

Railroad Retirement Unemployment and Sickness benefits Information

- ❖ You are entitled to unemployment and sickness benefits under RR retirement 1-877-772-5772 (when dialed will direct you to the nearest RRB office) you can qualify if you are injured on the job, held out of service, or off sick
- ❖ Most employees qualify (with earnings of \$3,512.50 the previous year), new employees need five months of credible service
- ❖ There is a seven day waiting period, five days of unemployment or sickness can satisfy waiting period.
- ❖ Benefits are currently \$65.00 a day from RRB and \$66.00 a day from Aetna paid for five days a week payable for 130 days
- ❖ You should always file for benefits even if you will be out for only five days, this will satisfy a subsequent waiting period.
- ❖ NJ Transit provides a supplemental policy through Aetna 1-800-205-7651 file with RRB first
- ❖ To expedite your claim you should set up an account with <https://secure.rrb.gov/> request a pin the site contains important information about your RR retirement