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RI Department of Labor and Training

Federal Emergency Unemployment Compensation Program Ends December 28, 2013

The federal Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) program is scheduled to end December 28, 2013.

No EUC benefits will be paid for weeks beginning after that date.

Even if you have a balance left on your EUC claim, you will not be able to collect EUC benefits because the program has come to an end.

What if the program is extended?

Congress did not extend the EUC program before it adjourned for the year. Congress may consider an extension when it reconvenes in January, but *there is no guarantee* that they will pass an extension OR whether it will be retro-active.

How can I prepare, just in case?

If you are currently on EUC, the Department encourages you to continue to request payment each week by TeleServe or over the internet at www.dlt.ri.gov or by calling 401-243-9600 so that if benefits are reinstated, your claim might be processed without interruption in service.

You may only request payments if you have not returned to work and you continue to be able and available for full-time work and are actively seeking full-time work.

Your weekly requests for payment will be held on file, and if Congress does pass an EUC extension in the future, your benefits will be processed without your needing to contact the department.

How will I know if Congress acts?

The Department will contact you by mail and will post additional information on its website at www.dlt.ri.gov.

What should I do?

Continue to request payment each week just in case the program is reinstated. The Department will hold your request for payment on file.

In the meantime, you may wish to explore the following helpful resources:

United Way services such as emergency shelter, transportation assistance or counseling may be available by dialing 2-1-1 or on the web at www.211.org.

Department of Human Services (DHS) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) information is available at 1-866-306-0270 or on the web at www.eatbettertoday.com.

Assistance for unemployed parents with children might be found with DHS's RI Works program by calling 401-462-5300.

Job listings, skill assessments and career counseling are available at *netWORKri* Career Centers. A complete list of locations, hours and services is available at www.networkri.org.

Local and national job listings are also available at www.employRI.org.



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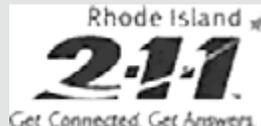
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Additional Resources for Unemployment Insurance Exhaustees

The federal Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) program will end December 28, 2013. No EUC benefits will be paid for weeks beginning after that date. With this fact in mind, the Department of Labor and Training would like to inform you of other resources available to Rhode Islanders experiencing financial difficulties. Please note that even if you were considered ineligible for these services while you were collecting unemployment insurance benefits, you may become eligible when your benefits are exhausted.

Rhode Island 2-1-1

Operated by the United Way of Rhode Island
Administered by Family Service of RI



The United Way 2-1-1 Rhode Island Call Center offers information on a variety of services in your geographical area, including:

- basic needs - food, shelter
- child care/health services
- counseling
- disability services
- emergency shelter
- energy/utility assistance
- family counseling
- financial assistance
- health care/insurance
- homelessness
- housing or rent assistance
- suicide prevention
- transportation assistance

The call center can be reached by dialing 2-1-1 or by visiting the www.211ri.org web site.

RI Works

Operated by RI DHS

The RI Works Program can provide temporary cash assistance for low-income and unemployed parents with children. If you and your children need temporary assistance, please request a RI Works application at one of the following RI Department of Human Services (DHS) offices:

Woonsocket:

450 Clinton St.

Warwick:

195 Buttonwoods Ave.

Pawtucket:

24 Commerce St.

Providence:

206 Elmwood Ave.

Middletown:

272 Valley Rd.

Wakefield:

4808 Tower Hill Rd.

You may also call the DHS Info Line for assistance at (401) 462-5300.



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Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Operated by the RI DHS

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), also known as the Food Stamps Program, helps low-income people and families buy the food they need for good health. SNAP recipients qualify for benefits based on their income, the resources they have and the number of individuals in their household.

Information is available at 1-866-306-0270 or www.eatbettertoday.com.

Individuals may pick up SNAP applications at Department of Human Services sites around the state. A complete list of DHS offices is available online at www.dhs.ri.gov/dhs/doffices.htm. To find out if you may be eligible for the SNAP program, the U.S. Department of Agriculture offers an online pre-screening test at www.snap-step1.usda.gov/fns.



Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner

The Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner has compiled a list of health insurance resources, including HealthMate and RIte Care, under the heading of "Consumer Assistance" on its web site, www.ohic.ri.gov.

Office of Child Support Services Operated by RI DHS

Parents who have a child support order or a medical order and have either lost their jobs or are working reduced hours may request that the Rhode Island Family Court modify the child support order.

More information on filing a motion for relief can be found online at www.cse.ri.gov. The Office of Child Support Services, 77 Dorrance St., Providence, may be reached at (401) 458-4400.

netWORKri One-Stop Career Centers Managed and operated by the RI Department of Labor and Training

The netWORKri one-stop career center system is a partnership of professional labor, training and education organizations that match jobseekers with employers. The netWORKri centers offer free job search and preparation workshops, web-based and self-directed adult basic education, skill assessments and career counseling; counselors may also be able to refer you to skills training to improve your career prospects.



Locations, open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., include:

- One Reservoir Avenue, Providence (ph: 462-8900)
- 1330 Main Street, West Warwick (ph: 828-8382)
- 219 Pond Street, Woonsocket (ph: 235-1201)

A part-time netWORKri office at 4808 Tower Hill Rd., Wakefield, is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (ph: 782-4362).

Job seekers may also access the latest job postings in the region by visiting the Department of Labor and Training virtual one-stop career center, www.employRI.org.