



# Federal CARES Act **EXPLAINED**

The Federal CARES Act was signed into law 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)