

**Certain Exemptions to Eligibility Requirements Contained in Chapter 443, Florida Statutes,
and Chapter 73B-11, Florida Administrative Code**

All claimants applying for Reemployment Assistance benefits are required by s. 443.151(2)(a), F.S., to complete the online claim application unless, as provided in Chapter 73B-11.013(1)(c), F.A.C., the individual is:

- Unable to read or write effectively in a language in which the internet application is available (English, Spanish, or Creole).
- Physically or visually impaired which makes the individual unable to use a computer.
- Legally prohibited from using a computer.

All claimants filing a new claim are required by s. 443.091(1)(b), F.S., to register for work through Employ Florida Marketplace before claiming benefits unless, as provided in s. 443.091(1)(b)1-5, F.S., the individual is:

- Unable to complete the online work registration due to illiteracy or a language impediment (for the purposes of this exemption, illiteracy includes the inability to effectively read, comprehend, and write in English or Spanish, or to effectively use a computer).
- Not residing in Florida.
- On an established temporary layoff of not more than 8 weeks from the date he or she last worked for employer. A union member who customarily obtains employment through a union hiring hall.
- Participating in an approved short-time compensation (STC) plan.
- Physically, mentally, or visually impaired which makes the individual unable to use a computer.
- Legally prohibited from using a computer.

Individuals who believe they are eligible for an exemption from the requirement to register for work, please call 1-800-681-8102 before certifying for weeks to claim benefits.

Beginning July 1, 2014, a skills assessment is available on a voluntary basis to individuals to assist your local CareerSource center in providing you reemployment services. The assessment will assist in identifying your skills, abilities, and career aptitude. The results of the assessment will be made available to you, and your CareerSource center. Your CareerSource center can provide you services in career counseling and job skill matching along with job market information and training opportunities to upgrade your skills. The Department of Economic Opportunity strongly recommends and encourages you to complete the skills assessment today!