



## Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council

### Meeting Agenda

May 20, 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): 145 556 2079 Meeting Password: DWD1  
Meeting Materials: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uibola/uiac/meetings.htm>

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes of the April 15, 2021 Council Meeting
3. Department Update
4. Trust Fund Update – Tom McHugh
5. 2021 Financial Outlook
6. 2019-2020 UIAC Activities Report
7. Legislation Update
  - Unemployment insurance work-share programs ([AB 307](#) / [SB 320](#))
  - Unemployment insurance contribution rates ([AB 328](#) / [SB 338](#))
8. Rulemaking Update
  - [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.
  - [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.
  - [Emergency Rule 2112](#), DWD Ch. 123 (Eff. 5/6/21 – 10/2/21)
    - Benefit charges for initial claims related to the public health emergency declared by Executive Order 72.
  - [Scope Statement 046-21](#), Emergency Rule related to employer contribution rates for 2022 (DWD 102).

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9. Department proposals for the Wisconsin Unemployment Insurance Law
  - D21-01: Creation of Unemployment Administration Fund
  - D21-02: Minor and technical changes
  - D21-03: Reimbursable Employer Debt Assessment
  - D21-04: DWD Reports to Legislature
  - D21-05: Prohibit DOR Collection
  - D21-06: Department Error
  - D21-07: Effect of Criminal Conviction
  - D21-08: Fiscal Agent Election
  - D21-09: Employee Status Clarification
  - D21-10: SUTA Dumping Penalties
  - D21-11: Work Share Revisions
  - D21-12: Department Flexibility for Federal Funding
  - D21-13: Construction Employer Initial Contribution Rates
  - D21-14: DWD 140 - Permanent Rule Scope
  - D21-15: Camp Counselor Exclusion
  - D21-16: Repeal Pre-employment & Occupational Drug Testing
  - D21-17: Repeal Substantial Fault
  - D21-18: Amend Quit Exception for Relocating Spouses
  - D21-19: Repeal the Waiting Week
  - D21-20: Repeal Statutory Work Search & Registration Waivers
  - D21-21: Repeal Wage Threshold for Receipt of Benefits
  - D21-22: Increase Maximum Weekly Benefit Rate
  - D21-23: Flexibility for Finding Suitable Work
  - D21-24: Amend SSDI Disqualification
  - D21-25: Electronic Communications and Filing
  - D21-26: Amend Worker Classification Penalties
10. Labor and Management Proposals for the Unemployment Insurance Law
11. Research Requests
12. Future Meeting Dates: June 17, 2021; July 15, 2021; August 19, 2021
13. Adjourn

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- ❖ 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.
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