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Federal Unemployment Program Deadlines Draw Near

Filing deadlines for the federal Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) program and the Federal Additional Compensation (FAC) program are fast approaching. Unless the U.S. Congress extends the current filing deadlines, the week ending Feb. 27, 2010 is the filing deadline for both of these programs.

What does this mean to the unemployed in Kentucky?

The **EUC** program provides additional weeks of federal unemployment insurance benefits beyond the normal benefits provided by the state.

- For those not currently on the federal extension of benefits - Anyone exhausting their regular UI claim after Feb. 20, 2010, will not be eligible to file for or receive a federal extension.
- For those already on the federal extension - After Feb. 27, 2010, individuals with balances remaining at their respective Tier level may continue to be eligible for their remaining Tier entitlement until the week ending July 31, 2010. No federal EUC benefits will be paid after that time.

The **FAC** program provides an additional \$25 weekly federal benefit to individuals receiving unemployment insurance benefits.

- Unemployed workers have until the week ending Feb. 27, 2010 to file a new initial claim for benefits to be eligible to receive FAC payments. Initial claims filed after Feb. 27, 2010 are not eligible to receive FAC payments.
- For those with an existing unemployment insurance or EUC claim, FAC payments will continue through the week ending Sept. 4, 2010 for unemployment insurance claims filed prior to Feb. 27, 2010.

Since Congress could take action to extend the current filing deadlines, please continue to check our Web site for further developments.