

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Extended to January 11, 2018

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico –The United States Department of Labor extended the filing deadline for Disaster Unemployment Assistance claims related to Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Maria to

January 11, 2018 based on Puerto Rico’s continued recovery from hurricane impacts.

Employees or self-employed individuals who became unemployed as a direct consequence of Hurricane Irma or Hurricane Maria may be eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance. All 78 municipalities are authorized for Disaster Unemployment Assistance.

Eligible workers may file a claim at <http://www.trabajo.pr.gov/> or call the Puerto Rico Department of Labor call center at **787-945-7900**, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information on Disaster Unemployment Assistance eligibility requirements and how to apply, visit <https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2017/10/25/4339/fact-sheet-survivors-may-be-eligible-disaster-unemployment-assistance>.

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The SBA is the federal government's primary source of money for the long-term rebuilding of disaster-damaged property. SBA helps businesses of all sizes, private non-profit organizations, homeowners and renters, which can cover the cost of replacing lost or disaster-damaged real estate and personal property. These disaster loans cover losses not fully compensated by insurance or other recoveries and do not duplicate benefits of other agencies or organizations.

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