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Follow up from our meeting yesterday about the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA).  
Thank you,  
Katherine

### **Disaster Unemployment Assistance**

Individuals with questions regarding Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) eligibility should call 1-888-834-5890. THE deadline to make a claim under this program is November 5, 2015.

**CALL:** 1-888-834-5890

### ***19 counties with FEMA Individual Assistance and eligibility for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA):***

*\*We fully expect more counties to be added once they have been designated for FEMA's individual 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 the 19 counties with

FEMA Individual Assistance a potential extension to pay their third quarter unemployment taxes.  
Please contact DEW at [BizTaxInfo@dew.sc.gov](mailto:BizTaxInfo@dew.sc.gov) to learn more and determine if an extension is the appropriate solution for your business.