

(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

(8) has filed a weekly claim for the self-employment assistance allowance and provided the information the Secretary prescribes.

(c) A self-employment assistance allowance is payable on the same terms and subject to the same conditions as regular unemployment insurance benefits except that:

(1) the requirements of § 8-903 of this title relating to availability for work and actively seeking work are not applicable to the individual;

(2) the requirements of § 8-1005 of this title relating to refusal to accept referrals or offers of suitable work are not applicable to the individual;

(3) the provisions of § 8-803(d) of this title concerning subtracting any wages in excess of \$70 will not apply to the individual;

(4) an individual will be considered unemployed for the purposes of § 8-801 of this title; and

(5) an individual who fails to participate in self-employment activities or who fails to actively engage on a full-time basis in activities, which may include training, related to establishing a business and becoming self-employed is denied for the week in which the failure occurs.

8-1605.

The aggregate number of individuals receiving a self-employment assistance allowance at any time shall not exceed 5 percent of the individuals receiving regular unemployment insurance benefits at that time.

8-1606.

Self-employment assistance allowances shall be noncharged to the extent authorized by federal law.

8-1607.

An application for review of the decision of an individual who is not accepted into the self-employment assistance program may be filed with the Secretary within 15 days after the Secretary mailed or otherwise delivered the decision.