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General Information System (GIS) Message

Section 1

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From:	Audit and Quality Improvement (A&QI)
Subject:	Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) Payments Not Being Posted to RFI
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Section 2

The purpose of this GIS is to inform social services district (district) users of the Resource File Integration (RFI) system that current matches for Unemployment Insurance (UIB) do not include the recent Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) payments issued to UIB clients. These are supplemental payments of an additional \$600 in federally funded dollars each week to the unemployment compensation benefit of each eligible worker. Individuals eligible for UIB are automatically eligible for the additional \$600 FPUC. Please be aware that the UIB matches for active clients you see in the system do not reflect the addition of this supplemental amount. In addition, clients may receive the \$600 federally funded FPUC benefits prior to receiving New York State UI benefits.

The FPUC payments are reflected in the UI benefit information available through the DOL Benefit Claimant Inquiry (BCIQ) application.

Requests for UI benefit information that includes the FPUC benefit amounts can also be made through A&QI's Quick Turn-Around System (QTS). Staff in districts that have established QTS processes in place should contact their supervisors to request access. Districts may also contact Ronald Zeck (Ronald.Zeck@otda.ny.gov) with questions regarding access to QTS.

We will be certain to update you on any system developments regarding this matter as they occur.