



North Carolina Department of Commerce
Division of Employment Security
Unemployment Insurance



Date:

Name
Address
Address2
City, State, Zip

Claimant ID:

NOTICE OF EXTENDED BENEFITS (EB)

Due to economic conditions, the payment of Extended Benefits (EB) to eligible unemployed workers has been approved. Our records indicate you **may** be eligible for EB. N.C.G.S. 96-14.14 provides that no EB claim is effective prior to XXXXXXXXXX XX, XXXX. The first payable week in North Carolina is XXXXXXXXXX XX, XXXX. The payment of EB is subject to federal and state time limitations. **An initial claim for EB must be filed and claimants must meet all eligibility requirements to be eligible for benefits.**

You may file your EB claim at des.nc.gov or by calling 1-888-737-0259.

The basic EB eligibility requirements are different from those for regular benefits. In addition to being able and available for work, claimants for EB are required to seek work on two (2) different days at two (2) different places and to maintain a written record of work search contacts that will have to be presented to the Commission upon request. **YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO THE LOCAL OFFICE OF THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION ON A REGULARLY SCHEDULED BASIS. You are required to bring your work search record on each scheduled visit.** Unless, you can show proof of prospects to return to work in a reasonably short period of time, you must be available to accept any work you are capable of performing if the gross weekly pay exceeds your weekly benefit amount plus the amount of any supplemental unemployment benefits, and the pay is equal to or greater than the federal and state minimum wage; the offer is in writing and the job opening is listed with a State employment service. Failure to meet the work search requirements or to apply for, or accept, work may result in ineligibility for benefits until you return to work for the equivalent of four (4) weeks with earnings of not less than four (4) times your weekly benefit amount.

After an initial claim for EB has been processed, a monetary determination (Form NCEB-550) showing the EB weekly benefit amount, maximum benefit amount, and the effective date of the EB claim will be mailed to you. Monetary eligibility for EB is limited to fifty percent (50%) of the amount for which you qualified under the regular UI benefits program. Upon receipt of Form NCEB-550, claimants may begin filing weekly certifications online or by calling 1-888-372-3453. Under no circumstances may a weekly certification be filed prior to receipt of Form NCEB-550.

Additional information is available at www.des.nc.gov. If you need assistance, you may call our Customer Call Center at 1-888-737-0259.

Special Notices for TRA and Interstate Claimants

Claimants previously receiving benefits under the Trade Readjustment Act of 1974 (TRA) and filing via the Special Payment System Line must file for EB until EB benefits are exhausted or no longer available, whichever occurs first.

Interstate claimants are eligible for EB in the same manner as any other claimant if the State in which you reside **and** North Carolina are in an EB period. If either state is not in an EB period, two weeks of EB is the maximum of payable weeks.

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