

## Dislocated Worker Categories

**Category 1:** Terminated or laid off, or has received notice of termination or layoff, **and is eligible for or has exhausted entitlements to Unemployment Compensation (UC), and** is unlikely to return to previous industry or occupation.

**Category 2:** Terminated or laid off, or has received notice of termination or layoff, **and** has been employed for sufficient duration (based on state policy) to demonstrate workforce attachment, but **is not eligible for UC due to insufficient earnings, or the employer is not covered under the state UC law, and** is unlikely to return to previous industry or occupation.

**Category 3:** Individual is terminated or laid off, or has received notice of termination or layoff, from employment as a result of the **Permanent closure of or substantial layoff** at a plant, facility or enterprise.

**Category 4:** Individual is **employed** at a facility at which the employer has made a **general announcement that the facility will close.**

**Category 5:** Individual was **previously self-employed** (including farmers, ranchers and fishermen), but **is unemployed** due to general **economic conditions** in the community of residence or because of **natural disaster.**

**Category 6: Displaced Homemaker:** An individual who has been providing **unpaid services to family members** in the home **and** has been dependent on the income of another family member but is **no longer supported by that income;** or is the **dependent spouse** of a member of the Armed Forces on active duty and whose **family income is significantly reduced** because of a deployment, or a call or order to active duty, or a permanent change of station, or the service-connected death or disability of the member; **and** is **unemployed** or **underemployed** and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.

Category 7: The **spouse of a member of the Armed Forces** on active duty, **and** who has experienced a **loss of employment as a direct result of relocation to accommodate a permanent change in duty station** of such member.

Category 8: The **spouse of a member of the Armed Forces** on active duty and who is **unemployed** or **underemployed** and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.

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