

Department of Labor
State of Idaho
Boise, Idaho

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 690

Aug. 13, 2026

To: Workforce Development Council and Unemployment Insurance Staff

Subject: Work search waivers for Idaho LAUNCH participants

This Administrative Order is entered pursuant to the discretionary authority of the Director of the Idaho Department of Labor to authorize work search waivers for claimants in approved schooling or training under Idaho Code 72-1303A(22) and 72-1366(8).

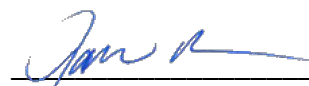
Claimants attending Idaho LAUNCH training courses are considered to lack skills to compete in the labor market under Idaho Code 72-1366(8). The purpose of Idaho LAUNCH training is to teach claimants skills that will enhance their opportunities for employment. Therefore, pursuant to Idaho Code 72-1366(8)(c), the Director approves the Idaho LAUNCH training courses.

Accordingly, claimants who are attending full-time training courses under the Idaho LAUNCH program and also are receiving unemployment insurance benefits shall not be denied benefits for any week due to an inability to comply with the requirements contained in subsections (4)(a)(i) and (6) of Idaho Code 72-1366. All other relevant eligibility requirements under Idaho statutes and administrative rules apply to these individuals while attending training. Upon completion of the training, the claimants will be required to once again seek work.

Pursuant to Idaho Code 72-1303A(22), the Director finds that the criteria exist for granting to Idaho LAUNCH training participants a waiver of the two (2) year limitation on school or training courses and hereby grants that waiver.

This order supersedes Administrative Order No. 681, dated Aug. 18, 2025, and any other orders or directives in conflict herewith.

This order is effective Aug. 13, 2026, and shall remain in effect through Aug. 31, 2027, unless earlier modified or terminated.



Jani Revier, Director