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Changes in Unemployment Compensation (UC) legislation have been in the news in the last few months. Please explain what these changes mean to UC claimants in Pennsylvania.

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Regular UC, Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) and State Extended Benefits (EB) continue to be available in Pennsylvania. Recent State legislation has enabled a portion of EB to continue past an expected June 11, 2011 end date. However, the portion of EB called High Unemployment Period (HUP) EB has ended. HUP EB is Tier 2 on the State Extended Benefits on the attached chart. No further HUP EB will be paid to any claimant, even if they had a balance remaining on June 11, 2011.

[The attached flow chart](#) describes the current UC benefits available in PA.

Continue to use UC resources available on the Department of Labor and Industry's web site ([Federal Programs UC Information](#)) when reviewing applicant or recipient UC income.

At this time, OIM's Data Exchange information received from L&I does not differentiate between regular UC benefits and UC extensions. Systems staff is working with L&I to make the information sent to us more specific. You will be notified when that information becomes available.