

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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

ELIZABETH V PARDEEROSE
Claimant

APPEAL NO: 13A-UI-04007-DWT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

OC: 03/17/13
Claimant: Appellant (1)

Iowa Code § 96.4(4) – Monetary Determination

PROCEDURAL STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant appealed a March 25, 2013 monetary determination that held her ineligible to receive benefits because she had insufficient wages reported during her base period. The claimant participated at the April 26, 2013 hearing. Based on the evidence, the claimant's arguments, and the law, the administrative law judge concludes the claimant does not have sufficient wages to receive unemployment insurance benefits.

ISSUE:

Does the claimant have sufficient wages in her base period to be monetarily eligible to receive benefits?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The claimant established a claim for benefits during the week of March 17, 2013. The claimant's base period on this claim is October 1, 2011, through September 30, 2012. She earned the following wages during this base period.

EMPLOYER	2011/4	2012/1	2012/2	2012/3	2012/4
"PARCO LTD	70	794	725	565	446
LABOR READY MIDWEST INC	417	96			
HILL WENDELL			157	615	669

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

To be monetarily eligible to receive benefits a claimant

1. must have earned and been paid wages by employers covered by unemployment insurance in two or more quarters of a claimant's base period.
2. total base-period earnings must equal at least 1.25 times the wages earned in the highest base-period quarter.
3. must have a minimum of \$1,360.00 of wages in the high quarter and a minimum of \$680 of wages in the low quarter of the base period.

Iowa Code § 96.4(4).

The claimant meets all but one of the eligibility requirements of Iowa Code § 96.4(4). She does not have a minimum of \$1,360.00 in her high quarter. Her high quarter wages total only \$1,180.00.

When the claimant tried to establish a claim during the week of April 7, her high quarter wages still only equals \$1,180.00. Since the claimant did not earn at least \$1,360.00 in her high quarter in either claim year, she is not monetarily eligible to receive benefits.

DECISION:

The March 25, 2013 monetary determination is affirmed. The claimant did not earn a minimum of \$1,360.00 in the highest quarter of her base period. Therefore, she does not meet the wage requirement to receive unemployment insurance benefits.

Debra L. Wise
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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