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**Subject:** Work Search Temporary Rule Eliminated

For our TANF partners:

Individuals receiving Unemployment Insurance (UI) in Wisconsin will need to document their work searches to continue to be eligible for UI. This requirement was reinstated by the legislature on May 19, 2021. Previously, the work search requirement was waived in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and was extended via [emergency rule](#) in February 2021 as the pandemic continued.

Individuals receiving UI will be required to report work search activities when filing a claim for the week of May 23-29. The earliest date to file that claim is May 30, 2021.

The reinstated requirement specifies that unemployed residents must complete four job search activities per week in order to receive state unemployment benefits. Examples of job search activities include submitting a resume to a company or registering with a temporary job agency.

For more information on work search requirements see the Department of Workforce Development's [Work Search FAQ](#) website.

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