

# Weeks of Unemployment Benefits\*

After you have applied for and exhausted regular unemployment insurance benefits, TWC will keep you informed about any additional weeks of unemployment benefits you may be eligible to receive.

**Regular  
Unemployment  
Insurance (UI)**  
Up to 26 weeks

- paid by Texas employer taxes
- state-funded

**Emergency  
Unemployment  
Compensation (EUC)  
Tier I**  
Up to 20 weeks

- 100% federally funded
- up to 80% UI qualifying weeks
- new claims accepted through Dec. 20, 2009

**Emergency  
Unemployment  
Compensation (EUC)  
Tier II**  
Up to 13 weeks

- 100% federally funded
- benefits may be paid through May 29, 2010

**State  
Extended  
Benefits**  
Up to 13 weeks

- 100% federally funded for most employers
- benefits may be paid through January 2, 2010

**State  
Extended Benefits  
High Unemployment  
Period (HEP)**  
Up to 7 weeks

- 100% federally funded for most employers
- Benefits may be paid through January 2, 2010, if the Texas unemployment rate remains above 8% throughout 2009
- The state Extended Benefit program ends in Texas on January 2, 2010

**\*Total of up to 79 weeks of unemployment benefits**