

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Topic: OECD Countries

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Senator Siewert asked:

Please list the OECD countries that:

- (a) do not provide any income support for unemployed young people without an employment history up to the age of 29 years
- (b) apply a standard six month wait (or higher) for such people
- (c) provide means tested income support for such people without a standard wait of six months or more.

Please take account of means tested social assistance benefits as well as social insurance schemes in each country.

Answer:

Information relevant to these questions is collected by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and is available at <http://www.oecd.org/els/soc/benefitsandwagescountryspecificinformation.htm>