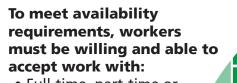
The Unequal Climb to Claiming Unemployment Benefits



- Full-time, part-time or temporary schedules
- A normal schedule, including days and hours, for their field
- The normal rate of pay for their field
- A reasonable commute

Only school employees must prove they do not have reasonable assurance of returning to their previous job to access unemployment benefits.

Weekly eligibility requirements:

- Physically and mentally able to work
- Actively seeking work
- Available for work

Basic eligibility requirements:

- Earned at least \$1,000 in the last year
- Base year wages at least 1.5 times highest-earning quarter

Eligibility requirements taken from Oregon Employment Department's claimant guide.



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