SASMI ADVANCE

Unemployment or Medical Leave
Application Instructions

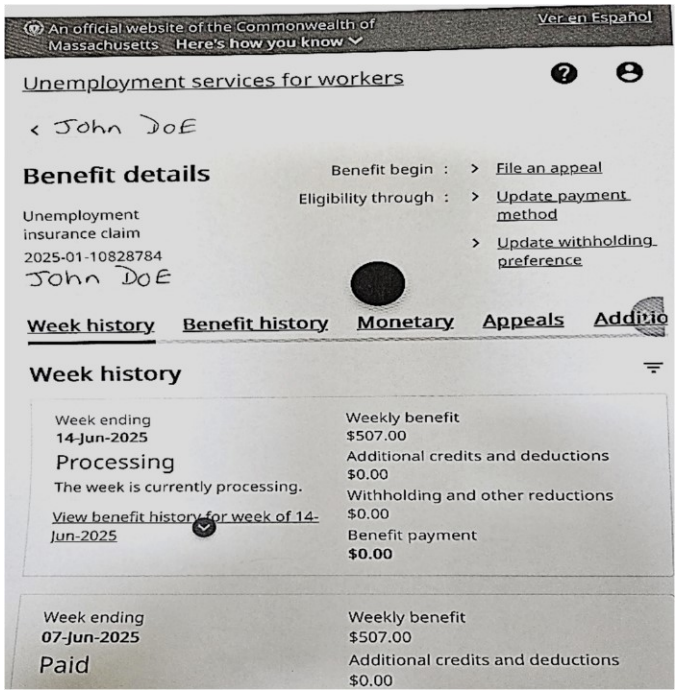
★ Unemployment:

If you've been unemployed and receiving state unemployment compensation for 60 consecutive days within the stabilization period, SASMI will pay you an advance on the Unemployment Benefit. You must show proof that you have been receiving state unemployment benefits for 60 days or proof of exhausted unemployment benefits. The maximum Benefit is equal to one-half of the maximum benefit (95 hours multiplied by the applicable wage rate). You can also view your SASMI member portal on the SASMI website at https://www.sasmi.org.

Directions for printing out the Massachusetts New Unemployment Weekly Payment History:

This is a sample of the Benefit details page showing your weekly unemployment payment history.

- Log into your new unemployment account from **MyMassGov**.
- Once logged in you will be on your unemployment dashboard, click on the **> View More Benefit Details**, this will pull up your weekly unemployment payment history.
- You can either print or download the weekly unemployment payment history showing 8 weeks of paid unemployment (not processing) this needs to be submitted with the SASMI application.



★ Medical Leave:

If you are underemployed for a period of 60 days due to a medical condition (not including pregnancy) within the stabilization period, SASMI will pay you an advance on the Unemployment Benefit. You must show proof that you have been receiving medical care, or you are out of work due to medical reasons for 60 days.

- **Your union dues must be paid through the month that SASMI processes your application or SASMI could deny your benefit.**
- **Incomplete applications or any missing documentation that is requested above could result in denial of this benefit.**