

Unemployment \$300 – please watch your bank account and make sure you are clear about when deposits are coming in. The \$300 amount is always going to be sent separate from your weekly amount. Watch for deposits in \$300 or \$270 (taxes withheld) increments

Some people have also received \$300 for week ending 8/22. They must have been able to spread the funds a little further, so it is a step forward. This was in Tuesday's email.

What does this mean? FEMA gave Louisiana enough funds for 3 weeks at \$300 per week. These apply to week ending 8/1, 8/8, 8/15. These amounts were deposited to Louisiana filers last week. **They DO NOT show up on your claim summary.** (I think there is a really smart reason why and we will have to wait and see if I'm right.) Please check your bank account / debit card for a \$900 or \$810 deposit. It is possible you only received one week or two weeks instead of three. If you worked and reported your income (as you should) for any of those 3 weeks ending 8/1, 8/8, or 8/15, then you did not get \$300 for that week(s). If your usual weekly benefit amount is less than \$100, then you DID NOT qualify for any of these additional funds. This is pre-tax.

Louisiana is continuing to apply for additional funds, but it is unclear when those funds will be available. They will probably be dispersed in similar fashion. This will be happening in all the states, not just Louisiana.

If you had issues and payments just released for those week endings, then you should give it a few more days for them to deposit the additional \$300. If you received your payments on time for 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, and you DO NOT see these deposits in your bank account or debit card, you should email me. sect@iatse478.org I do need your username. My contact has to go in and take a look at each person individually so it is

going to be slow getting it all checked. Please be diligent about checking your accounts.

DO NOT EXPECT the additional \$300 for week ending 8/22 or 8/29 at this time.

Is your unemployment not paying out randomly for some reason? Upload your Driver's License and Social Security Card to their website based on the attached instructions. Most of the time it will clear the issue. Also, watch your email and texts for messages from LWC. They are verifying identities and that people are really still unemployed from COVID. Be sure to respond to what they send you.