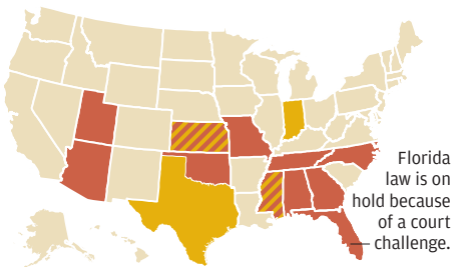


States that drug test recipients of public assistance

Eleven states have passed legislation requiring drug testing or screening for public assistance applicants or recipients. Four states require drug testing of at least some unemployment insurance recipients. No states conduct broad-based drug testing of food-stamp recipients.

Welfare **Unemployment** **Both**



NOTE: Some states require a reason to believe a person is engaging in illegal drug activity or has a substance use disorder; some states also require a specific screening process.

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