

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training  
Administration****Notice of a Change in Status of the  
Payable Periods in the Emergency  
Unemployment Compensation 2008  
(EUC08) Program for Indiana, the  
Virgin Islands, West Virginia, and  
Wyoming**

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training  
Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Announcement regarding  
Notice of a Change in Status of the  
payable periods in the Emergency  
Unemployment Compensation 2008  
(EUC08) program for Indiana, the Virgin  
Islands, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

Public law 111–312 extended  
provisions in public law 111–92 which  
amended prior laws to create a Third  
and Fourth Tier of benefits within the  
EUC08 program for qualified  
unemployed workers claiming benefits  
in high unemployment states. The  
Department of Labor produces a trigger  
notice indicating which states qualify  
for EUC08 benefits within Tiers Three  
and Four and provides the beginning  
and ending dates of payable periods for  
each qualifying state. The trigger notice  
covering state eligibility for the EUC08  
program can be found at: [http://ows.doleta.gov/unemploy/claims\\_arch.asp](http://ows.doleta.gov/unemploy/claims_arch.asp).

- Based on data released by the  
Bureau of Labor Statistics on September  
16, 2011, the three month average,  
seasonally adjusted total unemployment  
rate for Indiana rose to meet the 8.5%  
threshold to trigger “on” in Tier Four of  
the EUC08 program. The payable period  
for Indiana in Tier Four of EUC began  
October 9.

- Based on data released by the  
Bureau of Labor Statistics on October 7,  
2011, the estimated three month  
average, seasonally adjusted total  
unemployment rate for the Virgin  
Islands rose to exceed the 8.5%  
threshold to trigger “on” in Tier Four of  
the EUC08 program. The payable period  
for the Virgin Islands in Tier Four of  
EUC began October 23. As a result, the  
maximum potential duration of 47  
weeks will increase to a maximum  
potential duration of 53 weeks in the  
EUC08 program.

- Based on data released by the  
Bureau of Labor Statistics on August 19,  
the three month average, seasonally  
adjusted total unemployment rate for

West Virginia fell below the 8.5%  
threshold to remain “on” in Tier Four  
of the EUC08 program. The week ending  
September 10, 2011 was the last week  
in which EUC claimants in West  
Virginia could exhaust Tier 3, and  
establish Tier Four eligibility. Under the  
phase-out provisions, claimants who  
were in Tier Four can receive any  
remaining entitlement they have in Tier  
Four after September 10, 2011; for all  
other claimants the maximum potential  
duration is 47 weeks in the EUC08  
program.

- Based on data released by the  
Bureau of Labor Statistics on August 19,  
the three month average, seasonally  
adjusted total unemployment rate for  
Wyoming fell below the 6.0% threshold  
to remain “on” in Tier Three of the  
EUC08 program. The week ending  
September 10, 2011 was the last week  
in which EUC claimants in Wyoming  
could exhaust Tier Two, and establish  
Tier Three eligibility. Under the phase-  
out provisions, claimants who were in  
Tier Three can receive any remaining  
entitlement they had in Tier Three after  
September 10, 2011; for all other  
claimants the maximum potential  
duration is 34 weeks in the EUC08  
program.

**Information for Claimants**

The duration of benefits payable in  
the EUC program, and the terms and  
conditions under which they are  
payable, are governed by Public Laws  
110–252, 110–449, 111–5, 111–92, 111–  
118, 111–144, 111–157, 111–205 and  
111–312, and the operating instructions  
issued to the states by the U.S.  
Department of Labor. Persons who  
believe they may be entitled to  
additional benefits under the EUC08  
program, or who wish to inquire about  
their rights under the program, should  
contact their State Workforce Agency.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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Administration, Office of  
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Washington, DC 20210, telephone  
number (202) 693–3008 (this is not a  
toll-free number) or by email:  
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Signed in Washington, DC, this 16th day of  
November, 2011.

**Jane Oates,**

*Assistant Secretary, Employment and  
Training Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training  
Administration****Investigations Regarding Certifications  
of Eligibility To Apply for Worker  
Adjustment Assistance and Alternative  
Trade Adjustment Assistance**

Petitions have been filed with the  
Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a)  
of the Trade Act of 1974 (“the Act”) and  
are identified in the Appendix to this  
notice. Upon receipt of these petitions,  
the Director of the Division of Trade  
Adjustment Assistance, Employment  
and Training Administration, has  
instituted investigations pursuant to  
Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the  
investigations is to determine whether  
the workers are eligible to apply for  
adjustment assistance under Title II,  
Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations  
will further relate, as appropriate, to the  
determination of the date on which total  
or partial separations began or  
threatened to begin and the subdivision  
of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons  
showing a substantial interest in the  
subject matter of the investigations may  
request a public hearing, provided such  
request is filed in writing with the  
Director, Office of Trade Adjustment  
Assistance, at the address shown below,  
not later than December 9, 2011.

Interested persons are invited to  
submit written comments regarding the  
subject matter of the investigations to  
the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment  
Assistance, at the address shown below,  
not later than December 9, 2011.

The petitions filed in this case are  
available for inspection at the Office of  
the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment  
Assistance, Employment and Training  
Administration, U.S. Department of  
Labor, Room N–5428, 200 Constitution  
Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 17th day of  
November 2011.

**Michael Jaffe,**

*Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment  
Assistance.*