

Reemployment Services & Eligibility Assessment Program



The Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) program provides customized services to proactively assist claimants deemed most likely to exhaust their Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits.

How does the RESEA program work?

The Unemployment Insurance Agency, in partnership with the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, Workforce Development (LEO-WD), provides Michigan Works! Agencies (MWAs) funding to offer customized reemployment services to UI claimants.

The UI claimants are sent a letter informing them they are mandated to participate in this program. The claimant has a set number of days to contact an MWA to schedule a RESEA appointment. During this appointment, they are provided with several helpful resources, including:

- An orientation to the MWA services
- Confirmation of an active Pure Michigan Talent Connect profile
- Assessment of UI eligibility
- A Discussion of Monthly Work Search
- Development of an Individual Employment Plan
- Review of specific Labor Market Information
- Referral to Reemployment Services

How is this program administered and funded?

LEO-WD distributes this funding to the 16 MWAs for administration of the RESEA program. Funding is distributed on an annual basis. LEO-WD provides oversight and guidance for the operation of the program.

Who is eligible to participate?

Only claimants referred by the UIA may receive services through this program.



Where can you learn more about the RESEA program?

For more information, please contact Michigan Works! at 1-800-285-WORKS (9675), or find your local MWA at MichiganWorks.org.