

**From:** Mary Moloney - Ennis  
**Sent:** 18 March 2020 12:34  
**To:** Mary Pracht; MBX-swapolicy  
**Cc:** MBX-RSUSchemesPolicy  
**Subject:** RE: DEA and Emergency Cov 19 - follow up

Thanks - we will liaise with the centres when clarity obtained as it will be the most efficient way

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**From:** Mary Pracht  
**Sent:** 18 March 2020 12:31  
**To:** MBX-swapolicy; Mary Moloney - Ennis  
**Cc:** MBX-RSUSchemesPolicy  
**Subject:** RE: DEA and Emergency Cov 19

Hi All,  
I'm just engaging with RSU about this at the moment.  
We will have clarity on this issue shortly and will reply further then.  
Regards,  
Mary

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**Cc:** Mary Pracht; MBX-RSUSchemesPolicy  
**Subject:** RE: DEA and Emergency Cov 19

Mary

If a protection applicant has enough PRSI cons paid, then they may qualify for JB. The conditions applying to the Covid-19 Unemployment Payment relate only to ceasing employment, therefore it appears that these customer would qualify.

I've cc'ed RSU Schemes Policy who are dealing with the policy around the new payment. I presume there a lot of operational issues to be worked out and answers to these types of queries (round offsetting etc) may not be available just yet.

[https://divisions/sites/RDO/Documents/Information%20for%20Staff/RSU%20Circulars%202017/RSU%20Circulars%202020/16\\_20%20RSU%20-%20COVID-19%20Jobseeker's%20Emergency%20Payments.doc](https://divisions/sites/RDO/Documents/Information%20for%20Staff/RSU%20Circulars%202017/RSU%20Circulars%202020/16_20%20RSU%20-%20COVID-19%20Jobseeker's%20Emergency%20Payments.doc)

Regards

Karen


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**Cc:** Adrian Cunneen; James McCarthy; Maurice Lawlor; Gerard Curtin; Mary Keane - Limerick; Patrick Toogher  
**Subject:** DEA and Emergency Cov 19

Hi

One of our Emergency Centres is asking if someone on DEA who has lost their employment can claim the COVID UP .

If yes how is it to be offset -- or will it be offset

Kind Regards

Mary

**Mary Moloney**  
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