The Federal CARES Act was signed into law on March 27, 2020. The Act provides enhanced Unemployment Compensation (UC) benefits and Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) for Pennsylvanians.

**PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (PUA)**
Expanded eligibility for individuals who have traditionally been ineligible for UC benefits (e.g., self-employed workers, independent contractors)

**PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (FPUC)**
An additional $600 per week, on top of regular benefits, to all UC recipients

**PANDEMIC EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (PEUC)**
An additional 13 weeks of UC benefits, beyond the regular 26 weeks already provided, for a total of 39 weeks of coverage

**UPDATES AND INFORMATION**
Federal CARES Act, eligibility and how to apply are available at [www.uc.pa.gov](http://www.uc.pa.gov)