

Payment of EEC unemployment benefit

Complete and send in the EEC unemployment benefit card you will find under www.3f/Mit3F. The money will be paid into your Danish bank account.

Membership/jobs

You must retain membership of your Danish unemployment fund during the funding period. If you have temporary full-time employment and are covered by the unemployment insurance of another country, the EEC benefit will cease.

If you get work in another country, you need to be insured there. See more at:
<https://www.3f.dk/find-svar/dagpenge/dagpenge-og-arbejde-i-andre-eu-og-eoes-lande>

Back to Denmark

If you are not able to get work abroad, you must return to Denmark and sign on at the Job Centre within the job application period (funding period).

If you sign on at the Job Centre after the funding period has expired, you will not be able to get unemployment benefit until you have had 296 hours of work (fully insured). Or 148 hours of work (partially insured) within a three month/12 week period.

Read more

You can find more practical information on the various countries on:

www.eures.dk

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in EEC and the
Nordic countries
with Danish unem-
ployment benefit

How do I apply?

To receive your Danish unemployment benefit abroad, you must have a PD U2 form. This gives you right to have your Danish benefit paid out for up to 3 months while you look for work in another EEC/Nordic country.

You can get a PD U2 form from your local branch office.

You can apply for unemployment benefit at the earliest four weeks before your travel date and the unemployment fund must have your application at least 2 weeks before you plan to leave Denmark.

We will send the PD U2 to you around one week prior to your departure. It is important that you read the accompanying guidelines.

Signing on in another EEC country

There may be different rules in the individual countries, but the following are common to them all:

- You must report to the unemployment insurance authority/job centre within 7 days of arriving in the other EEC country.
- You must always be available for full-time work, even though you may only be receiving partially-insured unemployment benefit.

Conditions

In principle, you should be a citizen of an EEC country, although some refugees and stateless persons living in EEC countries may in certain circumstances be eligible for a PD U2.

You must be unemployed and have had the right to unemployment benefit for at least 4 week since your last period of work.

Furthermore, it is important that you are available for work in Denmark up to the point at which you travel. Thus means that you should be actively looking for work in this country and that you do not leave before the date stated on your application form.

We may be able to waive the 4-week availability for work requirement if:

- your spouse or partner has permanent work or is to begin a long-term course of education or training in the relevant EEC country
- you are already a citizen of the country to which you are travelling.



THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Your blue EU health insurance card from www.borger.dk
- You must be in Denmark on the stated date of departure
- You must report to the Job Centre in the country you are travelling to within 7 days
- Keep up membership of your Danish unemployment fund
- You must be in Denmark and have notified the JobCentre on the last day of the funding period, otherwise you will lose your right to Danish unemployment benefit.



Your options

You will find the list of countries you can work in is: EU + Færøerne, Norden, Island, Liechtenstein og Schweiz.