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MODIFICATION TO TEMPORARY TES AND A&S BENEFITS

To all Participants of the:
Electricians' Income Security Fund and
IBEW Local 1 Health and Welfare Fund

As you may be aware, Trustees of the Income Security and Welfare Funds acted quickly waiving certain eligibility requirements and providing enhanced TES and Accident & Sick benefits at the start of the Covid-19 pandemic. Many participants have benefited from the enhancements during an extreme time of need.

Covid Related TES Benefit Termination

Effective, October 1, 2021 – special eligibility AND Covid related TES benefits will terminate. Participants applying for TES (and/or Supplemental Unemployment) benefits will be required to meet the unemployment eligibility requirements in place prior to the pandemic. Please call this office to inquire of your eligibility.

Please note - those currently receiving Covid related TES benefits based on prior application will continue to receive benefits through your individual eligibility.

A&S Benefit Modification

Effective, October 1, 2021 – Eligibility for A&S benefits has been modified to reflect the needs of individuals unable to work due to the Pandemic. Participants impacted by Covid-19 who may be eligible for benefits include:

1. **Exposed Participant:** An Exposed Participant is a participant who is in quarantine because of their possible exposure to the Coronavirus or the possible exposure to Covid-19 of a family member with whom the participant resides.
2. **Infected Participant:** An Infected Participant is a participant who has tested positive for the Coronavirus even if the individual has mild symptoms or is asymptomatic.

To be eligible for any of the above temporary modifications an Exposed or Infected Participant, one must be able to present a statement from a medical professional (physician or Public Health Official) indicating that the participant has tested positive for Covid or should be in quarantine. In the case of an Exposed

Participant, the quarantine should be in accordance with then current CDC guidance or the specific recommendation of the individual's physician.

The seven (7) day waiting period for A&S benefits in connection with an illness will not apply to a participant eligible for the A&S Benefit in connection with the Coronavirus or a quarantine related to the Coronavirus.

Should you have any questions relative to this modification, please call this office, 314/752-2330.

Sincerely,

Board of Trustees
Electricians Income Security Fund
IBEW Local No 1 Health and Welfare Fund

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