

Pre-Screening Notice and Certification Request for the Work Opportunity Credit

► Information about Form 8850 and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8850.

Job applicant: Fill in the lines below and check any boxes that apply. Complete only this side.

Your name _____ Social security number ► _____

Street address where you live _____

City or town, state, and ZIP code _____

County _____ Telephone number _____

If you are under age 40, enter your date of birth (month, day, year) _____

- 1 Check here if you received a conditional certification from the state workforce agency (SWA) or a participating local agency for the work opportunity credit.
- 2 Check here if **any** of the following statements apply to you.
 - I am a member of a family that has received assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) for any 9 months during the past 18 months.
 - I am a veteran and a member of a family that received Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (food stamps) for at least a 3-month period during the past 15 months.
 - I was referred here by a rehabilitation agency approved by the state, an employment network under the Ticket to Work program, or the Department of Veterans Affairs.
 - I am at least age 18 but **not** age 40 or older and I am a member of a family that:
 - a. Received SNAP benefits (food stamps) for the past 6 months; **or**
 - b. Received SNAP benefits (food stamps) for at least 3 of the past 5 months, **but** is no longer eligible to receive them.
 - During the past year, I was convicted of a felony or released from prison for a felony.
 - I received supplemental security income (SSI) benefits for any month ending during the past 60 days.
 - I am a veteran and I was unemployed for a period or periods totaling at least 4 weeks but less than 6 months during the past year.
- 3 Check here if you are a veteran and you were unemployed for a period or periods totaling at least 6 months during the past year.
- 4 Check here if you are a veteran entitled to compensation for a service-connected disability and you were discharged or released from active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces during the past year.
- 5 Check here if you are a veteran entitled to compensation for a service-connected disability and you were unemployed for a period or periods totaling at least 6 months during the past year.
- 6 Check here if you are a member of a family that:
 - Received TANF payments for at least the past 18 months; **or**
 - Received TANF payments for any 18 months beginning after August 5, 1997, **and** the earliest 18-month period beginning after August 5, 1997, ended during the past 2 years; **or**
 - Stopped being eligible for TANF payments during the past 2 years because federal or state law limited the maximum time those payments could be made.
- 7 Check here if you are in a period of unemployment that is at least 27 consecutive weeks and for all or part of that period you received unemployment compensation.

Signature—All Applicants Must Sign

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I gave the above information to the employer on or before the day I was offered a job, and it is, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Job applicant's signature ►

Date