

Workforce Services

Priority Reemployment Planning (PREP) Program

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The Priority Reemployment Planning (PREP) program is designed to address the reemployment needs of Reemployment Assistance (RA) claimants by identifying and providing program services to new claimants who are most likely to exhaust their regular benefits before returning to work. These claimants are identified by looking at, amongst other things, the number of jobs they held over a finite period, their job tenure and wages, the industry from which they were laid off, the times of year the layoffs occurred, and the availability of similar jobs in the claimants' areas. The goal of the PREP program is to engage those identified claimants in reemployment services early during their RA claim in order to assist them with getting back to work faster.

RA claimants who are identified for the PREP program are automatically scheduled and mailed a letter to attend a PREP appointment at their nearest career center. Once an RA claimant has been scheduled, their attendance is mandatory as a condition of their eligibility to receive RA benefits. Failure to attend could result in non-payment for the week in which they were scheduled to attend.

At a minimum, each claimant referred to the PREP program must be provided with an orientation of the career center's services, and an initial assessment to gauge their current educational and employment needs.

For career center locations in Florida, visit <http://www.floridajobs.org/onestop/onestopdir/>.

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