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SUBJECT: Expiration of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) Program

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

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The purpose of this GIS is to inform Social Services Districts (SSDs) the Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) program will expire on January 1, 2014, which may impact the volume of applications SSDs will receive for SNAP and other human services benefit programs across the state.

The EUC program was created on June 30, 2008, and has provided support to the economy and to millions of Americans who lost their jobs across the nation. The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (P.L. 112-240) extended the expiration date of the EUC program to January 1, 2014. Under current law, the EUC program will end benefits for approximately 1.3 million workers across the nation.

- 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, including New York State, will be the week ending December 29, 2013.**
- There is no "phase-out" period for EUC payments. All EUC payments will cease when the program ends.

The number of individuals in New York State losing access to EUC if the program expires as scheduled is **113,954**. Without the income support from extended unemployment compensation, it is anticipated many families will apply for other programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI). Attached is a spreadsheet with the estimated county totals for the number of individuals whose extended Unemployment Insurance Benefits (UIB) payments are set to expire.

Also attached is a copy of the letter that the New York State Department of Labor is sending to all individuals whose extended UIB payments will be ending, effective the week ending on, Sunday, December 29, 2014. For both SNAP and Temporary Assistance (TA), the attached letter will serve as proof of loss of UIB income for the individual receiving the attached letter.

**Unemployment Insurance Beneficiaries by New York State, Region and County
Emergency Unemployment Compensation 2008 (EUC08)
Week Ending December 7, 2013**

Region	County	Beneficiaries
New York State Including Out-of-State Residents		113,954
New York State Excluding Out-of-State Residents		103,726
Capital District	Albany	1,190
	Columbia	253
	Greene	276
	Rensselaer	670
	Saratoga	843
	Schenectady	818
	Warren	362
	Washington	283
Capital District	Region Subtotal	4,695
Central New York	Cayuga	400
	Cortland	207
	Madison	306
	Onondaga	2,315
	Oswego	858
Central New York	Region Subtotal	4,086
Finger Lakes	Genesee	280
	Livingston	283
	Monroe	3,906
	Ontario	459
	Orleans	217
	Seneca	127
	Wayne	520
	Wyoming	183
	Yates	91
Finger Lakes	Region Subtotal	6,066
Hudson Valley	Dutchess	1,201
	Orange	1,729
	Putnam	418
	Rockland	1,092
	Sullivan	374
	Ulster	947
	Westchester	4,056
Hudson Valley	Region Subtotal	9,817
Long Island	Nassau	6,192
	Suffolk	7,754
Long Island	Region Subtotal	13,946
Mohawk Valley	Fulton	270
	Herkimer	321
	Montgomery	322
	Oneida	1,206
	Otsego	195
	Schoharie	167
Mohawk Valley	Region Subtotal	2,481
New York City	Bronx	10,235
	Kings	15,518
	New York	8,853
	Queens	12,022
	Richmond	2,418
New York City	Region Subtotal	49,046
North Country	Clinton	393
	Essex	151
	Franklin	286
	Hamilton	28
	Jefferson	773
	Lewis	164
	St. Lawrence	625
North Country	Region Subtotal	2,420
Southern Tier	Broome	992
	Chemung	521
	Chenango	202
	Delaware	203
	Schuyler	116
	Steuben	543
	Tioga	207
	Tompkins	223
	Southern Tier	Region Subtotal
Western New York	Allegany	232
	Cattaraugus	556
	Chautauqua	788
	Erie	5,250
	Niagara	1,336
Western New York	Region Subtotal	8,162
Out-of-State Resident		10,080
Unknown Geography		148

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Notice Mail Date: December 2013

Claimant Name
Claimant Address
Claimant Address

Dear Claimant First Name MI Last Name:

SUBJECT: Emergency Unemployment Compensation Expiration

Unless the U.S. Congress extends Unemployment Insurance Benefits, all Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) will end on December 29, 2013. The last week you can claim Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) is the week ending Sunday, December 29, 2013.

Until these benefits end, please continue to claim weekly benefits as you usually do. Visit our Unemployment Assistance page at www.labor.ny.gov for:

- Details on EUC, including an explanation of deadlines
- Access to view and print your benefit payment history

The New York State Department of Labor can help you find a job. We urge you to visit your local New York State Career Center right away. To find the Career Center closest to you, visit our web site at www.labor.ny.gov or call 1-888-4-NYSDOL toll free. Our Career Center staff can review your needs and help you:

- Prepare or revise a resume
- Explore the job market
- Apply for jobs
- Plan your career
- Revise your job search strategy
- Upgrade your skills

We also urge you to take advantage of our **Skills Matching and Referral Technology (SMART)**. This free resume-matching service will automatically look for and e-mail new job leads to you. To get started, e-mail us at DEWS.ReEmploy@labor.ny.gov. Include your full name, address and phone, and attach your resume. To find out more about SMART and other services we offer, please visit www.labor.ny.gov.

Please also check our **Jobs Express** website at www.labor.ny.gov. Recently, more than 75,000 job openings were listed in every field, at every pay scale. The number of jobs listed on Jobs Express has been steadily increasing in recent months, as has hiring.

You may also qualify for temporary aid. The myBenefits.ny.gov website is a fast and easy way to find out about many helpful programs and how to apply for them. These include the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps), Medicaid, Family Health Plus, Child Health Plus, Temporary Assistance, and free or reduced-price school lunches. If you are currently participating in any of these programs, tell your local Department of Social Services when your unemployment benefits run out.

We recognize that being unemployed is very stressful for you and your family. We hope you will let us help you with your job search.