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**EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION  
TIER III ENTITLEMENT REDUCED BY FEDERAL SEQUESTRATION**

Dear Claimant:

In the coming weeks, Floridians receiving, or eligible to receive, Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) Tier III benefits will be affected by federally mandated budget cuts known as sequestration.

As a result of sequestration, the U.S. Department of Labor is requiring a reduction of EUC payments between May 26 and September 28, 2013. In order to comply with this federal mandate, Florida is required to reduce the EUC remaining entitlement for all EUC Tier III claimants to three weeks or 15.79 percent of their regular state claim entitlement, whichever is less.

- Individuals who have already received at least three weeks or 15.79 percent of their regular state claim entitlement, whichever is less, of EUC Tier III by May 26, 2013, will not be entitled to additional benefits unless they qualify for a new regular claim or have eligibility in another state.
- Individuals currently claiming EUC Tier III benefits on or after the week ending June 1, 2013, will be mailed a recalculation of the initial EUC Tier III monetary determination.
- Individuals who have not yet established entitlement to EUC Tier III benefits but who do so between the week ending June 1, 2013, and the week ending September 28, 2013, will be mailed a determination of entitlement reflecting the amount of benefits payable through the week ending September 28, 2013.

Since December 2010, Florida has made great strides and fewer and fewer families need to rely on EUC Tier III benefits. Nonetheless, the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) realizes that the federal government's mandate will negatively affect some Florida families who are still struggling to recover from the recession. Absent further action at the federal level, however, DEO is required to make this change.

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