible to receive UI benefits and meet ongoing CTB participation requirements. Your eligibility for a Training Extension claim will also be included in the *Notice of Determination*, DE 1080, along with your complete rights and responsibilities while participating in the CTB program. You will be required to have the back of the continued claim certifications signed by your training provider to show that you are attending and making satisfactory progress in your school or training program. The amount of the regular UI claim award, not the length of training determines how long UI benefits can be paid while participating in the CTB program. Your UI benefits may end if you fail to meet UI or CTB eligibility criteria, if your school or training extends beyond the duration of your UI claim, or if you exhaust all available UI benefits.

If you meet the criteria for a Training Extension claim, Training Extension benefits are only payable until your training ends, the maximum amount of benefits are paid, or you qualify for a new claim or an extension; whichever occurs first. Benefits cannot be paid on a Training Extension claim during a summer recess when you are not attending the approved school or training for three or more weeks.

If you are ineligible for the CTB program, a *Notice of Determination*, DE 1080, will be mailed to you informing you of the reason for the decision and your appeal rights. Your UI benefit payments will continue as long as you are otherwise eligible for UI benefits and you continue to be available for immediate full time work, are actively seeking work, and are willing to accept an offer of suitable work while attending school or training. If the EDD determines you are not available for immediate full-time work, not actively seeking work, and/or not willing to accept work while in school or training, you will receive a separate *Notice of Determination*, DE 1080, informing you of the reason for the decision and of your appeal rights.

FALSE STATEMENTS AND OVERPAYMENTS

If you willfully give false information or withhold information about your school or training attendance in order to receive UI benefits, you may be subject to a false statement penalty that denies your benefits from two (2) to twenty three (23) weeks. You may be required to repay any UI benefits which you were not entitled to receive and you may be subject to an additional penalty if the EDD determines that you fraudulently collected UI benefits.

RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for the CTB program, you must return both the completed and signed *California Training Benefits (CTB) Application*, DE 3100TQ, and the *Training Provider Questionnaire*, DE 3100TP, within ten (10) calendar days of the mail date of this notice either by fax to 1-855-873-4359 or by mail in the enclosed envelope to the Employment Development Department, P.O. Box 599000, Elk Grove, CA 95759. Do not return the cover letter or the enclosed *Training Provider Letter* to the EDD. Attach any additional documents you wish to be considered and include your name and the last four digits of your social security number on each page. If you are returning the application and questionnaire by fax, send all documents and attachments in one continuous fax transmission.

The EDD fax number and return envelope are to only be used for submitting the application, questionnaire, and related attachments. All documents are processed automatically and any documents submitted other than the application, questionnaire, and related attachments will be destroyed.

Please allow the EDD ten (10) days after the date you apply, to process your application, before you inquire about your eligibility results.

CONTACTING EDD

If you have any questions about the CTB program or this notice, or if you need to make any corrections to the information you have supplied, you can contact the EDD by going online to the EDD website at www.edd.ca.gov and selecting the "Contact EDD" tab or by calling one of the toll-free telephone numbers listed at the top of page 1 of this notice.