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-- People whose jobs have been lost or interrupted because of the disaster in the parishes eligible for FEMA's individual disaster assistance as a result of Hurricane Isaac also are eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA), the Louisiana Workforce Commission announced today.

Those parishes are Lafourche, Livingston, Ascension, Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. John the Baptist and St. Tammany.

Those eligible must file DUA applications by the deadline **Oct. 2, 2012. Applications submitted later may be denied.**

The DUA program, federally funded but administered by the LWC, is now accepting claims and will continue until the end of the 30-day filing period.

The LWC is accepting all unemployment insurance claims at

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