



## Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council

### Meeting

April 15, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

#### **The public may attend by teleconference:**

Phone: 415-655-0003 or 855-282-6330 (toll free) or [WebEx](#)  
Meeting Number (Access Code): 145 120 0327 Meeting Password: DWD1  
Meeting Materials: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uibola/uiac/meetings.htm>

### Agenda

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes of the March 18, 2021 Council Meeting
3. Department Update
4. 2021 Financial Outlook
5. State Legislation Update
  - The unemployment insurance waiting period ([AB 206](#) / [SB 224](#))
  - Temporary tax exemption for unemployment compensation ([SB 267](#))
  - Deposits into the UI reserve fund ([AB 237](#) / [SB 276](#))
6. Rulemaking Update
  - [Emergency Rule 2044](#), DWD Ch. 123 (Eff. 12/7/20 – 5/5/21)
    - Benefit charges for initial claims related to the public health emergency declared by Executive Order 72.
  - New Emergency Rule regarding benefit charges for initial claims related to the public health emergency declared by Executive Order 72.
  - [Emergency Rule 2106](#), DWD Chs. 127 & 128 (Eff 2/11/21–7/10/21)
    - Work search waivers, availability for work, and work available for people filing claims with the unemployment insurance program during the COVID-19 pandemic.  
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- [Emergency Rule 2108](#), DWD Ch. 113 (Eff. 3/1/21 – 7/28/21)
  - Waiving interest in limited circumstances for employers subject to reimbursement financing when reimbursements are delinquent due to COVID-19.
- 7. Department proposals for the Wisconsin Unemployment Insurance Law
- 8. Research Requests
- 9. Future Meeting Dates: May 20, 2021, June 17, 2021; July 15, 2021
- 10. Adjourn

### **Notice**

- ❖ The Council may take up action items at a time other than that listed.
- ❖ The Council may not address all agenda items or follow the agenda order. The Council may discuss other items, including those on any attached lists.
- ❖ The Council members may attend the meeting by teleconference.
- ❖ The employee or employer representative members of the Council may convene in closed session at any time during the meeting to deliberate any matter for potential action or items posted in this agenda, under Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(ee). The Council may then reconvene again in open session after the closed session.
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