



Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council

Meeting

March 18, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The public may attend by teleconference:

Phone: 415-655-0003 or 855-282-6330 (toll free) or [WebEx](#)
Meeting Number (Access Code): 145 938 8967 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 January 21, 2021 Council Meeting
3. Department Update
4. Trust Fund Update – Tom McHugh
5. [Joint Enforcement Task Force on Payroll Fraud and Worker Misclassification Report 2021](#)
6. [Unemployment Insurance Fraud Report](#)
7. State Legislation Update
 - Special Session on Unemployment Insurance Information Technology Modernization ([2021 WI Act 4](#))
 - Governor's Biennial Budget Bill ([AB 68](#) / [SB 111](#))
 - The Unemployment Insurance Waiting Period ([SB 224](#))
8. Federal Legislation Update: [American Rescue Plan Act of 2021](#)
 - NASWA Summary
9. Rulemaking Update
 - [Emergency Rule 2018](#), DWD Ch. 102 (Eff. 6/29/20 – 3/25/21)
 - Employer contribution rates for 2021.

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- [Emergency Rule 2034](#), DWD Ch. 120 (Eff. 11/2/20 - 3/31/21)
 - Providing notification of the availability of unemployment insurance to employees at the time of separation from employment.
 - [JCRAR hearing](#) on 60-day extension request 3/18/21 at 2pm.
 - [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.
 - [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.
 - [Public Hearing](#): March 24, 2021 at 10:00 am by [WebEx](#)
 - [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.
 - [Public Hearing](#): March 24, 2021 at 11:00 am by [WebEx](#)
10. Department proposals for the Wisconsin Unemployment Insurance Law
 11. Research Requests
 12. Future Meeting Dates: April 15, 2021; May 20, 2021, June 17, 2021
 13. 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.
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