



Dear Claimant:

Effective February 22, 2009, the state of Nevada's unemployment rate reached a level that automatically triggered the State Extended Benefits (SEB) unemployment program. This program will allow extended benefits for individuals who have exhausted all unemployment benefits, as well as Emergency Unemployment Compensation. There are eligibility requirements for SEB that must be met. *If you are eligible* for extended benefits, SEB may provide *up to* thirteen additional weeks of benefits. Eligibility cannot be determined until you call to file. If eligible, the weekly benefit amount will remain the same.

The state of Nevada Telephone Claims System is available to accept SEB claims by telephone as of March 23, 2009. Paper applications will no longer be accepted. To file you must contact either;

Northern Nevada775-684-0350 option 5
Southern Nevada..... 702-486-0350 option 5
Out of the area..... 1-888-890-8211 option 5

Enclosed are the Eligibility Conditions for SEB. Please read these carefully. Eligibility requirements are more stringent for this program. At the time of claim filing, you must acknowledge you have received and read the Eligibility Conditions for SEB. Enclosed are the Weekly Claim for SEB forms. For complete information, please refer to the enclosed instruction sheet.

- Eligibility Conditions for State Extended Benefits
- Weekly Claim for State Extended Benefit forms (see instructions to determine which weekly claims to send)

Apply and filing weekly claims for the SEB benefits is not available on the internet. The Weekly Claim for SEB forms must be sent by mail.

Enclosed are 13 weekly claim forms. You must complete and mail one for each week you are requesting benefits. Mail one certification each week. **Do not return any Weekly claim for SEB form until after the Saturday midnight date of the week that has just ended. Remember, claim weeks are from Sunday through Saturday.**

The availability and work search requirements for SEB are more stringent than other unemployment programs. In almost every circumstance, you are required to seek and accept work you are capable of performing that pays higher than the minimum wage. This is now part of the weekly claim form and the state of Nevada is required to verify every record. Failure to complete the work search information may result in a delay or denial of benefits.