

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

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**SEPTIMA L HOSKINS**  
Claimant

**APPEAL 20A-UI-12933-CL-T**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 04/05/20**  
**Claimant: Appellant (1)**

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Iowa Code § 96.29 – Extended Benefits

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

On October 19, 2020, the claimant filed an appeal from the October 16, 2020, (reference 17), unemployment insurance decision that found claimant ineligible for extended unemployment insurance benefits. After due notice was issued, a telephone conference hearing was scheduled to be held on December 15, 2020. Claimant participated.

**ISSUES:**

Is the claimant eligible for extended benefits?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: The claimant filed a claim for regular unemployment insurance benefits in Iowa with an effective date of April 5, 2020. Claimant exhausted regular unemployment insurance benefits and Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation.

Claimant's monetary determination reflects wages as follows:

	1 QTR 19	2 QTR 19	3 QTR 19	4 QTR 19
Express Services	220			
Axelon Services	25			
Kelly Services			1319	4943
Kraft Heinz			583	

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

After reviewing the law and the facts, the administrative law judge concludes the claimant is not eligible for extended benefits.

Iowa Code section 96.29(1)a-c provides:

Extended benefits.

Except when the result would be inconsistent with the other provisions of this chapter, as provided in rules of the department, the provisions of the law which apply to claims for or the payment of regular benefits shall apply to claims for, and the payment of, extended benefits.

1. Eligibility requirements for extended benefits. An individual is eligible to receive extended benefits with respect to a week of unemployment in the individual's eligibility period only if the department finds that all of the following conditions are met:

- a. The individual is an "exhaustee" as defined in this chapter.
- b. The individual has satisfied the requirements of this chapter for the receipt of regular benefits that are applicable to individuals claiming extended benefits, including not being subject to a disqualification for the receipt of benefits.
- c. The individual has been paid wages for insured work during the individual's base period in an amount at least one and one-half times the wages paid to the individual during that quarter of the individual's base period in which the individual's wages were highest.

In this case, claimant is not eligible for extended benefits because she was not paid wages in her base period that equal one and one-half of the wages earned during her "high quarter." Here, claimant earned \$4,943.00 in her high quarter. Claimant would have had to earn a combined amount of \$2,471.00 in the other three quarters in her base period in order to be eligible for extended benefits. Unfortunately, claimant earned a little below that amount. Therefore, she is not eligible for extended benefits under Iowa law.

**DECISION:**

The October 16, 2020, (reference 17), unemployment insurance decision is affirmed. The claimant is not currently eligible for state extended benefits.



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December 28, 2020  
Decision Dated and Mailed

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