

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

RONISHA LIDDELL
Claimant

APPEAL 21A-UI-05606-DG-T

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 05/10/20
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

PL 116-136, Sec. 2107 – Federal Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant/appellant filed a timely appeal from the February 19, 2021 (reference 04) unemployment insurance decision that denied Federal Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits effective September 20, 2020 because she would be monetarily eligible for benefits in the State of Illinois. The claimant was properly notified of the hearing. A telephone hearing was held on April 30, 2021. The claimant participated personally. The administrative law judge took administrative notice of the claimant's unemployment insurance benefits records.

ISSUE:

Is the claimant eligible for Federal Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having heard the testimony and considered all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: The claimant filed an initial claim for regular unemployment insurance benefits funded by the State of Iowa with an effective date of May 10, 2020. Her weekly benefit amount was \$318.00. Her base period begins January 1, 2019 and ends December 31, 2019. Claimant's maximum benefit amount for her May 10, 2020 original claim is \$4869.04. She filed weekly continued claims beginning on May 16, 2020 and has exhausted her maximum benefit amount. Claimant's administrative records establish that her claim is listed in Group Code 3.

Claimant's current employer is Trinity Medical Center. She works part-time for that employer beginning in September, 2019 until today's date. Claimant's administrative records establish that the claimant is monetarily eligible for regular unemployment insurance benefits in the State of Illinois.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

For the reasons that follow the administrative law judge concludes that the claimant is not eligible for Federal Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation at this time because she is monetarily eligible for regular unemployment insurance benefits in the State of Illinois.

PL 116-136 Sec 2107 provides in pertinent part:

PANDEMIC EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

(2) PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENT. —

Any agreement under paragraph (1) shall provide that the State agency of the State will make payments of pandemic emergency unemployment compensation to individuals who—

(A) have exhausted all rights to regular compensation under the State law or under Federal law with respect to a benefit year (excluding any benefit year that ended before July 1, 2019);

(B) have no rights to regular compensation with respect to a week under such law **or any other State unemployment compensation law** or to compensation under any other Federal law;

(C) are not receiving compensation with respect to such week under the unemployment compensation law of Canada; and

(D) are able to work, available to work, and actively seeking work.

(emphasis added).

Claimant credibly testified that she has been employed since September of 2019 and earned insured wages with Trinity Medical Center. Claimant's administrative records reflect that she is monetarily eligible for regular unemployment insurance benefits in the State of Illinois from her wages earned with that employer. The claimant does not meet the eligibility requirements for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation at this time as she is monetarily eligible for regular unemployment insurance benefits in the State of Illinois. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits are denied effective September 20, 2020.

DECISION:

The February 19, 2021 (reference 04) unemployment insurance decision is affirmed. The claimant is not eligible for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation effective September 20, 2020 because she is monetarily eligible for benefits in the State of Illinois. The claimant may file a claim for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Illinois based upon her wages.



Duane L. Golden
Administrative Law Judge

May 13, 2021
Decision Dated and Mailed

dlg/ol

Note to Claimant:

This decision determines you are not eligible for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation. If you disagree with this decision, you may file an appeal to the Employment Appeal Board by following the instructions on the first page of this decision. If you are currently unemployed for reasons related to COVID-19 may qualify for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA). **You will need to apply for PUA to determine your eligibility under the program.** Additional information on how to apply for PUA can be found at <https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/pua-information>. *This decision denies PEUC benefits. If this decision becomes final, you may have an overpayment of PEUC benefits.*