# WORKFORCESOLUTIONS GREATER DALLAS

Policy Number: CM0221	RE: TWC Unemployment Insurance
Rescind CM0208, Change 2	
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## **Work Search Requirements**

## Background

A primary goal of the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) is to encourage claimants to obtain suitable work at the earliest possible opportunity. WFSDallas is required to set a local work search policy (establishing minimum attempts) for all unemployed persons receiving Unemployment Benefits. Prior to COVID-19, WFSDallas maintained a minimum job search set at three attempts, weekly. At the February 2022 Board of Directors' meeting, the Board approved three job search attempts each week for all unemployment recipients.

### **Policy**

The purpose of this policy is to set forth work search requirements for unemployment insurance claimants. The Board formulates the number of weekly work searches based on an annual review of the local labor market. A claimant must make at least **three** weekly work searches. WFSDallas will follow TWC's guidance for the inclusions to work search. WFSDallas will also follow TWC's guidance for the exemptions to work search.

#### **Action Required**

This policy should be distributed to all affected staff.

#### Contact

Inquiries regarding this policy should be directed to Connie Rash, Senior Vice President, Resource Development and Deployment at 214.290.1008.

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