

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

68-0157 (9-06) - 3091078 - EI

**JAMES L CARR**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 12A-UI-11906-HT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 07/15/12  
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

841 IAC 24.2(1)g – Retroactive Benefits

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The claimant, James Carr, filed an appeal from a decision dated September 27, 2012, reference 05. The decision denied the request for retroactive unemployment benefits. After due notice was issued, a hearing was held by telephone conference call on October 29, 2012. The claimant participated on his own behalf.

**ISSUE:**

The issue is whether the claimant's request for retroactive benefits may be granted.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

James Carr filed a claim for unemployment benefits with an effective date of July 15, 2012. Instructions were given at that time which notified the claimant to call in every week during the claim. For the period July 15, 2012 through September 8, 2012 the claimant did not call the voice response unit as instructed.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

871 IAC 24.2(1)g provides:

Procedures for workers desiring to file a claim for benefits for unemployment insurance.

(1) Section 96.6 of the employment security law of Iowa states that claims for benefits shall be made in accordance with such rules as the department prescribes. The department of workforce development accordingly prescribes:

g. No continued claim for benefits shall be allowed until the individual claiming benefits has completed a voice response continued claim or claimed benefits as otherwise directed by the department. The weekly voice response continued claim shall be transmitted not earlier than noon of the Saturday of the weekly reporting period and, unless reasonable cause can be shown for the delay, not later than close of business on the Friday following the weekly reporting period.

**DECISION:**

The representative's decision of September 27, 2012, reference 05, is affirmed. The claimant's request for retroactive benefits is denied.

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Bonny G. Hendricksmeier  
Administrative Law Judge

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