

# SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY AFL-CIO CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

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FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

## NEW BENEFIT RATES TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2020

Maximum Weekly Benefit Levels Increase for

- **Unemployment**
- **Temporary Disability Insurance**
- **Workers' Compensation**
- **Family Leave Insurance Information**

Effective January 1, 2020, the maximum weekly benefit amount for eligible New Jersey unemployment insurance claimants will increase from \$696 to \$713. The maximum weekly benefit for State Plan temporary disability insurance claims and family leave between January 1 and June 30 will increase from \$650 to \$667, from July 1 to December 31 the maximum benefit will be \$881. The maximum weekly rate for workers' compensation will increase from \$921 to \$945. The following table will help clarify the differences in rates.

### MAXIMUM BENEFIT RATES AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Maximum Unemployment Insurance Weekly Benefit Amount	\$696	\$713
Maximum Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI) Weekly Benefit Jan 1 – June 30*	\$650	\$667
Maximum Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI) Weekly Benefit Jul 1 – Dec 31*	\$667	\$881
Maximum Family Leave Insurance Weekly Benefit Amount Jan 1 – June 30*	\$650	\$667
Maximum Family Leave Insurance Weekly Benefit Amount Jul 1 – Dec 31*	\$667	\$881
Maximum Worker's Compensation Weekly Benefit Amount	\$921	\$945
Taxable Wage Base for Unemployment Insurance	\$34,400	\$35,300
Taxable Wage Base for Family Leave Insurance Benefit and TDI *	\$34,400	\$134,900
Base Week Amount	\$172	\$200
Alternative Earnings Amount	\$8,600	\$10,000

\* See information about NJ Family Leave Insurance for Explanation about benefits in the Year 2020

Union Organization for Social Service is the AFL-CIO Community Services Organization serving the working men and women of Southern New Jersey. If you have questions or concerns regarding unemployment insurance or need help after filing your unemployment claim, contact UOSS at

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