

Five more Louisiana parishes eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance

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<strong style="font-family: arial, helvetica, sans-serif; font-size: 21px; color: #6db43f; line-height: 110%; margin-bottom: 32px">Five more Louisiana parishes eligible for Disaster Unemployment

Assistance</p>

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BATON ROUGE -- Workers and self-employed individuals in Assumption, St Helena, St James, Terrebonne and Washington parishes may now apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) as a result of Hurricane Isaac, the Louisiana Workforce Commission announced today.</p>

<p style="text-align: left">Workers who have lost their jobs and self-employed individuals who are unable to perform services because of the disaster in parishes eligible for FEMA's individual disaster assistance are eligible for DUA. Individuals applying for assistance in Assumption, St Helena, St James, Terrebonne and Washington parishes must file their applications by Oct. 8, 2012.</p>

<p style="text-align: left">Parishes already announced as eligible for DUA are Ascension, Jefferson, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. John the Baptist and St. Tammany. For applicants in those parishes, the deadline to file for DUA is Oct. 8, 2012.