

**UNEMPLOYMENT  
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## Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) in Michigan

The EUC program provides up to 47 weeks of federally-funded extended unemployment benefits in all states, plus additional weeks of benefits in states with high unemployment rates. The United States Department of Labor continually monitors Michigan's unemployment rate to determine if additional adjustments should be made to the maximum number of benefit weeks available to claimants.

The EUC program is federally funded; therefore, employers will not be charged for benefits, and they will not receive a monetary determination.

### EUC Eligibility Requirements

EUC payments can be obtained by individuals who are unemployed through no fault of their own and meet regular state unemployment eligibility requirements.

There are four tiers of federally-funded EUC benefits payable in Michigan:

- **Tier 1** - Provides up to 14 weeks of EUC benefits to those who exhaust their regular state unemployment benefits and file an EUC claim on or after Sept. 9, 2012. The amount equals 54% of a person's regular state unemployment benefits.
- **Tier 2** - Provides up to 14 weeks of EUC after a person exhausts EUC Tier I and equals 54% of a person's regular state unemployment benefits.
- **Tier 3** - Provides up to 9 weeks of EUC after a person exhausts EUC Tier II and equals 35% of a person's regular state unemployment benefits.
- **Tier 4** - Provides up to 10 weeks of EUC after a person exhausts EUC Tier III and equals 39% of a person's regular state unemployment benefits.

To be eligible for EUC, individuals must be unemployed or underemployed and be able, available, and actively seeking suitable full-time work. New entrants into EUC Tier 1 are required to participate in Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA) activities administered at their local Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) office. EUC claimants are required to provide written documentation of their work search efforts on a biweekly basis to the UIA prior to certifying through MARVIN or MARVIN Online. You will be required by the UIA to report the details and results of your work search to the UIA using the Form UIA 1583EUC *Bi-Weekly Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) Record of Work Search*.

### Applying for EUC benefits

Unemployment benefits are typically issued for two-week periods after individuals certify through UIA's telephone or online MARVIN systems that they were unemployed and met eligibility requirements for the two weeks.

When the remaining balance on an individual's regular state unemployment claim is two weeks or less, the UIA will mail a letter to the individual explaining how to apply for the first EUC extension (Tier 1) by telephone or online. There is no application process for the EUC Tiers 2 through 4 as UIA automatically issues a determination to individuals as they exhaust their previous EUC Tier. Claimants should continue to certify by contacting MARVIN either by telephone or online.

The EUC program **expires week ending Dec. 29, 2012**. This means that EUC claims for Tier 1 cannot be established after Dec. 22, 2012, and claims for Tiers 2 through 4 cannot be established after week ending Dec. 29, 2012. **No EUC payments will be made for any week after Dec. 29, 2012.**

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## Receiving your benefits

Individuals must report to UIA's telephone or online MARVIN system once every two weeks to claim their benefit payments, or they may continue to report by mail if instructed to do so by UIA. Telephone MARVIN appointment times are based on an individual's social security number, according to the chart below. Telephone MARVIN toll-free at **1-866-638-3993**. You can also reach MARVIN online at [www.michigan.gov/uia](http://www.michigan.gov/uia) and then click on the link, "UIA Online Services for Unemployed Workers." If you use MARVIN online, you may certify for benefits any day during your reporting week, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., ET, and on most Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., ET.

### Telephone MARVIN Appointment Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
8:00 – 9:00	00-01-02-03	34-35-36	67-68-69
9:00 – 10:00	04-05-06	37-38-39	70-71-72
10:00 – 11:00	07-08-09	40-41-42	73-74-75
11:00 – 12:00	10-11-12	43-44-45	76-77-78
12:00 – 1:00	13-14-15	46-47-48	79-80-81
1:00 – 2:00	16-17-18	49-50-51	82-83-84
2:00 – 3:00	19-20-21	52-53-54	85-86-87
3:00 – 4:00	22-23-24	55-56-57	88-89-90
4:00 – 5:00	25-26-27	58-59-60	91-92-93
5:00 – 6:00	28-29-30	61-62-63	94-95-96
6:00 – 7:00	31-32-33	64-65-66	97-98-99

When calling MARVIN by telephone, your appointment day and time is found by using the last two digits of your Social Security number. For example, if your social security number is: 555-55-5511, the last two digits are 11.

- Look at the schedule above and locate the number 11. Number 11 falls on Monday between the numbers 10 and 12.
- Under the column labeled "TIME," the appointment hour for number "11" is between 11:00 a.m. – noon. This is the appointment hour in which you must contact MARVIN to claim your benefit payment.
- If you miss your appointment time and day, you can contact MARVIN on Thursday and Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., ET, and on most Saturdays between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. ET.

### For further information

For general information about the EUC program, please visit our website ([www.michigan.gov/uia](http://www.michigan.gov/uia)). For questions or problems with your EUC claim, please call **1-866-500-0017** and select Option 3. This toll-free number is available weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., ET. If you have an online web account with the Agency, you can submit an inquiry about your unemployment claim to UIA's Virtual Problem Resolution Center. The UIA also has Problem Resolution Offices (PRO) for in-person assistance. Below is a list of PRO locations.

<b>Alpena</b>	315 W. Chisholm St.	<b>Benton Harbor</b>	401 8 <sup>th</sup> St.
<b>Detroit</b>	3024 W. Grand Blvd.	<b>Gaylord</b>	400 W. Main St., Suite 7
<b>Grand Rapids</b>	3301 –A Plainfield NE.	<b>Houghton</b>	902 Razorback Dr.
<b>Kalamazoo</b>	1601 S. Burdick St.	<b>Lansing</b>	5015 S. Cedar St.
<b>Marquette</b>	2833 U.S. 41 West	<b>Mt. Clemens</b>	21885 Dunham Rd., Suite 7
<b>Muskegon</b>	2700 Baker St.	<b>Saginaw</b>	614 Johnson St.
<b>Sault Ste. Marie</b>	1118 E. Easterday Ave.	<b>Traverse City</b>	1209 S. Garfield Ave., Suite C



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