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## ***Notification to Persons Receiving Emergency Unemployment Compensation***

### *Extension of Program through Calendar Year 2013*

**PHOENIX** – Congress has passed and the President has signed legislation which extends the Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) program through January 2, 2014. Individuals who were receiving EUC as of December 29, 2012, and still had weeks remaining on their claim can continue to file for those benefits. Those individuals who were exhausting their initial benefits (first 26 weeks) and would have transitioned to EUC are encouraged to file for EUC benefits in order to allow the Department to process those claims as quickly as possible.

The Department will need to pursue some minor programming provisions associated with the extension, but does not believe the programming will result in noticeable delays in payments being issued. Payments for the week ending January 5, 2013, may be delayed by up to seven business days as programming is completed and payments are generated.

At this time, it does not appear that any changes were made to the number of weeks a person may receive EUC. The Department will update the [www.azui.com](http://www.azui.com) website as additional information becomes available.

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