



**WHO'S REALLY COVERED BY COLORADO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE?
TAKE THE QUIZ AND FIND OUT**

1. When her husband James was transferred from Denver to Colorado Springs, Michelle had to leave her long time secretarial job. Was she eligible for unemployment insurance?
2. Raymond supported his wife Angela and their one and three-year olds on his job that paid \$9.50 per hour at an Aurora bank. When he was laid off, was his family eligible for dependent benefits?
3. Sam worked full time at Qwest for over five years and was earning about \$40,000. He left Qwest for a job at Time Warner Telecom that paid \$50,000. Shortly after Sam's move, Time Warner Telecom laid off 115 workers unexpectedly. Was Sam eligible for UI benefits?
4. After four years in an abusive marriage, Lucy got the courage to take her two boys, leave her abusive husband and move in with her mother in Denver. She's safe and looking for work, but not currently in counseling. Is she eligible for UI from her four years working in Ft. Collins?
5. When Carl lost his \$13.00 per hour, full-time hospital job in Pueblo, could he maintain himself, his recently disabled wife and their two young children above the federal poverty level on his UI benefits?
6. Mike and Janice earned good salaries working full time for Sun Microsystems as computer techs. They were the victims of downsizing last fall. Since then, Mike has only been offered limited contract work and Janice is looking for part-time work to save on child care expenses. If Mike accepts part-time temp work, will UI help his family stay afloat until he finds a full-time permanent position? Can Janice collect UI benefits as a part-time worker?
7. After staying home with her infant son for one year, Flora, a resident of Summit County, found a full time job at the end of June as a hotel worker earning \$9.00 per hour. With slack tourism, she was laid off in December. If Flora files for benefits in December is she eligible for UI benefits?

ANSWERS : 1. NO 2. NO 3. NO 4. NO 5. NO 6. NO 7. NO

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