### Monetary Benefit Determinations

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**Abuse of leave**

As a part of the determination of the **Monetary Benefit** (MB) or the **Unemployment Benefits** (UB) of an unemployed worker, a determination is made regarding the amount of the benefit and its duration. This determination is based on the worker's earnings and the duration of the unemployment.

**Monetary Benefit (MB)**

- **Coverage:**
  - The MB is covered if the worker's earnings exceed the base period earnings.
  - The base period is the 12 months prior to the week the unemployment begins.
- **Components:**
  - **Weekly Benefit Amount:**
    - Calculated based on the average weekly earnings in the base period.
  - **Duration:**
    - The duration of the MB is up to 26 weeks.

**Unemployment Benefits (UB)**

- **Coverage:**
  -UB is covered if the worker meets the eligibility criteria for unemployment benefits.
  - Eligibility criteria include:
    - Being unemployed due to reasons not related to the worker's fault.
    - Being actively seeking work.
- **Components:**
  - **Weekly Benefit Amount:**
    - Calculated based on the average weekly earnings in the base period.
  - **Duration:**
    - The duration of UB is dependent on the number of weeks worked in the base period.

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**FAQs:**

- **Q:** How do I determine the MB or UB for a worker? **A:** The MB or UB is determined based on the worker's earnings and the duration of the unemployment. The process involves calculating the worker's average weekly earnings and determining their eligibility for benefits.

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**References:**

- **New York State Department of Labor:** [www.labor.ny.gov](http://www.labor.ny.gov)
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