# **Maintaining My UI Eligibility**

Use this quick-reference guide to help you remember what to do each week to continue receiving your UI benefit payments.



# THREE SIMPLE STEPS EACH WEEK

1 Look for Work

**Remember:** To receive UI benefits, you must meet the state's work search requirements such as completing and submitting job applications to employers.

Make a Plan & Set a Goal

Each week, identify effective work search activities that lead to getting a new job.



## Execute your Plan

- Complete at least two work search activities each week
- Be able and available for work
- ✓ Visit IndianaCareerConnect.com to use our job matching website.

# **Document your Efforts**

Keep a written record of your weekly work search activities for six months. Be sure to document the "what, when, where, and with whom" as well as the results of each activity.

Complete Weekly Claim Certification

**Remember:** If you don't submit your voucher for the prior week by the deadline, your benefit payment may be denied for that week!

#### When to File Your Weekly Claim

You must complete your voucher before 8:59 pm EST each Saturday for the preceding week, Sunday through Saturday.

### How to File Your Weekly Claim

Visit your Uplink Claimant Self Service portal at uplink.in.gov/ CSS/CSSLogon

If you realize you made a mistake on your weekly voucher, contact DWD immediately at 1-800-891-6499.



**3** Report Earnings

**Remember:** If you are working, you must report your **gross earnings** (earnings before tax and other deductions).

## What Earnings to Report

Report any money you earned for any work you did, including full- or part-time employment, or odd jobs, and tips (even if you have not yet been paid).

#### When to Report Earnings

Report your gross earnings for the Sunday through Saturday week you worked, NOT the week you got paid.

I worked 10 hours last week at \$20 per hour, so I need to report \$200.

# How to Calculate Gross Earnings

# of Hours Worked x Hourly Rate of Pay = Gross Earnings

