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Disaster Unemployment Assistance

Anyone who became unemployed (*workers or business owners*) as a direct result of this disaster is eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) by calling 1-888-834-5890 or going to www.dew.sc.gov . Applicants will apply for Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits and if they are denied for UI....

Deadline for applicants is November 5, 2015.

CALL: 1-888-834-5890

WEB: www.dew.sc.gov

Counties eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance:

**We fully expect more counties to be added once they have been designated for FEMA's individual or Public assistance.*

1. Charleston
2. Dorchester
3. Georgetown
4. Horry
5. Lexington
6. Orangeburg
7. Richland
8. Williamsburg
9. Berkeley
10. Sumter
11. Clarendon
12. Calhoun
13. Darlington
14. Florence
15. Lee
16. Kershaw
17. Colleton
18. Bamberg
19. Greenwood

To be eligible, workers or business owners must meet one or more the following criteria:

Individuals who are unemployed due to the disaster, and do not qualify for regular unemployment insurance benefits.

Self-employed individuals and small business owners who lost income due to the disaster.

Individuals who were prevented from working due to an injury caused by the disaster.

Individuals who have become the major supplier of household income due to the disaster-related death or injury of the previous major supplier of household income.

Individuals who are unable to reach their job or self-employment location because they must travel through the affected area and are prevented from doing so by the disaster.

Individuals who were to commence employment or self-employment but were prevented by the disaster.

The Employment and Workforce (DEW) is offering businesses impacted by the flooding in eligible counties a potential extension to pay their third quarter unemployment taxes.

Please contact DEW at BizTaxInfo@dew.sc.gov to learn more and determine if an extension is the appropriate solution for your business.

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