

Unemployment Survival Checklist

Areas to Cut Spending:

- TV service
- Streaming services
- Other entertainment services
- Cell plan data/minutes
- Fast food/eating out

Must-Haves for Job Hunting:

- Updated resume/portfolio
- Updated LinkedIn profile
- Set LinkedIn to “Open for new opportunities” mode
- List of jobs/titles you’re interested in
- Customer cover letters
- List of connections

Things to do During Unemployment:

- Polish your social media accounts
- Get active in professional groups
- Pursue passion projects
- Refine your skills
- Learn new skills (often for free)

What to Consider with Job Offers:

- Base pay
- Bonus structure
- Insurance
- 401k matching
- Vacation time
- Commute time