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**TOPIC: New Category Added to EFM to Identify Extended Benefit (EB) Claimants**

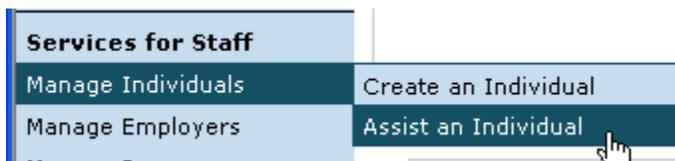
**Employ Florida Marketplace (EFM) Update**

A new category has been added to EFM to identify Extended Benefit (EB) claimants. This category was added to assist Regions with reemployment services. EB claimants can be considered as most likely to exhaust their Unemployment Compensation (UC) benefits as they have been claiming benefits for 59 (+) weeks. Regions may want to consider scheduling EB claimants for staff-assisted reemployment services pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and TEGL 14-08.

The “EB Extended Benefits” category includes claimants who:

- Have been designed as most likely to exhaust their UC benefits;
- Are receiving extended UC benefits and have been receiving benefits for 59+ weeks already;
- Are required to accept any job offered at any wage above minimum; and
- Are candidates for reemployment services under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

To find the EB claimants who are attached to your One-Stop Career Center, log in to EFM and select “Manage Individuals” and click on “Assist an Individual.”



Scroll down to the bottom of the page and select “More Search Options.”

[ [More Search Options](#) ]

On the More Search Options page, scroll down to the section labeled, “Assigned LWIA/One Stop” and enter the required information.

**Assigned LWIA / One Stop**

LWIA / Region:

One Stop Location:

Scroll down to the Special Programs section and select EB Extended Benefits.

**Special Program Criteria**

Special Program:

- None Selected
- Banner Program
- DUA
- EB Extended Benefits**
- Educ Plcmt
- INCVET
- MS
- ProNet
- REA-2009
- Ready to Work
- RL
- TAA
- Ticket to Work
- VRE

One-Stop Career Center staff may then schedule EB claimants for an appointment for a personal interview or a group orientation followed by a personal interview. Job search-related activities should also be scheduled.

Follow-up should consist of a review of the services screen to make sure the claimant has attended the assigned activities. If the claimant has failed to attend, a [“Communication to UC”](#) should be sent. Additionally, if the claimant refuses to take a referral to a job or refuses to accept a job offer, staff should send a [“Communication to UC.”](#)

Thank you.

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