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| EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY SYSTEM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Washington, D.C. 20210 | CLASSIFICATION Unemployment Insurance |
| | CORRESPONDENCE SYMBOL OUI/DUIO |
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ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 22-22

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM: BRENT PARTON /s/
Acting Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: Social Security Annuities and Federal Civilian Pensions

1. **Purpose.** To ensure that states are aware that the social security survivors and old age retirement annuities and the Federal civilian pensions annual cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) increased for calendar year (CY) 2023, and to provide the U.S. Office of Personnel Management’s (OPM) COLA information.
2. **Action Requested.** State Administrators should provide the information contained in this Unemployment Insurance Program Letter (UIPL) to appropriate staff.
3. **Summary and Background.**
 - a. Summary – This UIPL provides the (CY) 2023 COLA information and informs states to make necessary programming adjustments to accommodate the COLA increase.
 - b. Background – Each year, OPM posts the COLA information for social security survivors and old age retirement annuities and Federal civilian pensions on its website. The 2023 COLA information is located at: <https://www.opm.gov/retirement-center/my-annuity-and-benefits/annuity-payments/#url=Cost-of-Living>. ETA is providing these tables in Attachment I.
4. **Instructions.** States that have laws requiring a reduction of the unemployment insurance (UI) weekly benefit amount by the prorated weekly amount of retired pay and pensions should program the increase in the COLA amount for CY 2023 into their UI systems.
5. **Inquiries.** Please direct inquiries to the appropriate Regional Office.
6. **References.**
 - 5 U.S.C. 8502(b); and
 - UCFE Handbook 391 For State Agencies, Chapter VII (3)(g).
7. **Attachment.** Attachment I: Prorated CSRS and FERS COLA Effective 12/01/2022.

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| RESCISSIONS None | EXPIRATION DATE Continuing |
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