

Re-Employment Service Eligibility and Assessment (RESEA) Pilot

The Unemployment Insurance (UI) program is a required partner in the broader public workforce system and provides unemployment benefits to individuals who have lost their employment through no fault of their own and who otherwise meet initial and continuing UI eligibility requirements.

The RESEA Program was established to address the individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance (UI) claimants, through ensuring that workforce development services are effectively matched to the specific needs of selected claimants.

The RESEA Program identifies and refers claimants that are most likely to exhaust their benefits to reemployment services to expedite reemployment.

The services provided through the RESEA Program to select individuals receiving UI benefits shall:

- a. Reduce the UI benefit duration through improved employment outcomes;
- b. Strengthen UI program integrity and reduce improper UI payments through the detection and prevention of payments to ineligible individuals;
- c. Promote alignment with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) vision to increased program integration; and
- d. Establish the RESEA Program and eligibility assessment as an entry point for UI claimants into other workforce programs.

The Arizona Department of Economic Security/Division of Employment Services (ADES/DERS) is developing an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) to have LWDA staff provide RESEA Services to UI claimants as identified by ADES/DERS staff for a pilot project. These Services are projected to begin on July 1, 2022 with a target end date of December 31, 2022.