

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### EXTENSION OF DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (DUA) APPLICATION DEADLINE

The State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) announced on June 22, 2018 that the major disaster declaration (FEMA-DR-4366) made by President Donald Trump on May 11, 2018 due to damages resulting from the ongoing Kilauea volcanic eruption and earthquakes that began on May 3, 2018 includes the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) program for the County of Hawaii. Individuals who were living or working in the affected area at the time of the major disaster and unemployed as a direct result of the major disaster and do not qualify for regular unemployment insurance may be eligible for DUA benefits beginning the week of May 6, 2018 until the week ending November 10, 2018, as long as the individual's unemployment continues to be a result of the disaster. Regular unemployment insurance and DUA benefits cannot be paid concurrently.

On July 27, 2018, the U.S. Department of Labor approved to extend the application deadline for filing DUA from 30 days after the June 22, 2018 announcement to 63 days due to the widespread displacement of disaster victims, and continued impact of ongoing lava activity. Therefore, **DUA applications must be submitted no later than August 24, 2018**. Applications submitted after the deadline will be considered untimely and DUA benefits may be denied unless the individual provides good cause for late filing.

Please contact the Hilo Claims Office at 974-4086 for more information or visit the Disaster Recovery Center currently located at the Pahoa Neighborhood Facility, 15-3022 Kauhale St, Pahoa from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., closed on Sunday.

For more detailed information regarding eligibility for DUA benefits, go to the DLIR website at <http://labor.hawaii.gov/ui/assistance-programs/> or contact the Hilo Claims Office, Kinoole Plaza, 1990 Kinoole Street, Suite 101, Hilo, HI 96720-5293, ph: 974-4086.

Re-employment services may be obtained at the nearest One-Stop Center:  
American Job Center Hawaii-Hilo, 427 Kilauea Avenue Hilo, HI 96720, Ph: 935-6527.