



State Unemployment Insurance Benefits For Spouses Overseas



NOTE: All States have statutes that prohibit the payment of unemployment insurance benefits for personnel who quit work without “good cause.” The definition of “good cause” may not necessarily be clearly defined and is subject to interpretation by each State. Most States encourage you to file so that an entitlement determination can be made. If denied benefits, you will normally be notified in writing as to the specific reason why and afforded the opportunity to appeal the decision within a particular time period.

<p><u>Alabama</u> You are not eligible to file a claim if you reside outside the United States.</p>	<p><u>Alaska</u> If you travel or relocate outside the United States you are not eligible to collect benefits.</p>	<p><u>Arizona</u> No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>
<p><u>Arkansas</u> You are not eligible to file a claim if you move out of the State.</p>	<p><u>California</u> No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>	<p><u>Colorado</u> No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>
<p><u>Connecticut</u> Benefits may be awarded if you left your job to accompany a spouse who is required to relocate while on active duty with the United States Armed Forces.</p>	<p><u>Delaware</u> No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>	<p><u>District of Columbia</u> No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>
<p><u>Florida</u> No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>	<p><u>Georgia</u> No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>	<p><u>Hawaii</u> No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>
<p><u>Idaho</u> No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>	<p><u>Illinois</u> No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>	<p><u>Indiana</u> No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>
<p><u>Iowa</u> Benefits may be awarded for military spouses who are forced to voluntarily quit employment because the spouse on active duty has been relocated by the military.</p>	<p><u>Kansas</u> Benefits may be awarded if you quit due to the voluntary or involuntary transfer of your spouse from one job to another.</p>	<p><u>Kentucky</u> No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement. However, has strict requirement for personal visits to local offices as condition to receive benefits.</p>
<p><u>Louisiana</u> No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>	<p><u>Maine</u> Benefits will normally be allowed if it was necessary for you to leave your job to accompany, follow or join your spouse to a new place of residence.</p>	<p><u>Maryland</u> You are not eligible to continue filing unemployment insurance benefits if you move to another country.</p>
<p><u>Massachusetts</u> An individual whose continued employment is affected by the transfer of a military spouse to another location may be eligible for unemployment benefits.</p>	<p><u>Michigan</u> No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>	<p><u>Minnesota</u> No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>

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<p align="center"><u>Nebraska</u></p> <p>No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Nevada</u></p> <p>No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>	<p align="center"><u>New Hampshire</u></p> <p>No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>
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<p align="center"><u>North Carolina</u></p> <p>No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>	<p align="center"><u>North Dakota</u></p> <p>No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Ohio</u></p> <p>No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Oklahoma</u></p> <p>No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Oregon</u></p> <p>No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Pennsylvania</u></p> <p>The claimant must show that the reason for the spouse's relocation was beyond the spouse's control, and that such relocation created economic circumstances which would not be overcome or that it was economically impossible to maintain two residences.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Rhode Island</u></p> <p>No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>	<p align="center"><u>South Carolina</u></p> <p>No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>	<p align="center"><u>South Dakota</u></p> <p>No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Tennessee</u></p> <p>Disqualification for benefits includes voluntarily quitting without good cause connected with work by moving to another locality.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Texas</u></p> <p>Texas law does not permit claims from any foreign country.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Utah</u></p> <p>Depending on the circumstances, travel or relocation to a foreign country could affect your continued eligibility for unemployment benefits.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Vermont</u></p> <p>No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Virginia</u></p> <p>Virginia law specifies that any individual who voluntarily leaves his/her employment to accompany or join a spouse in a new locality be disqualified for benefits.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Washington</u></p> <p>You may have left work for good cause: To relocate for your spouse's or domestic partner's military transfer.</p>
<p align="center"><u>West Virginia</u></p> <p>No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Wisconsin</u></p> <p>No guidance published regarding overseas entitlement.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Wyoming</u></p> <p>You may be qualified for non-work related reasons if you quit to transfer with a spouse who is reassigned with the military.</p>