

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Workforce Development**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**Chapters DWD 127 and 128
COVID-19 Unemployment Insurance Claims
Emergency Rule [EmR2106](#)**

The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) announces that it will hold a public hearing on emergency rule EmR2106 relating to work search waivers, availability for work, and work available for people filing claims with the unemployment insurance program during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Hearing Information

Date: March 24, 2021
Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Location: Webex meeting at the following link:

<https://dwd.wi.webex.com/dwd.wi/onstage/g.php?MTID=ef9876326d727403158c6cfdd413dcd7>

Meeting number: 145 138 5822
Password: DWD1

The hearing can also be accessed with the following telephone numbers and access code:

+1-855-282-6330 US TOLL FREE
+1-415-655-0003 US TOLL
Access code: 145 138 5822

Accessibility

If you have special needs or circumstances regarding communication or accessibility at the hearing, please contact Mark Kunkel, DWD Rules and Records Coordinator, at (608) 267-7713 or markd.kunkel@dwd.wisconsin.gov no later than 5:00 pm, March 22, 2021. Accommodations or language interpretation will be made available on request to the extent possible.

Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments

Interested persons are invited to appear at the hearing and will be afforded the opportunity to make an oral presentation of their positions.

Written comments may be submitted by email to DWDAdminRules@dwd.wisconsin.gov or through DWD's website: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dwd/admin-rules/>. Written comments must

be received on or before March 24, 2021, to be included in the record of rulemaking proceedings.

The analysis and text of the emergency rule may be accessed at the following link:

https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/emergency_rules/all/emr2106

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