

# TOP 4 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE QUESTIONS

## 1. Why haven't I received any benefits since September?

All federal pandemic extended benefits have ended.

Benefit eligibility is determined using the base period model. For example, to be eligible for benefits in October of 2021 you must have worked and earned 3x your weekly benefit between July 2020 and June 2021.

## 2. I have an issue on my claim, when will my benefits be paid?

Adjudication is the process of making eligibility determinations on claims. Claimants most often have eligibility issues on their claim when they are discharged or quit their job. Other things can affect eligibility such as separation pay, not being able and available to seek or accept work, refusing work and more. These adjudication decisions are being handled as quickly as possible in the order they are received.

## 3. Can I backdate my claim?

Unemployment claims are effective the week you open your claim. File your claim the week in which you became unemployed.

A backdate request can be made but are typically not granted.

## EXTENDED BENEFITS HAVE EXPIRED ALL FEDERAL EXTENDED BENEFITS ENDED IN SEPTEMBER

PEUC (FEDERAL):	END SEPTEMBER 4
PUA (FEDERAL):	END SEPTEMBER 4
FPUC (FEDERAL):	END SEPTEMBER 4
SEB (STATE):	END SEPTEMBER 11

THERE WERE TWO STATE EXTENDED BENEFIT (SEB) PERIODS.  
BOTH HAVE ENDED.



## 4. Why don't I meet the Double Dip requirement with my open UI claim?

To be eligible to receive benefits on a new claim, claimants must have returned to work and earned at least 3 times the prior claim Weekly Benefit Amount.

During the pandemic, the federal government extended benefits past the usual 26 weeks. With the expiration of the benefits, to collect unemployment benefits you must have worked a W-2 job and earned wages.

Some claimants showed a balance on their extended benefits claims. These funds belong to the federal government. Nevada was the pass-through for these funds and does not 'keep' the balance. The balance shown was in the event the federal government extended the programs.