

Disaster Unemployment Assistance Deadline for SC a Week Away

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Individuals in **Charleston, Georgetown and Horry** counties who lost their jobs or have been unable to work as a direct result of Hurricane Ian have one week left to apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance.

- The deadline to apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance benefits is **Wednesday, Dec. 28**.
- You may be eligible to receive disaster unemployment benefits from **Oct. 2, 2022, to May 27, 2023**, if you lost your job or have been unable to work because of Hurricane Ian.
 - These benefits are available to individuals, including small business owners and those who are self-employed.
- For frequently asked questions on the Disaster Unemployment Assistance program and how to apply, go to <https://dew.sc.gov/DUAFAQs>. You can also visit the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce at dew.sc.gov and click the MyBenefits login to enter the portal and apply.
- Applicants will be asked to submit information about your former employment and other documentation to support your claim that you were working or self-employed when Hurricane Ian struck South Carolina **Sept. 30**.
 - You can upload the required documents to your MyBenefits account under the Documents tab.
- For more information, call **866-831-1724**.
- The Disaster Unemployment Assistance program is funded by FEMA and operated by the state Department of Employment and Workforce.



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