



DEPARTMENT OF
CAREER SERVICES

Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
MassHire Workforce Board Directors
Title I Administrators
MassHire Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
MDCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: December 20, 2019

Subject: **New Minimum Base Period Wage Requirement for Claims**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other workforce partners of the new minimum base period wage requirement for claims.

Background: M.G.L. Chapter 151A, 24(a) requires the minimum base period wage requirement for establishing an unemployment insurance claim to be increased annually proportionate to any increases which have occurred in the state minimum wage during the previous calendar year and rounded down to the nearest hundred dollars, effective the first Sunday in January.

Action

Requested: Please share as appropriate.

Effective: January 5, 2020

Attachment: A. DUA UI Policy & Performance Interoffice Memorandum
B. Minimum Wage Chart