

UI Information Regarding Excusing Or Exempting Claimants From Attending A Career Center Seminar:

Profiling Criteria: Claimants are asked these questions when filing an Initial Claim to determine the likelihood that they will be reemployed sooner rather than later.

1. Are you a union member who is currently seeking work exclusively through a union hiring hall or business agent?
2. Have you been notified by any employer of a definite return to work date? If yes,
 - Employer name:
 - What is your scheduled return to work date?
 - Was the date provided in writing?
3. Are you customarily laid-off and do you later return to work with the same or different employer in your industry or occupation?

Those who answer "yes" to any of the above are deemed *likely* to become reemployed sooner and are profiled "out" of the pool of potential CCS invitees.

If a claimant who receives a letter to attend a Career Center Seminar contacts a Career Center to dispute the need for their attendance, a MANAGER may consider EXEMPTING them from required attendance for one of the following reasons:

- Incorrectly Profiled
- In Approved Training
- Left the State
- Returned to Work (Full or Part-time)

Note: The reason for exempting must be entered in the comments section.

"Excusing" individuals with good cause for non-attendance who wish to reschedule...

- Attendance at a job interview
- Illness of the individual, an immediate family member or a household member
- Emergency family care issue, provided that attempts to secure family care for the scheduled activity have been made
- Unexpected transportation problems
- Previously scheduled health-related appointments
- Jury duty
- Death of a household member or immediate family member (including a spouse, child, parent, brother, sister, grandparent, stepchild or parent of a spouse)
- Other circumstances beyond the individual's control such as.....

Home emergency (e.g., broken water pipes, loss of electricity, etc)

Severe inclement weather

Conflict with other job search activity

A definite job offer was accepted (Starts within 4 weeks)

Attendance required at reserve duties

Religious observance

Domestic violence

Individuals who are not "exempted" or "excused-rescheduled" and do not attend may be denied benefits if...

- DUA adjudication does not discover "good cause" for non-attendance
- Disqualification is for the one week during which the five-week attendance deadline lapsed