

**Information for Claimants**

The duration of benefits payable in the EB Program, and the terms and conditions on which they are payable, are governed by the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970, as amended, and the operating instructions issued to the states by the U.S. Department of Labor. In the case of a state beginning a HUP period, the State Workforce Agency will furnish a written notice of potential entitlement to each individual who may be eligible for increased benefits due to the HUP (20 CFR 615.13 (c) (1)).

Persons who wish to inquire about their rights under the program should contact their State Workforce Agency.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Scott Gibbons, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Workforce Security, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Frances Perkins Bldg. Room S-4231, Washington, DC 20210, telephone number (202) 693-3008 (this is not a toll-free number) or by *e-mail*: [gibbons.scott@dol.gov](mailto:gibbons.scott@dol.gov).

Signed in Washington, DC, this 23rd day of September, 2009.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration****Notice of a Change in Status of an Extended Benefit (EB) Period for West Virginia.**

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a change in benefit period eligibility under the EB program for West Virginia.

The following change has occurred since the publication of the last notice regarding West Virginia's EB status:

- West Virginia has enacted a retroactive TUR trigger for their EB program. West Virginia would have triggered on with the release of state total unemployment rates (TURs) for April 2009, released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics on May 22, 2009. This means their current EB period began June 7, 2009. In addition, the three month average seasonally adjusted TUR rose above the 8.0 percent threshold for a High Unemployment Period (HUP) with the release of June TURs on July

17, 2009. As a result, a HUP in the EB program began in West Virginia on August 2. Eligible claimants will be able to receive up to 20 weeks of additional benefits.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration****Notice of a Change in Status of an Extended Benefit (EB) Period for Idaho**

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a change in benefit period eligibility under the EB program for Idaho.

The following change has occurred since the publication of the last notice regarding Idaho's EB status:

- Idaho has modified its law by adding a total unemployment rate (TUR) trigger. As a result, Idaho triggered "on" to a high unemployment period (HUP) for weeks of unemployment beginning September 6, 2009, and eligible unemployed workers will be able to

collect up to an additional 20 weeks of unemployment insurance benefits.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration****Announcement Regarding States Triggering "on" to the second-tier of Emergency Unemployment Compensation 2008 (EUC08)**

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Announcement regarding the Virgin Islands triggering "on" to the second-tier of Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC08).

Public law 110-449 created a second-tier of benefits within the EUC08 program for qualified unemployed workers claiming benefits in high unemployment states. The Department of Labor produces a trigger notice indicating which states qualify for this second-tier of EUC08 benefits and provides the beginning and ending dates