

# INFORMATION NOTICE

## WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: END OF FEDERALLY EXTENDED UI BENEFITS

The purpose of this Information Notice is to inform the workforce development community that after four and one-half years and more than \$40 billion in benefits paid to unemployed Californians, federally extended Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits are coming to an end. Unless Congress takes action to further extend benefits, the program will end on December 29, 2012.

The Employment Development Department (EDD) began mailing notices to claimants on November 24, 2012 and it is anticipated that the mailings will be completed by December 8, 2012. To prepare for a possible increase in telephone calls and in-person questions from the public, local workforce investment areas are encouraged to review the following:

- [The EDD News Release 12-64](#) which provides more information about the upcoming end to federal UI extensions.
- [The Emergency Unemployment Compensation \(EUC\) Shutdown Claimants by LWIA](#) which provides a regional listing of claimants by area.
- [The CalFresh \(formerly known as Food Stamps\) General Market Brochure](#) which provides a general overview of the CalFresh program including some common questions about program eligibility, how to apply for the program and information about the Golden State Advantage Card.
- [The 2012-2013 CalFresh Income and Eligibility Limits Insert](#) which provides the gross and net monthly income limits based on household size.

Other resources for updates and more information include [www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov), [www.calfresh.ca.gov](http://www.calfresh.ca.gov) and EDD's Facebook and Twitter pages. In addition, areas are encouraged to direct claimants to explore the [Additional Resources](#) for job seekers found on EDD's website as well as other ones outside the EDD such as job networking sites like LinkedIn, job fairs, etc.

Please contact your Regional Advisor, if you have any questions.

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