

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)

I f you lived or were employed in the Lower Kuskokwim Regional Educational Attendance Area (REAA), Lower Yukon REAA, and Northwest Arctic Borough areas during the severe storms, flooding and remnants of Typhoon Halong that occurred Oct. 8-13, 2025, you may be eligible for assistance.

How much money is available?

- Benefits range from \$153 to \$370 per week
- You may be paid from the start of your unemployment until you return to work or for 28 weeks, whichever is shorter

You may be eligible if, due to the disaster, you are:

- Unable to work at a job, self-employment or home-based business
- Unable to work due to property damage or loss of equipment
- Unable to reach your place of business due to flooding
- Unable to start a job as scheduled
- Head of household due to disaster-related death or injury
- Not eligible for or exhausted regular Unemployment Insurance benefits

TO APPLY:

Call and ask for Disaster Unemployment Assistance: **(907) 465-4691**. Interpreter services are available upon request at no additional charge.

Disaster Assistance Period (DAP) begins the Sunday following the disaster and ends 28 weeks after the disaster is declared.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: Dec. 17, 2025!

Information needed when filing:

- Social Security Number
- Contact information
- Reason why disaster prevents you from working
- Name, address of most recent employer

Or, if self employed:

- Name of business, dates of business
- Financial documents or proof of self-employment in the most recently completed tax year

