

I've got an REA appointment

Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA) is a program through Federal funding that is intended to help the newly unemployed find employment more quickly.

If you are chosen for an REA appointment, you must complete the Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment questionnaire prior to your appointment. You can do this by logging in to your jobs.mt.gov account to complete this assessment online. The online survey will need to be completed entirely, as the data will not be saved if you log out before finishing all of your answers. If you do not have internet access or you are unable to access your account, please complete the questionnaire that was mailed to you and bring it with you to your appointment.

This appointment is a mandatory requirement of your continued Unemployment Insurance eligibility for benefits. It may take up to three hours. If you are unable to keep your appointment or if you have already returned to work or are returning to work in the next few weeks, please call your local Job Service office at the number in your appointment letter.

When you attend your appointment please bring these three things: 1) Your Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment questionnaire, 2) Your Work Contact records, and 3) Your cover letter and resume, if you have those.

During the interview, an REA Consultant will provide guidance and resources to assist you in returning to work as quickly as possible.

During your appointment, you will have the opportunity to:

- Discuss and review your work search efforts and develop a work search plan;
- Identify possible barriers you may have to reemployment;
- Receive assistance writing resumes and cover letters, as needed;
- Receive labor market information specific to your occupation and view job postings;
- Learn about available resources and tools you can use in your work search; and
- Learn about available re-employment and re-training services.