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Department Completes Programming Changes Ahead of Schedule to Avoid Potential Payment Delays for EUC Recipients

PHOENIX – The Department announced this afternoon it has completed programming changes for the Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) program extension well ahead of schedule. Due to the tremendous efforts of staff, the Department is pleased to notify claimants that there will be no delay in receipt of benefits for the week ending January 5, 2013.

Individuals who were receiving EUC as of December 29, 2012, and had weeks remaining on their claim can continue to file for those benefits. Those individuals who were exhausting their initial benefits and would have transitioned to EUC are encouraged to file for EUC benefits.

There were no changes made to the number of weeks an individual may receive EUC.

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