

Unemployment Insurance Accountability Act of 2012 TUC Work Search Information

<u>Failure to seek or accept suitable work for any reason during any week you claim Tennessee Unemployment</u> <u>Compensation (TUC) benefits will result in denial of benefits.</u> In addition, if you receive payments for any weeks that you shouldn't have, you will have to repay the department. <u>If you give false information about your work search</u> <u>activity you may lose your benefits for eight (8) weeks.</u>

You must make three (3) different work searches each week you claim benefits. You may log in to <u>www.jobs4tn.gov</u> to search for work online. This activity can be used when completing your TUC Work Search Log.

Tennessee Unemployment Law requires you to demonstrate valid work search activity. The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development requires use of the TUC Work Search Log for documentation of all work search activity. You must retain copies for your records for three (3) years after your benefit year ends.

Do not mail TUC Work Search Logs to the Agency.

All work search activity must be documented on a TUC Work Search Log.

Valid work search activity can be any of the following:

- Recording weekly activity on your TUC Work Search Log by logging in to <u>www.jobs4tn.gov</u> to apply for work online and receive notifications when jobs are posted.
- Completing a job application in person or online with employers who may reasonably be expected to have openings for work that you can do.
- Mailing a job application and/or resume, as instructed in a public notice.
- Making in-person visits with employers who may have job openings.
- Sending job applications to employers who have an open job that you can do.
- Interviewing with potential employers in person or by telephone.
- Registering for work with private employment agencies, placement services or hiring unions.
- Using the employment resources available at Tennessee Career Centers that may lead directly to a job.
- Attending job search seminars, career networking meetings, job fairs or employment-related workshops that offer instruction in improving individual skills for obtaining employment.

If at any time you are unable to complete the required weekly work searches, you must answer "NO" to the related certification question. Once you resume the TUC Work Search requirement you should go online to <u>https://ui.tn.gov/</u> to reopen your claim.

Weekly TUC Work Search Log records should include a list of all work search contacts made, date of each contact, names and titles of persons contacted, telephone numbers, addresses (mail, email, or Web), and the results of each contact.

Copy the blank TUC Work Search Log as needed.

To obtain TUC Work Search Log Forms:

 Access our website <u>http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/</u> and go to Unemployment Information and click on TUC Work Search Log.

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ■ DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY **TUC WORK SEARCH LOG**



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NAME:

SSN: _____

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY (MM/DD/YY) _____ THROUGH SATURDAY (MM/DD/YY) _____

DATE OF CONTACT MM/DD/YY	BUSINESS NAME, ADDRESS AND PERSON'S EMAIL OR WEB ADDRESS	PERSON'S NAME, TITLE AND PHONE NUMBER	METHOD OF CONTACT *	JOB APPLIED FOR	RESULTS OR FOLLOW UP ACTION **
	1. Business Name and Address	Name			
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	Email or Web Address	Phone Number			
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*T = TELEPHONE P = IN PERSON R = RESUME A = APPLICATION I = INTERVIEW N = INTERNET

**Acceptable details may include: not hiring, no openings, pending notification, not accepting applications, will call