



Federal CARES Act

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW & DO

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, those not eligible for regular unemployment)

Not traditionally eligible for UC Benefits? Here's what you should do:

Do NOT submit an application through the regular UC system. PUA has a separate application process. To apply for PUA, visit www.uc.pa.gov and select "File for PUA" on the icon navigation bar.

What you may qualify to receive:

- 39 weeks of PUA benefits
- An additional \$600/week until July 25, 2020 (beginning April 4, 2020)

PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (FPUC)

An additional \$600 per week, on top of regular benefits, to all UC, PEUC, and PUA recipients.

Already approved for UC Benefits? Here's what you should do:

Do nothing - your benefits will automatically be updated. DO NOT CALL, it will only make it difficult for others to reach an agent.

What you may qualify to receive:

- An additional \$600/week until July 25, 2020 (beginning April 4, 2020)

**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 benefits.

Exhausted your 26 weeks of UC Benefits? Here's what you should do:

Instructions on how to apply will be posted shortly.

What you may qualify to receive:

- 13 weeks of UC benefits
- An additional \$600/week until July 25, 2020 (beginning April 4, 2020)

UPDATES AND INFORMATION

Federal CARES Act, eligibility and how to apply are available at www.uc.pa.gov

