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**KDOL announces rolling payment schedule for FPUC back payments**

TOPEKA – Kansas Secretary of Labor Delía García confirmed that KDOL is ahead of schedule in processing Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) payments. FPUC is the additional \$600 weekly payment added to an eligible claimant’s weekly benefit amount that is available for weeks from March 29, 2020 to July 25, 2020. KDOL has already paid out 201,357 payments of FPUC. The remaining weeks of back payments began processing on May 6, 2020.

KDOL must meter the payouts due to limitations on the extraordinary dollar amounts being processed. The agency is not allowed to send out more than \$75,000,000 ACH payments per day. These back payments total \$154,427,400 and require the metered approach to process since the FPUC back payments will be in addition to all the weekly benefits (regular unemployment and FPUC) being issued.

Back payments will process as weekly claims are filed, and KDOL recommends that claimants consider the following filing schedule to help get the back payments to claimants in a timely manner:

Last name begins with A-G File Sunday beginning at noon  
Last name begins with H-M File Monday  
Last name begins with N-S File Tuesday  
Last name begins with T-Z File Wednesday

The effort to process the \$600 FPUC back payments could take longer, depending upon the total volume of unemployment claims filed each day. Payments on high claim days may be split into multiple payout days to accommodate the unprecedented number of benefits dollars if claimants do not spread out their filing days. Payments should hit bank accounts and debit cards within approximately two business days after issuance by KDOL.

“The good news is that about half of the \$600 per week has paid out already,” García said. “The better news is that we began processing the remaining back payments three days early. The dollar amounts that we are talking about here are staggering.”

For more information or to apply for unemployment benefits, go to [www.GetKansasBenefits.gov](http://www.GetKansasBenefits.gov).

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