

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FACT SHEET:
Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC)
And Extended Benefits (EB)

Who Is Eligible for Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC)? Unemployed workers who have exhausted all of their regular benefits may be eligible for additional benefits under EUC.

There are Four Tiers of Federal EUC Benefits:

Tier I:

- Provides up to 20 additional weeks of benefits to unemployed workers currently receiving unemployment compensation if their regular state benefits are exhausted by December 24, 2011.

Tiers II and III:

- Provides up to 14 additional weeks of benefits for EUC Tier II and 13 additional weeks of benefits for EUC Tier III to unemployed workers currently receiving Tier I, or II benefits if their current tier is exhausted by December 31, 2011.

Tier IV:

- Provides up to 6 additional weeks of benefits to unemployed workers who exhaust their Tier III benefits by December 31, 2011.

How do I Enroll in Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) Benefits? If you exhaust your Florida benefits prior to the end of your "benefit year" and your final payment is for the week ending December 24, 2011 or earlier, a EUC claim will be established automatically and a determination letter will be sent to you. Additionally, if you already receive EUC benefits, you will automatically be enrolled into the next Tier of EUC benefits when you receive a final payment notice for your current Tier.

When Do the EUC Benefits Expire? The last date of eligibility to automatically be enrolled into the next Tier is January 1, 2012. Due to the expiration of the federal deadline for the EUC programs, weeks are not being paid after June 9, 2012.

Who is Eligible for Extended Benefits (EB)? Unemployed workers who are no longer entitled to regular or EUC benefits may be eligible for Extended Benefits. In order to be eligible, the claimant must exhaust their Tier IV benefits and have a final EUC payment for the week ending December 31, 2011 or earlier.

When is the Final Payment Date of Extended Benefits (EB)? The last week that Extended Benefits can be paid is January 7, 2012.

If you have any additional questions please contact:

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