EXPLANATION OF MONETARY DETERMINATION

ELIGIBILITY:
This is a monetary determination only. It does not establish your eligibility. It does, however, establish the amount of benefits you may draw during your benefit year providing you meet all the eligibility requirements of the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services (ADWS) Law. Your eligibility and/or any disqualification will be determined each week for which you claim benefits.

If a redetermination is issued due to wage correction and lowers the amount of benefits payable, an overpayment of benefits could result. You may be required to repay the Department of Workforce Services for such an overpayment or the amount may be recovered from future benefits payable to you.

EXPLANATION OF ITEMS ON THE FRONT:

(1) WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT:
FULL WBA: This is the weekly amount payable based on all the wages in your base period. The weekly benefit amount will be the same for a Federal/State Extension.
WBA/NO SCHOOL: This is the weekly amount payable based on the wages in your base period except the wages earned from educational institutions. This amount would be payable to you for any week that you were not eligible for benefits based on educational wages.

(2) BENEFIT YEAR:
This is the twelve (12) consecutive month period beginning the first day of the calendar quarter in which you first filed a valid claim for benefits.

(3) MAXIMUM BENEFIT AMOUNT:
TOTAL MBA: This is the maximum benefit amount payable on your claim. It is equal to the lesser of twenty (20) times the WBA or one-third (1/3) of the total base period wages.
MBA/No School: This is the maximum amount payable based on all of the wages in your base period except those earned from educational institutions.
The maximum benefit amount payable on a Federal/State Extension is a percentage of the Regular Benefit Claim.

(4) DETERMINATION OF SEASONAL BENEFITS:
If there is an entry in this area, you worked for a seasonal employer during the base period of your claim. Benefits based on seasonal wages are payable only during the seasonal dates listed.

(5) SHARED WORK DETERMINATION:
If you are applying for Shared Work benefits, you will have information in this area which shows the breakdown of your Weekly Benefit Amount based on the percentage that your work week has been reduced.

(6) MESSAGE FIELD ON PENDING WAGES:
Requests for wages or responses to wage requests from military service, federal employment, or other states will be noted in this area. If this is a redetermination of benefits, it will be noted in this area.

(7) QUARTERLY BASE PERIOD WAGES:
Wages for all covered employers who have reported your wages during the base period of your claim are shown in the quarter the employer paid the wages.

(8) QUARTERLY TOTALS:
Each quarter is totaled with all wages reported from all employers.

(9) BASE PERIOD TOTAL:
This is the total of all the wages in the four(4) quarters of your base period.

(10) BASE PERIOD:
Your base period is the first four(4) of the last five(5) calendar quarters prior to the quarter in which you filed your claim.

(11) REASON NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS:
If you are not monetarily eligible, the reason will be printed in this area. If you do not understand this reason, contact the Department of Workforce Services for assistance.

(12) RECONSIDERATION:
If any wages are not reported in the base period of your claim or wages are reported that do not belong to you, you need to file a written request for reconsideration. Discuss this with your local office. Proof of wages is helpful to the investigation but a request for reconsideration can be filed without proof of wages.

EX-SERVICEMEN: If you believe that any of the information shown on this form or on the form ES-970 with respect to your MILITARY SERVICE obtained from a FEDERAL MILITARY AGENCY or VETERANS ADMINISTRATION is incorrect or omits a material fact, you may request the ORIGINATING AGENCY to reconsider and correct such information.

FORMER FEDERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE: Findings with respect to whether you performed Federal Service, the amount of your federal wages during your base period and the reason for separation from the Federal Agency shown on the form ES-931 are made by the Federal Agency. You may request the Federal Agency to give you additional information or to reconsider and correct any findings if you feel they are incorrect. Your request with any supporting data should be filed through your nearest local ADWS office within 20 days after receipt of this notice.

(13) APPEAL RIGHTS:
This is an explanation of your right to appeal this monetary determination if you do not agree with it. An appeal may be filed by either completing a written appeal form (which may be obtained from any Department of Workforce Services office) or by writing to the Arkansas Appeal Tribunal, P.O. Box 8013, Little Rock, AR 72203.