

# WHAT TO KNOW

## 2023 Eligible Weeks Update

The Kentucky General Assembly enacted changes to the state's unemployment insurance program during the 2022 regular session through House Bill 4 after overriding Governor Beshear's veto of the bill.

### How are eligible weeks determined after January 1, 2023?

**State Average Unemployment Rate\*** means the seasonal adjusted statewide unemployment rate that applies to a six-month period. January 1st and July 1st. Those look-back dates will provide the average rate for the preceding months.

*\*United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics*

### Duration of Benefits

State Average Unemployment Rate of less than or equal Percent	Weeks of Benefits Available
4.50%	12
5%	13
5.50%	14
6%	15
6.50%	16
7%	17
7.50%	18
8%	19
8.50%	20
8.50%	21
9%	22
9.50%	23
10%	24

→ Benefit starting January 1, 2023

This is how benefit duration will now be determined starting January 1, 2023

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