

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
Unemployment Insurance Appeals Section
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DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
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Appeal Number: 05A-UI-03188-H2T
OC: 02-27-05 R: 04
Claimant: Appellant (2)

This Decision Shall Become Final, unless within fifteen (15) days from the date below, you or any interested party appeal to the Employment Appeal Board by submitting either a signed letter or a signed written Notice of Appeal, directly to the **Employment Appeal Board, 4th Floor—Lucas Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319**.

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1. The name, address and social security number of the claimant.
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3. That an appeal from such decision is being made and such appeal is signed.
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(Administrative Law Judge)

(Decision Dated & Mailed)

Section 96.4-4 – Subsequent Benefit Year

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant filed a timely appeal from the March 23, 2005, reference 01, decision that denied benefits. After due notice was issued, a hearing was held on March 23, 2005. The claimant did participate. Claimant's Exhibit A was received.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: The claimant did earn at least \$250.00 in insured wages during or subsequent to the claim year beginning February 27, 2004. The claimant was not separated until March 5, 2004 but she filed her claim prior to her unemployment beginning.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

For the reasons that follow, the administrative law judge concludes the claimant is eligible to receive benefits during the subsequent benefit year.

Iowa Code section 96.4-4 provides:

An unemployed individual shall be eligible to receive benefits with respect to any week only if the department finds that:

4. The individual has been paid wages for insured work during the individual's base period in an amount at least one and one-quarter times the wages paid to the individual during that quarter of the individual's base period in which the individual's wages were highest; provided that the individual has been paid wages for insured work totaling at least three and five-tenths percent of the statewide average annual wage for insured work, computed for the preceding calendar year if the individual's benefit year begins on or after the first full week in July and computed for the second preceding calendar year if the individual's benefit year begins before the first full week in July, in that calendar quarter in the individual's base period in which the individual's wages were highest, and the individual has been paid wages for insured work totaling at least one-half of the amount of wages required under this subsection in the calendar quarter of the base period in which the individual's wages were highest, in a calendar quarter in the individual's base period other than the calendar quarter in which the individual's wages were highest. The calendar quarter wage requirements shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of ten dollars.

If the individual has drawn benefits in any benefit year, the individual must during or subsequent to that year, work in and be paid wages for insured work totaling at least two hundred fifty dollars, as a condition to receive benefits in the next benefit year.

Because the claimant did earn at least \$250.00 in insured wages during or subsequent to the claim year beginning February 27, 2004, the claimant is eligible to receive benefits during the claim year beginning February 27, 2005.

DECISION:

The March 23, 2005, reference 01, decision is reversed. The claimant is eligible to receive benefits during the claim year beginning February 27, 2005.

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