

such individual has become re-employed and has earned wages equal to at least 10 times his/her weekly benefit amount.

Other conditions that can prevent a claimant from receiving unemployment benefits

An individual who ceases work due to a labor dispute or strike against their employer is ineligible for benefits if they participate in the dispute and voluntarily remain out of employment for purposes of the dispute. This applies to all circumstances except where the employer has locked out the employees. Labor dispute issues are sent to the Appeal Tribunal for decisions.

A claimant can also be denied benefits:

- in cases involving fraud or misrepresentation
- if the claimant is not able and/or available for work in keeping with their prior work experience, training and education
- between two successive seasons, if benefits are based on services performed as a professional athlete, and services were performed in the first season, and there is reasonable assurance the claimant will perform services in the second season
- if the claimant is an alien not lawfully permitted to work in the United States
- between two academic years or terms, if benefits are based on services performed as a school employee, and there is reasonable assurance that the claimant will perform such services in the second academic year or term. School employees are ineligible during customary vacation periods or holiday recesses if they have reasonable assurance of returning to work
- if the claimant is enrolled in scheduled school activities and is not willing to quit school, adjust their schedule or change shifts to secure employment.

Benefit payments will also be denied or reduced if the claimant receives any of the following payments or compensation.

- Dismissal and/or severance payments required by law or contract
- Unemployment benefits under an unemployment compensation law of another state or the U.S.
- Pension or retirement pay based on previous work, if such payment is under a plan maintained or contributed to by a base period employer
- Wages from partial employment
- Vacation and/or sick leave payments in a circumstance when required to return to work on a specific date or at the end of a specific vacation