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Sue, I'm not sure who is telling people that DUA won't be paid until December. Here's what I can tell you, we are on the cusp of making payments. Here's how this works, we have to apply to the federal government for the funds, but we can't pay claims until DOL and FEMA approves them. We are done with everything on our end and hope to make payments long before December.

As far as work searches go, we are requiring them because federal regulations require DUA claimants to look for work. I'm attaching an excerpt of the federal regulations regarding DUA eligibility requirements.

Thanks,

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Folks are being told that DUA is not being paid until December, if that is true, can you give us something to give landlords as people are being faced with eviction.

Also never did hear back on the job search issue, is there any leeway on this or can we discuss why it is a problem, time is of the essence for people who are struggling with this.

Austin, went to Lexington yesterday for training, I am on Customer Relations this afternoon.

Sue

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