Welcome to the

RESEA Program

Reemployment Services & Eligibility Assessment Program
What is RESEA?

RESEA is the Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment Program.

This is a U.S. Department of Labor program that provides *individualized reemployment services* to help people get back to work sooner.
Why were you selected for RESEA?

You fall into one of two categories:

1) You are a transitioning or ex-service member who is receiving unemployment compensation.

Or

2) You’re collecting unemployment benefits and based upon 10 variables you’ve been identified as likely to exhaust your unemployment benefits before returning to work.
Purpose of the Program

• To reduce the duration of UI benefits through improved employment outcomes, including earnings.

• To ensure an individual claiming UI benefits continues to be eligible for those benefits.
When you report for your RESEA Appointment

You will meet with a staff person to discuss:

- Services/training to help you return to work sooner

- Unemployment Insurance Eligibility
One-on-One Meeting
Reemployment Review

✓ Collaborate and determine what service(s) will be beneficial to your job search.

✓ Schedule mandatory service(s).

Forms:

• Your Job Search Skills Assessment

• Education and Work History Form

• Individual Reemployment Plan
One-on-One Meeting
Unemployment Insurance Eligibility Review

Verify that you are in compliance with your rights and responsibilities as a recipient of Unemployment Compensation.

Forms:

- UI Work Search Record
- UI RESEA Eligibility Questionnaire
Your Unemployment Rights...

You are responsible for reading and carefully reviewing this online booklet about Unemployment Insurance.

It was emailed to you after you filed for unemployment compensation via the web.
Unemployment Insurance Requirements

Each week you file a claim for benefits you must:

• Be able and available for full-time work.

• Be actively seeking full-time work.

• Keep a record/log of your job search activities.

• Report any wages you earn for the week in which the work was performed NOT when you received Payment for that week.

• Immediately report any return to work (or return to school/training) by calling or reporting to our office.
Just to clarify...

Each week you file a claim for benefits:

You must be **actively** seeking full-time work.

Make a minimum of **3 efforts** per week on **2 (or more) different** days during the week.

Document **all** efforts. Your efforts are subject to verification.

**FAILURE TO MEET ALL EFFORTS REQUIREMENTS COULD RESULT IN AN OVERPAYMENT OR DISQUALIFICATION OF BENEFITS!**

Note: Your efforts could be verified even after you’ve returned to work.
Each week you file a claim for benefits:

You must keep a record/log of your job search efforts that includes the:

1) Contact Date
2) Employer Name, Address and Phone
3) Method of Contact
4) Name of Person Contacted/Job Order Number
5) Job/position applied for
6) Status (waiting, not hired, interviewed, etc.)
Just to clarify...

Acceptable contact methods include:

• In-person
• Mail (postal or email)
• Internet
• Phone
• Fax
Cost-free AJC Career Center Services
(For Job Search Purposes Only)

• Personal Computers with Microsoft Word and Internet access
• Printers/Copiers
• Résumé Paper
• Fax
• Postage
• Assistive Technology
American Job Center Workshops

• Fundamentals of Résumé Writing

• Successful Job Search Strategies

• Interviewing Strategies & Techniques

• Additional workshops may be available
American Job Center
Career Services

- Résumé critiques from Certified Professional Résumé Writers (CPRWs)
- Career Counseling and Assessments
- Referrals to other Services and Programs
## CT DOL Connecting Employers and Job Seekers

### Employer Recruitments

Employers frequently conduct on-site recruitments in both our comprehensive and affiliate offices.

### Career Fairs

The Connecticut Department of Labor sponsors/co-sponsors several career fairs a year.

These fairs are a great opportunity to connect with employers and also network with other job seekers.
Veteran Services

Veterans and eligible spouses are given priority of service for receipt of employment, training and placement services.

Our staff can provide intensive career assistance for individuals facing significant barriers to employment.

Please let us know if you are a veteran or eligible spouse.
WIOA – Education & Training
Provided by Partner Services

• Possible funding for short-term training or certifications

• Online training

• Customized job search through Job Developers
• Find job descriptions that you can use to identify keywords and develop your résumé.
• Find jobs that match your interests, skills, and experience.
• Learn how to translate your job to other careers.
• Explore careers with potential growth.
• Obtain salary information/ranges.
• Learn about skills that are in demand.
What is CTHires?

• The Connecticut Department of Labor’s Job Bank.

• A workforce development system to connect job seekers with employers.

• Features thousands of REAL Connecticut jobs – no spam or duplicates.
For Employers

• Are registered and verified by the Connecticut Department of Labor before they can use CTHires.

• Can search a résumé database at no cost.

• Can contact job seekers about jobs.

• Can post jobs at no cost.

For Job Seekers

• Can search for jobs.

• Can post résumés so they can be found by employers.

• Can set up Virtual Recruiters to be notified about new jobs.
Your CTHires Dashboard

- **Current Events**
  - Workshop/Training: 12
  - Job Fair: 0
  - Meetings: 0
  - Rapid Response: 0
  - Orientation: 2
  - Employer Recruitment Event: 1
  - Other Events: 0

- **Job Seeker Services**
  - **Job Search**
    Find current job openings.
  - **Resumé Builder**
    Create, store and update your resumé online.
  - **Virtual Recruiter**
    Create a system job search alert.

- **My Messages**
Virtual Recruiter

• A tool that immediately notifies you when new jobs (matching your criteria) have been posted.

• You control the specifics of the search criteria, how often you’re notified and the method of contact.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FILING YOUR WEEKLY CLAIM

• Filing your continued claim each week has never been easier!
• You can now file your weekly claim for benefits on line at www.filectui.com using your mobile friendly device- smartphone, tablet or computer.
• Filing on line is available Sunday thru Friday so “hang up and log on.”
• The Self Service Tele-benefits line will be phased out on 03/12/2020 and online filing will be the only method available.
• You may also sign up for Direct Deposit and check your Payment History on line Sunday thru Friday.
• Select the green button labeled “File your weekly Claim and Manage your Unemployment Account” to access mobile friendly services.
• Online filing is Safe, Secure and Convenient.
We look forward to seeing you at your scheduled appointment