I am Special Education Teacher Assistant and live paycheck to paycheck. We are forced to have our 9 month pay spread into 12 months. We still only get checks 10 months out of the year. We have to pinch every penny over the summer period recess. I have to find part time work just to make ends meet. We pay unemployment insurance each month, but are not allowed to claim it during our "break". How is this fair? I believe we are entitled to receive unemployment benefits for the 12 week summer break period. This would help us out a lot.

Thank you,

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