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ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER No. 23-08, Change 1

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

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SUBJECT: Emergency Unemployment Compensation, 2008 – Questions and Answers

1. Purpose. To respond to questions regarding the Emergency Unemployment Compensation, 2008 (EUC08) program (included as Attachment A to this UIPL); to correct the ending date(s) during which an individual may receive a final payment for EUC08 during the phase-out period of the program; and to change the expiration date of Unemployment Insurance Program Letter (UIPL) No. 23-08 to “continuing.”
2. References. UIPL 23-08; Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Act), Title IV – Emergency Unemployment Compensation, Public Law 110-252.
3. Background. The EUC08 program became effective in most states during the week beginning July 6, 2008 (week beginning July 7th in New York). The program provides up to 13 weeks of 100 percent federally-funded compensation to eligible individuals.
4. Correction to End Date for EUC08 Payments and to “Expiration Date” of UIPL 23-08. The legislation provides that no EUC08 is payable for weeks “beginning after June 30, 2009.” In most states, where benefit weeks end on Saturdays, the practical effect is that the week ending July 4, 2009, is the last week for which benefits can be paid. UIPL No. 23-08 stated incorrectly that the week-ending June 27, 2009, was the final week for which benefits could be paid. In addition, the “Expiration Date” for UIPL No. 23-08 is changed to read “Continuing.”
5. Action. State Administrators are requested to provide this guidance to appropriate staff.
6. Attachment. Emergency Unemployment Compensation, 2008 – Questions and Answers

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE Continuing
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