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**Number:** SS-IM-05-018

**Issue Date:** 09/14/2005

**Topic:** Self Sufficiency Program Benefits including Food Stamps

**Subject:** Unemployment Compensation Extension

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees                        | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging        | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):                         |

**Message:** The Oregon Employment Department reported the last unemployment compensation extension ended August 13, 2005, for week 32/05.

This is important news because the ECLM screen may be misleading. It will show there is a balance in the claim account. However, no extension claims may be paid for week 33/05.

An unemployment claim extension is identified by the OEB code directly above the WBA field on the Claim Summary Display screen. In addition, the Prg field will contain the OEB code. This field is near the bottom of the page.

As of week 33/05, only REG benefits should be issued. Do not consider OEB benefits available as of this week.

Carefully check ECLM when a client reports their unemployment compensation benefits ended. If the only benefits are OEB, the income should not be counted for benefits after August.

A copy of A UC screen is attached.

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

**Contact(s):** Program Analyst for the appropriate program

