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Some Extended Unemployment Benefits to End

JUNEAU, Alaska—Alaska's insured unemployment rate fell below 6 percent, ending the federally funded Extended and Emergency Unemployment Compensation Tier 4 on May 12.

Unemployed workers with existing EUC Tier 4 claims established prior to May 12 may continue to draw benefits until they are exhausted, or through the week ending Dec. 29, whichever occurs first.

EUC Tiers 1, 2 and 3 remain in effect dependent on Alaska's unemployment rate. However, the federal EUC program expires at the end of this year, with Dec. 29 the last payable week for EUC benefits.

The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Employment Security Division, which administers the Unemployment Insurance Program, will notify affected workers of changes to their benefits and potential eligibility for benefits under alternative programs.

Alaskans collecting benefits are encouraged to read instructions sent by the department that highlight work search requirements in effect for all individuals claiming EUC benefits.

Job seekers are encouraged to contact the nearest Alaska Job Center for assistance, resume development, career planning, job search skills and more.

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