

Disaster Unemployment Assistance



If you are unable to work at a job or at your own business as a direct result of the 2009 floods, you may be eligible for assistance.

To apply: call (888) 252-2557, ask for Disaster Unemployment Assistance

Deadline to apply: July 23, 2009

How much money is available?

- Benefits range from \$102 per week to \$370 per week
- Plus \$24 per dependent child, up to three children
- You may be paid from start of unemployment until you return to work or for 26 weeks, whichever is shorter

You may be eligible if, due to the disaster, you are:

- Unable to work
- Unable to start a job
- Unable to reach your place of business
- Head of household due to disaster-related death or injury
- Not eligible for regular unemployment insurance benefits

Information needed when filing:

- Social Security number, contact information
- Reason why disaster prevents you from working
- Name, address of most recent employer

Or, if self-employed:

- Name of business, dates of business
- Financial documents or other proof of self-employment

