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](http://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)
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