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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **JobConnect Web Form Not a Mandatory Job Search Requirement**

CARSON CITY, NV - With the return of the work search requirement, DETR has received a significant number of JobConnect form submissions and many emails requesting additional information.

To clarify for claimants: claimants should fill out the web form requesting assistance on the JobConnect website only if they need help with their job search.

This is not a mandatory requirement; claimants would only use this form to request one-on-one assistance with job training or work search.

DETR is confident that most claimants can return to doing work search activities on their own. Claimants can then report on their work search when they file for weekly benefits.

For any other questions or concerns about the work search or need any additional assistance please visit the online [FAQs here](#) or contact DETR's call centers:

- Northern UI Claims Call Centers at (775) 684-0350; Southern UI Call Center: (702) 486-0350; Rural areas and Out-of-State: (888) 890-8211 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Nevada's Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program (PUA) Call Center at (800) 603-9681 or 775-298-6007 or 702-998-3081 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, and Saturday between 8 a.m. and noon.

There are many ways to fulfill the job search requirements - such as job training in high demand areas, business networking, even updating your resume.

- Logging into EmployNV.gov to search for jobs among a database of ~40,000 open positions. Anyone receiving unemployment benefits (regular UI or PUA) has an existing registration in EmployNV.gov, so there is no need to create a new account.
- Build or update a resume or firm profile.
- Submit a resume or apply to an open position.
- Take advantage of training opportunities:
  - See short term-training options at: <https://www.employnv.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx?enc=vLa15KtdCzQQMP6jrcRdlQ==>
  - Programs providing financial aid can be viewed at: <https://www.employnv.gov/vosnet/ContactUs.aspx?tab=4>
- For training programs for high demand occupations such as medical field, you can check out Nevadaworks in Northern Nevada, and Workforce Connections in Southern Nevada at the links below.
  - <https://nevadaworks.com/service-providers/>
  - [https://nvworkforceconnections.org/?page\\_id=8914](https://nvworkforceconnections.org/?page_id=8914)
- Bid on contracts or proposals.
- Use online networking sites, like LinkedIn, or job boards to network with potential employers or potential clients.
- Participate in a virtual job networking event.
- PUA claimants could update profiles by logging into gig work platforms.

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ABOUT DETR: The Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation (DETR) is the state's lead workforce development agency. It consists of divisions that offer workforce related services, job placement and training, services for people with disabilities, investigation of claims of discrimination, unemployment insurance benefits, labor market data and more. Many of these services are provided through Nevada JobConnect career centers and in cooperation with its community partners.