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MONETARY DETERMINATION Plus Important Claim Information

LUCAS L TAYLOR,

Your claim for unemployment benefits was filed on April 12, 2020. Your monetary eligibility, as well as important information on returning to work and filing bi-weekly certifications, is explained below. Read this letter carefully and keep it for reference during your claim; you will be held accountable for the information. Your claim for unemployment benefits is denied because you did not earn enough wages during your base period. You do not meet the monetary requirements to establish a claim.

Claim Summary

- You provided the following reasons for separation(s) from employment:

Base Period Employers

Qualifying for a Claim

In order to monetarily qualify for benefits you must meet the wage requirements shown below. The wages in the first four of the last five completed calendar quarters are used as the base period.

- You must have earnings in at least two quarters in the base period.
- Your wages must be at least \$3,744.00 in the quarter you had the highest earnings.
- The total wages of the entire four quarters of your base period must be at least 1.5 times the gross wages paid in your highest quarter.

Or

- You must have earnings in at least two quarters in the base period.
- Your total wages equal 20 times the state average weekly wage. (\$20,742.00 for 2020)

If you do not qualify when using the first four quarters as a base period, the last four quarters of the last five completed calendar quarters are used as the base period. The same requirements are then used with this different set of quarters.

You must also meet other requirements to be eligible for benefits. For example: If you quit or were fired from your job, Unemployment Insurance Agency will request information from you and your employer about your separation. A determination will be made regarding your eligibility for benefits and this will be mailed separately.

Steps to Re-employment

Your obligation while receiving unemployment benefits is to become re-employed. Your responsibilities

UIA is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program.

Auxiliary aids, services and other reasonable accommodations are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.



for this plan include two steps.

Step One: Register for Work and Visit Your Local Michigan Works! Service Center

You will also need to visit your local Michigan Works! service center **in-person** to verify your Pure Michigan Talent Connect profile. While there, you can create or update your resume, sharpen your interview skills and more. Go to www.michiganworks.org or call 1-800-285-WORK (9675) for the service center nearest you. You are encouraged to take advantage of the resources available at your local Michigan Works! Agency Service Center. It will make a positive difference for your job search!

Visit Pure Michigan Talent Connect at www.mitalent.org to create a profile. You may also use this website to search thousands of jobs, receive email updates about new jobs, and connect to valuable programs and tools.

These activities must be done **three days** prior to your first certification for benefits. Failure to register for work and visit a local service center may prevent the payment of your unemployment benefits.

Step Two: Actively Search for Work Every Week

A primary component of your re-employment plan is to seek work with employers. This includes making at least two job contacts every week.

Keep a record of these activities, including (1) Date of Contact; (2) Name of employer; (3) Physical or online location of each employer; and (4) Method by which work was sought. You can submit these details when filing your bi-weekly certifications online or by submitting Form UIA 1583, *Record of Work Search*.

These activities must be reported every month. These activities can be reported more frequently when filing your bi-weekly certifications online. Your work search is subject to audit and verification. Failure to conduct an active work search and report the details of this activity may prevent the payment of your unemployment benefits.

Bi-Weekly Certifications

You must certify your eligibility every two weeks to receive payment. The preferred method of certifying is online, although phone certification is also available.

ONLINE: Visit www.michigan.gov/uia and log into your MiWAM account. **Your first certification should be done online anytime between April 26, 2020 and May 02, 2020** and then every two weeks thereafter. Your online account is accessible seven days a week and 24 hours a day.

BY PHONE: Call 1-866-638-3993, Monday through Saturday, 8:00 AM until 7:00 PM Eastern Time.

Monetary Determination Calculations

These are your quarterly wages as reported to the UIA by your employer(s):

Q1, 2019	Q2, 2019	Q3, 2019	Q4, 2019	Q1, 2020	Base Period
Jan-Mar, 2019	Apr-Jun, 2019	Jul-Sep, 2019	Oct-Dec, 2019	Jan-Mar, 2020	Totals

Preserving Benefit Entitlement

If you were disabled due to an involuntary disability lasting more than 14 consecutive days within the past three years, and your claim for benefits is denied for insufficient wages or no wages in the past 18

months, call UIA at 1-866-500-0017 regarding the possibility of preservation of benefit entitlement. The request for preservation of benefit entitlement must be submitted within 90 days after your disability began. If your medical condition prevents you from submitting this request on time, you must submit your written request within 90 days after your period of inability to file has ended. You can also preserve your benefit entitlement if you submit your request within 90 days after being advised by the Agency of your right to file for preservation of benefit entitlement. However, in any event, your request must be made within three years after the disability began. Be prepared to furnish the Agency with a statement from your physician.

If you disagree with the wages reported by your employer(s), or if the employer did not report wages for a quarter in which you worked, you must complete Form UIA 1718, *Unemployed Worker's Statement of Wages* and return it, along with proof of earnings (W-2, check stubs, employer print out, etc.) to the address listed on the form.

Penalties

It is against state law to intentionally make false statements or conceal material information to gain or avoid the payment of benefits. You may have to repay up to 1.5 times the amount of benefits received. Benefits will be stopped, and any remaining benefits will be lost. You may also be subject to criminal prosecution. If prosecuted, you may be required to pay court costs and fines, face jail time, perform community service or any combination of these.

