Attached Worker Guidelines

Unemployment Insurance Benefits



Nebraska unemployment benefit claimants are required to engage in an active search for work and post an online resume. These requirements are waived for workers who are attached to an employer or are eligible for referral as a member in good standing of a union hiring hall. In order to be considered attached to an employer, workers must have a verified return-to-work date that is no more than 120 days from the last day of work.

How Return-to-Work Dates are Determined

The Department of Labor establishes the return-to-work date based on separation information provided by the employer. Requests for separation information are sent to employers each time a claim is filed, and responding on time to these requests prevents improper payment of claims. If the Department is not able to verify a date within 120 days, the worker will be required to post an online resume and engage in an active search for work.



Thank you for your assistance in making timely payments to workers in attached status and reducing the number of improper payments.

For additional information, email or call:

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