

**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](http://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** \_\_\_\_\_