

Help for UI Claimants Running Out of Benefits

Many Unemployment Insurance (UI) claimants have or will soon run out of benefits and have contacted the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) to ask about additional assistance.

Where else can I get help?

You may be able to find help at the following:

- Call the **2-1-1** system to learn more about human services available in your community, such as food banks, rent, and utility assistance, health insurance programs, medical information lines, Meals on Wheels, home health care, and more. You can contact a specialist 24 hours a day by calling the number 211 or visiting www.211texas.org.
- Your [Workforce Solutions office](#) can help with job search and training opportunities. Enter your ZIP code to locate the offices in your area. You may also find extensive job information at www.texasworkforce.org. Click on **Job Seekers and Employees**.
- The BENEFITSCHECKUP.ORG web site offers referrals on a wide variety of services for older workers.
- The U.S. Department of Labor put together a list of employment Web sites for workers over age 50. You may want to add these sites to those you regularly check for job leads:
 - National Older Worker Career Center at www.nowcc.org
 - Your Encore at www.yourencore.com
 - Seniors4Hire at www.seniors4hire.org
 - Retired Brains at www.retiredbrains.com
 - Corporate Gray at corporate-gray.com
 - Jobs 4.0 at jobs4point0.com
- [Additional services and resources](#)



Can I get other benefits?

If you have received all of the regular benefits, EUC Tier 1, 2, 3, 4, and Extended Benefits (EB) that you are eligible to receive, no further UI benefits are available to you. You can find more information about the benefit extensions at [deadlines and details about EUC & EB](#).

Will the U.S. Congress extend benefits again?

In February, Congress extended the deadline that allows TWC to take new Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) Tier 1, 2, 3, or 4, or EB claims for individuals who had not yet qualified for these benefits.

Congress **did not add additional weeks** of benefits for claimants who have already exhausted all levels of benefits.