

Notice to Claimants Filing Unemployment Insurance Claims on or after October 1, 2015

On October 1, 2015, the provisions of Act 415 of 2015 will begin impacting new unemployment insurance claims filed on October 1, 2015 and later. This Act amends ADWS Unemployment Insurance Law by altering the method used to calculate weekly benefit amounts from using the high quarter wages of the base period to an average of all four quarters of the base period. In addition to changing the method used to calculate the weekly benefit amounts, Act 415 of 2015 changes the total number of full weeks of unemployment insurance benefits from 25 weeks to 20 weeks.

For additional information regarding ADWS' Unemployment Insurance program please visit <http://dws.arkansas.gov/ARClaimHelp/arclaimhelp.htm>.