

8-1602.

UNLESS THE RESULT WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SUBTITLE, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE THAT APPLY TO CLAIMS FOR OR THE PAYMENT OF REGULAR BENEFITS SHALL APPLY TO SELF-EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ALLOWANCES.

8-1603.

(A) THE WEEKLY AMOUNT OF A SELF-EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS EQUAL TO THE WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT FOR REGULAR BENEFITS OTHERWISE PAYABLE UNDER THIS TITLE.

(B) THE MAXIMUM SELF-EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ALLOWANCE PAID UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF BENEFITS ESTABLISHED UNDER § 8-808 OF THIS TITLE.

8-1604.

(A) SELF-EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE BENEFITS WILL BE PAYABLE PURSUANT TO THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY BE PAID A SELF-EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ALLOWANCE IF THE INDIVIDUAL:

(1) IS DETERMINED ELIGIBLE TO BE PAID REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS EXCEPT FOR THE REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION;

(2) IS IDENTIFIED BY A WORKER PROFILING SYSTEM, AS OUTLINED IN THE CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATIONS, AS AN INDIVIDUAL LIKELY TO EXHAUST REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS;

(3) HAS FILED AN APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN A SELF-EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WITHIN 60 DAYS OF FILING AN INITIAL CLAIM FOR BENEFITS AND HAS PROVIDED THE INFORMATION THE SECRETARY MAY PRESCRIBE;

(4) HAS, AT THE TIME THE APPLICATION IS FILED, A BALANCE OF REGULAR BENEFITS EQUAL TO AT LEAST 18 TIMES THE INDIVIDUAL'S WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S BENEFIT YEAR;

(5) HAS BEEN ACCEPTED INTO A PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY THAT WILL PROVIDE SELF-EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES;

(6) IS PARTICIPATING IN SELF-EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES;

(7) IS ACTIVELY ENGAGED ON A FULL-TIME BASIS IN ACTIVITIES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE TRAINING, RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A BUSINESS AND BECOMING SELF-EMPLOYED; AND