

# Texas Workforce Press Release

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## **Delayed Payments Distributed to Unemployment Claimants Affected by Deadline Extension**

AUSTIN –More than 100,000 long-term unemployed Texans have received more than \$150 million in federal Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) and Extended Benefits (EB) payments from the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) as a result of the passage of the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2010 signed into law on July 22, 2010.

This deadline extension only applies to claimants who have not exhausted all of their benefits. TWC sent letters to claimants whose applications for EUC or EB payments were delayed while Congress considered the deadline extension. All eligible claimants have received payment for missed weeks.

The deadline extension did not include additional weeks of benefits for claimants who have exhausted all of their regular, Emergency (EUC) and Extended Benefits. Claimants may check [ui.texasworkforce.org](http://ui.texasworkforce.org) “Claim and Payment Status” for their Unemployment Insurance benefit balances or by calling Tele-Serv at 1-800-558-8321. Emergency unemployment benefits are entirely federally funded, so Texas employers will not be charged for any claims paid on this extension.

TWC and the 28 local workforce development boards remain committed to providing work search assistance, training and other services to unemployed Texans. Thousands of job postings are available on [WorkInTexas.com](http://WorkInTexas.com), TWC’s online, job-matching Web site.

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