

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)



The deadly landslide that crashed through the outskirts of Wrangell on the night of Nov. 20 is seen from the air on the following day. The landslide blocked a major road, the Zimovia Highway. (Photo provided by Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities)

If you are unable to work at a job or at your own business as a direct result of the Nov 20, 2023, Wrangell landslide disaster, you may be eligible for assistance.

TO APPLY:

Call and ask for Disaster Unemployment Assistance:

(907) 269-4700 or **toll free (888) 252-2557**

How much money is available?

- Benefits range from \$144 to \$370 per week
- You may be paid from the start of your unemployment until you return to work or for 41 weeks, whichever is shorter

You may be eligible if, due to the disaster, you are:

- Unable to work at a job, self-employment or home-based business
- Unable to work due to property damage or loss of equipment
- Unable to reach your place of business due to the landslide
- Unable to start a job as scheduled
- Head of household due to disaster-related death or injury
- Not eligible for or exhausted regular Unemployment Insurance benefits

Information needed when filing:

- Social Security Number, contact information
- Reason why disaster prevents you from working
- Name, address of most recent employer

Or, if self employed:

- Name of business, dates of business
- Financial documents or proof of self-employment in the most recently completed tax year



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