Protest Rights

If you disagree with this determination you have the right to protest requesting a redetermination. Your protest must be received within 30 calendar days from the mail date of this redetermination. If your protest is filed after the deadline, you must include the reason your protest is late in your statement. You can also attach copies of any documents that support your protest.

You can submit your protest online at www.michigan.gov/uia through your Michigan Web Account Manager (MiWAM) and upload documents. If you wish to protest in writing, complete Form UIA 1733, *Protest of a Determination*. This form is located on the website under the Forms link. Include your name, case number and social security number or Michigan Identification Number (MIN) on documents submitted with your protest. Fax the completed Form UIA 1733 and any supporting documents to 1-517-636-0427 or mail to Unemployment Insurance Agency, P.O. Box 169, Grand Rapids, MI 49501-0169. If you fax or mail your protest, it must be signed.

Your protest must be received no later than May 15, 2020 or this determination becomes final.

Preferred Method of Correspondence

Immediately notify us of any changes to your address and/or telephone number. This is an important part of being available for work. You can update your method of correspondence, address, or telephone number using your MiWAM account.

Contacting Us

There are several ways to contact us with questions regarding your claim.

ONLINE: Visit www.michigan.gov/uia and log into your MiWAM account.

BY PHONE: Call 1-866-500-0017, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM Eastern Time, and select the option to speak to UI Customer Service. If you are hearing impaired, TTY service is available at 1-866-366-0004.

IN PERSON: Visit your local Unemployment Insurance Problem Resolution Office (PRO) Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM Eastern Time. To find the nearest PRO, go to the website under UIA Quick Links for a list of locations.

IN WRITING: Fax correspondence to 1-517-636-0427 or mail to Unemployment Insurance Agency, P.O. Box 169, Grand Rapids, MI 49501-0169. Include the date, your name, Social Security number, and signature on all correspondence. Retain a copy for yourself. Print and keep the confirmation that your Fax was received.

Additional information, including a copy of UIA 1901 *Handbook for Unemployed Workers* and forms can be found online at www.michigan.gov/uia. Here you can also find information on calculating your weekly benefit amount and number of weeks allowed.

Your information, including but not limited to Social Security Number and Driver's License Number, may be verified through computer matching programs.

If there is a question regarding the identity of the claim filer, UIA may conduct fact finding by contacting the filer at the number provided on the claim. If there is no immediate response, the claimant will have 48 hours to return the call. If no response is received, a determination regarding identity will be made based on the information available.

If your address changes it is important to update it with Unemployment Insurance Agency.

English

IMPORTANT! This document(s) contains important information about your unemployment compensation rights, responsibilities and/or benefits. It is critical that you understand the information in this document.

IMMEDIATELY: If needed, call 1-866-500-0017 for assistance in the translation and understanding of the information in the document(s) you have received.

Spanish

¡IMPORTANTE! Este documento (s) contiene información importante sobre sus derechos, responsabilidades y / o beneficios de compensación de desempleo. Es fundamental que comprenda la información de este documento.

INMEDIATAMENTE: Si es necesario, llame al 1-866-500-0017 para obtener ayuda en la traducción y comprensión de la información en el (los) documento (s) que ha recibido.

Arabic

أ. "هام ! يحتوي هذا المستند (المستندات) على معلومات هامة عن حقوقك الخاصة بتعويضات البطالة، ومسؤولياتك و/أو مخصصاتك، ولذلك فمن المهم جدًا أن تفهم البيانات الواردة في هذا المستند.
على الفور: إذا كنت بحاجة إلى مساعدة اتصل بالرقم 1-866-500-0017 للحصول على مساعدة في ترجمة وفهم المعلومات الواردة في المستند (المستندات) التي تلقيتها."

Bengali

- গুরুত্বপূর্ণ! এই তথ্যপত্রে আপনার বেকার ভাতা অধিকার, দায়িত্ব এবং/অথবা সুবিধাগুলি সম্পর্কে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ সূচনা দেওয়া আছে। এটা গুরুত্বপূর্ণ যে, এই তথ্যপত্রে থাকা সূচনাগুলি আপনি ভালো করে বুঝে নবেন।
- আপনি যে তথ্যপত্র(গুলি) পেয়েছেন এতে থাকা সূচনাগুলি বুঝা এবং অনুবাদের ক্ষেত্রে সাহায্য পেতে প্রয়োজনানুসারে 1-866-500-0017 নম্বরে ফোন করুন।"

Mandarin

重要提示!

这份文件包含有关失业补偿的权利、责任和/或利益的重要信息。您需要理解本文件中的信息，这一点至关重要。
立即：如果需要，请拨打1-866-500-0017, 可获得帮助，以帮助您翻译和理解所收到的文件中的信息。

Albanian

- E RËNDËSISHME! Ky dokument përmban informacione të rëndësishme për të drejtat, përgjegjësitë dhe / ose përfitimet e kompensimit të papunësisë. Është e rëndësishme që ju të kuptoni informacionin në këtë dokument.
- MENJËHERË: Nëse është e nevojshme, telefononi 1-866-500-0017 për ndihmë në përkthimin dhe kuptimin e informacionit në dokumentet që keni marrë.