

Railroad Retirement Unemployment and Sickness benefits Information

1-877-772-5772 (when dialed will direct you to the nearest RRB office)

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 \$4,387.50 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 the waiting period.
- ❖ Benefits are currently \$87.00 a day from RRB (rate will rise to \$94 in July 2024) and an amount to equal 60% of a basic days pay from Hartford (see Rule 10 number 3) 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 Hartford 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 on the [sitehttps://rrb.gov/Benefits/myRRB/PPWAccess](https://rrb.gov/Benefits/myRRB/PPWAccess) site contains important information about your RR retirement/benefits.