

**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009  
Program/Funding Summary**

Short title: Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC)

ARRA Reference: Division B Title II Section 2001

Funding by federal fiscal year:

Year	Total Florida State Budget Amount	Amounts to Local Governments Passed Through State Agencies	Amounts to Directly to Local Governments	Amounts Directly to Individuals
FFY 2009	444,208,000			
FFY 2010	592,277,936			
FFY 2011				
Later Years				
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,036,485,936</b>			

Funding by state fiscal year:

SFY 2008 – 2009	222,104,000			
SFY 2009 – 2010	814,381,936			
SFY 2011 – 2012				
Later Years				
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,036,485,936</b>			

**Brief description of program or funding including funding distribution method (formula or competitive grant):** Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) is fully federally funded extended benefits available to individuals who have exhausted all rights to state unemployment compensation (UC). EUC became payable for the week ending July 12, 2008 pursuant to P.L. 110-252.

The Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2008, P.L. 110-449, extended the eligibility period and expanded the amount of benefits that could be paid under the EUC program from up to 13 weeks to 20 weeks of benefits. In addition the law created a second tier of benefit eligibility for up to an additional 13 weeks of benefits in states with a total unemployment rate of 6 percent or higher. Florida immediately met this criteria.

P.L. 111-5 has not further expanded EUC benefits but extends the time for establishing EUC eligibility to December 26, 2009. Individuals establishing EUC eligibility can make claims for benefits as late as the week ending June 5, 2010.

**When funds are expected to be available:** Funds are currently available and are being paid to eligible claimants.

**How long are funds available:** Through the week ending June 5, 2010.

**Conditions or prerequisites for accessing funds (include matching or MOE requirements):**

**Federal agency:** In June 2008, the State of Florida entered into an agreement with the United States Department of Labor for the payment of EUC benefits.

**State agency:** Agency for Workforce Innovation, Office of Unemployment Compensation Services.

**If there is a link to a federal web site that describes the program or funding include here:**

Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 23-08 and Changes 1 through 4.

[http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr\\_list.cfm](http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_list.cfm)

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[http://www.floridajobs.org/unemployment/uc\\_emp\\_claims.html](http://www.floridajobs.org/unemployment/uc_emp_claims.html)

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