

BY renumbering~~Article — Labor and Employment~~~~Section 8-805 through 8-809, respectively~~~~to be Section 8-804 through 8-808, respectively~~~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~~~(1991 Volume and 1995 Supplement)~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Labor and Employment

8-803.

(d) (1) Except as provided in § 8-1207 of this subtitle for the work sharing program AND ~~§ 8-804 OF THIS SUBTITLE~~ § 8-1604 OF THIS TITLE FOR THE SELF-EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, an eligible claimant shall be paid a weekly benefit amount that is computed by:

(i) determining the claimant's weekly benefit amount under this section; AND

(ii) ~~f~~adding any allowance for a dependent to which the claimant is entitled under § 8-804 of this subtitle; and

(iii) ~~f~~subtracting any wages exceeding \$35 \$70 payable to the claimant for the week.

(2) In computing benefits under this subsection, a fraction of a dollar shall be rounded to the next lower dollar.

~~§ 8-804.~~

(a) (1) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, in addition to the weekly benefit amount in the schedule of benefits, a claimant shall be paid an allowance of \$8 for each child, adopted child, or stepchild of the claimant who, on the 1st day of the benefit year, is:

(i) wholly or partly supported by the claimant; and

(ii) under 16 years of age.

(2) A claimant shall submit to the Secretary the social security number or copy of the birth certificate of each dependent for whom the claimant is to be paid an allowance.

(b) (1) An allowance under this section is not payable:

(i) for more than ~~5~~ 3 dependents of the claimant;

(ii) for longer than the number of weeks of benefits allowable to the claimant for total unemployment; or