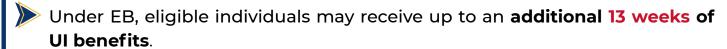


## **Extended Benefits**



## What is the Extended Benefits program?

When unemployment is high, states who meet certain economic criteria may offer additional unemployment insurance (UI) benefits through the federal-state **Extended Benefits (EB)** program.



The Division will post information on <u>MDunemployment.com</u> and notify all potentially-eligible claimants when EB is available.

## Who qualifies for EB and how can I apply?

EB is available to eligible individuals who exhaust regular UI benefits.

- Your UI claim is exhausted when you receive the maximum amount of UI benefits you qualify for in a benefit year.
- Your maximum benefit amount and benefit balance are listed in BEACON at <a href="mailto:beacon.labor.maryland.gov">beacon.labor.maryland.gov</a> (under the Claim Information section of the BEACON homepage).

Maximum Benefit Amount	\$5,408.00
Monetary Balance	\$857.00

**Apply** - When EB is available in Maryland, you may **apply** in **BEACON** or by calling **667-207-6520** (Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.).

## How much will I receive under EB?

For EB, the Maryland **weekly benefit amount (WBA)** ranges from \$50 (minimum) to \$430 (maximum). If eligible, you will receive dependents' allowance (\$8 weekly per dependent, up to five dependents).

The Division will determine if you are eligible for EB and your WBA. See the Claims Filing - Initial Claims FAQs (at MDunemployment.com) for more.