# **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 a work search activity 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. Be sure to document the "what, when, where, and with whom" as well as the results of each activity.

**2** 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

