

## NOTICE OF CARES ACT PROGRAMS POTENTIALLY AVAILABLE TO YOU

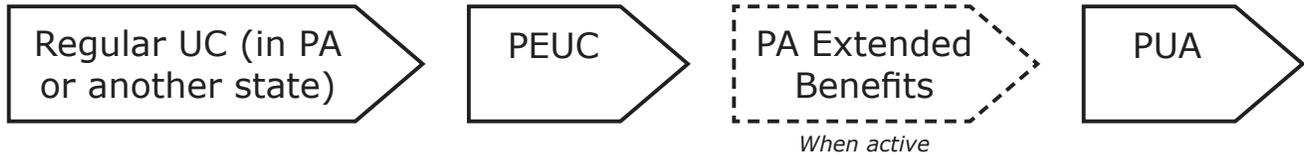
On March 27, 2020, the President signed into law the CARES Act, which includes the Relief for Workers Affected by Coronavirus Act. The following table explains three CARES Act programs.

	<b>Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation: PEUC</b>	<b>Pandemic Unemployment Assistance: PUA</b>	<b>Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation: FPUC</b>
<i>Cares Act</i>	Section 2107	Section 2102	Section 2104
<i>Benefits provided</i>	13 additional weeks of regular unemployment after benefits are exhausted or expired.	Up to 39 weeks, minus any paid weeks of regular unemployment or extended benefits.	Provides an additional \$600 of benefits per week in addition to the benefits received.
<i>Eligibility</i>	Unemployed individuals whose regular UC benefits were exhausted July 6, 2019 or later.	Individuals unemployed due to COVID-19 reasons and not eligible for regular UC, such as the self-employed, gig workers, those with limited work history, and those working for religious organizations.	Must be entitled to a payment from an unemployment program in PA.
<i>First payable week</i>	Week ending April 4, 2020	Week ending February 8, 2020, but not prior to being unemployed.	Week ending April 4, 2020
<i>Last payable week</i>	Week ending December 26, 2020	Week ending December 26, 2020	Week ending July 25, 2020
<i>How to apply</i>	For individuals who exhaust monetary benefits, the additional 13 weeks will be added to your claim.	<a href="http://www.uc.pa.gov/PUA">www.uc.pa.gov/PUA</a>	There is no application. Payments are issued automatically.
	For individuals whose claim expires, complete an application at <a href="http://www.uc.pa.gov">www.uc.pa.gov</a> (or by mail, sent to you at the end of your claim)	Those without online access may call: 855-284-8545  (TTY) 888-344-4046	
<i>Federal Withholding</i>	Choice to have 10% federal withholding activated	Choice to have 10% federal withholding activated	Follows your choice for the unemployment program.
<i>Other information</i>	Individuals are limited to 13 weeks of PEUC. Additional weeks cannot be available from multiple claims to exceed 13 weeks.	Only earnings from January-December 2019 can be considered in determining your financial eligibility.	Payments are made separately from regular benefit payments, taking up to 10 days to receive after regular payments.

## Order of Payments – Preventing Overpayments

**It is fraudulent to receive benefits on two different programs for the same claim week, with the exception of receiving an FPUC payment in conjunction with another program. Receiving benefits from two programs for the same week will result in an overpayment on your claim.**

The U.S. Department of Labor directs the states on eligibility for CARES Act programs. The order of eligibility for benefits must be (left to right):



If you were paid benefits on a later program for a week during which you could have qualified for an earlier program, you will be overpaid.

## Other Information

**You must be unemployed to receive any type of unemployment benefit.** If you are working or being paid full time for a week, you are not unemployed and will not be eligible to receive a benefit payment or FPUC payment for the week. If you commit fraud, you are subject to fines and other penalties. UC payments will be matched against the wage records that your employer submits to the Department.

**Refusing suitable work or quitting a job may affect benefits, but is decided on a case-by-case basis.** Under the UC program and CARES Act, it is unlawful to quit work without good cause for the purpose of obtaining additional UC benefits. Refer to the UCP-1 Handbook for information about refusing suitable work, having to repay benefits for false claims, and other penalties to be enforced.