

Two more Louisiana parishes eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance

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BATON ROUGE -- Workers and self-employed individuals in Iberville and St. Mary parishes may now apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) as a result of Hurricane Isaac, the Louisiana Workforce Commission announced today.

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. The following parishes now eligible and their respective deadlines are:

The parishes of Assumption, Iberville, St Helena, St James, St. Mary, Terrebonne and Washington have until Oct. 8, 2012, to file DUA applications.

The parishes of St. Charles and Tangipahoa have until Oct. 5, 2012, to file.

The parishes of Ascension, Jefferson, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. John the Baptist and St. Tammany have until