

“BASE PERIOD” MEANS THE FIRST 4 OF THE LAST 5 COMPLETED CALENDAR QUARTERS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE START OF THE BENEFIT YEAR.

REVISOR’S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 95A, § 20(a).

The phrases “as defined in subsection (q) of this section”, which formerly modified “benefit year”, are deleted as unnecessary since the defined meaning is presumed to apply unless the context requires otherwise.

Defined terms: “Benefit year” § 8-101

“Calendar quarter” § 8-101

(C) BASE PERIOD EMPLOYER.

“BASE PERIOD EMPLOYER” MEANS AN EMPLOYING UNIT WHO PAID WAGES TO AN INDIVIDUAL DURING THE BASE PERIOD OF THE INDIVIDUAL FOR COVERED EMPLOYMENT.

REVISOR’S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of former Art. 95A, § 20(a).

Defined terms: “Base period” § 8-101

“Covered employment” § 8-101 “Wage” § 8-101

(D) BENEFITS.

“BENEFITS” MEANS THE MONEY THAT IS PAYABLE UNDER THIS TITLE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS UNEMPLOYED.

REVISOR’S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Art. 95A, § 20(b).

The only changes are in style.

(E) BENEFIT YEAR.

“BENEFIT YEAR” MEANS A 1-YEAR PERIOD THAT BEGINS:

(1) ON THE 1ST DAY OF THE 1ST WEEK FOR WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL FIRST FILES A CLAIM FOR BENEFITS; OR

(2) IF AN INDIVIDUAL ALREADY HAS HAD A BENEFIT YEAR, ON THE 1ST DAY OF THE 1ST WEEK FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL FILES A CLAIM FOR BENEFITS AFTER THE TERMINATION OF THE PRECEDING BENEFIT YEAR.

REVISOR’S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 95A, § 20(q), except for the requirement that an individual has been paid required wages before the individual may establish a subsequent benefit year.