

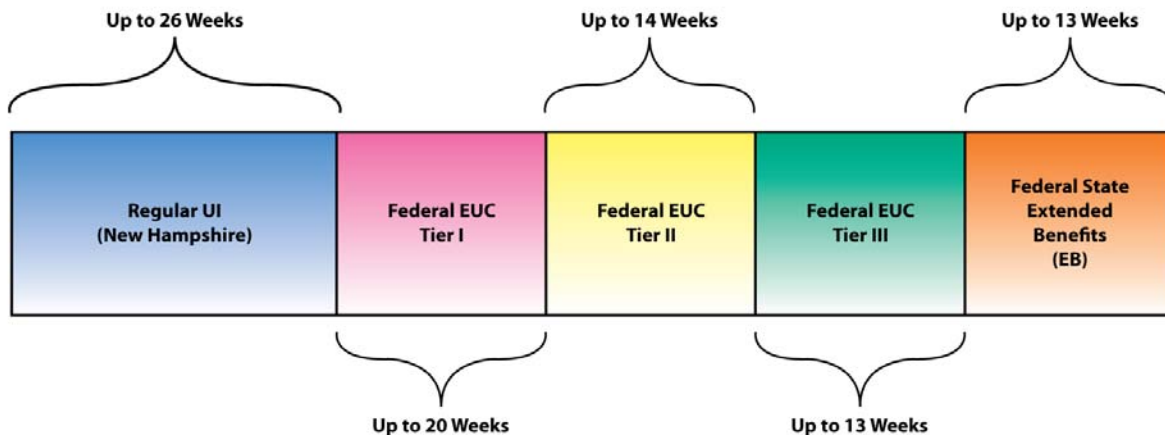


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State of New Hampshire Extends Filing Period Deadline Once Again for Emergency Unemployment Compensation *Deadline Retroactive to April 3, 2010*

Concord – On Friday, November 6, 2009, President Obama signed the Worker, Homeownership, and Business Assistance Act of 2009 into law. On Thursday, April 15, 2010, the President signed a third amendment to the Act that extends the filing period for eligibility once again. The amendment extends the deadline to qualify for EUC benefits and is retroactive back to April 3, 2010. It does not extend weeks of EUC payment.

The timeline of unemployment benefits and duration are indicated in the chart below.



- An individual may qualify for a higher Tier if s/he exhausts an EUC08 Tier by week ending May 29, 2010. (prior date was April 3, 2010).
 - ✓ If an individual exhausts EUC08 First Tier (Tier I) on or before week ending May 29, 2010, the individual may qualify for EUC08 Second Tier (Tier II).
 - ✓ If an individual exhausts EUC08 Second Tier (Tier II) on or before week ending May 29, 2010, the individual may qualify for EUC08 Third Tier (Tier III).
 - ✓ The period which an individual may initially establish eligibility for EUC or Federal Additional Compensation (FAC) is extended to weeks of unemployment ending on or before May 29, 2010 (prior date was April 3, 2010).
 - ✓ The expiration date of the FAC program (the end of the “phase-out” period) is extended. FAC is now payable through December 11, 2010 (prior date was October 5, 2010).
 - ✓ The expiration date of EUC (the end of the “phase-out” period) is extended. EUC is now payable through November 6, 2010 (prior date was September 4, 2010)

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It is the top priority of NH Employment Security to pay eligible customers as quickly as possible and we will do our best to assist customers during their transitions between unemployment compensation programs. If you have any questions about whether you should be filing for Emergency Unemployment Compensation Benefits, please contact the customer service line at 1-800-266-2252.

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