Emergency Unemployment Compensation 2008 (EUC) Program

IN GENERAL

- EUC is a Federal temporary extension of unemployment compensation for unemployed individuals who have already collected all regular state benefits for which they were eligible.
- These benefits are available for weeks of unemployment ending on or before January 1, 2014. This means that the last payable week of EUC benefits in most states will be the week ending December 28, 2013.
- There is no “phase-out” period for EUC payments. All EUC payments will cease when the program ends.

BENEFIT AMOUNT

- **Tier 1:**
  - Up to **14 weeks** of benefits in every state.
- **Tier 2:**
  - Up to **14 weeks** of benefits in states with a 3-month seasonally adjusted total unemployment rate (TUR) of **at least 6.0%**.
- **Tier 3:**
  - Up to **9 weeks** of benefits in states with a 3-month seasonally adjusted TUR of **at least 7.0%**.
- **Tier 4:**
  - Up to **10 weeks** of benefits in states with a 3-month seasonally adjusted TUR of **at least 9.0%**.

Information about state unemployment rates is available online at [http://www.oui.doleta.gov/unemploy/claims_arch.asp](http://www.oui.doleta.gov/unemploy/claims_arch.asp)

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