

CARES Act Unemployment Benefits Summary (current as of April 13, 2020)

BENEFIT CATEGORY	DATES APPLICABLE	WHAT IT PROVIDES
<p>PUA Pandemic Unemployment Assistance</p>	<p>01/27/2020 thru 12/31/2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 39 weeks of benefits to individuals who are <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) self-employed 2) seeking part-time employment 3) without sufficient work history 4) Persons who have exhausted all rights to regular UC benefits, PEUC, etc. 5) Persons who otherwise would not qualify for regular UC benefits, PEUC, etc. • Min./Max. Benefit: \$107/\$247 (may be elig for \$600 weekly federal benefit) • Unemployment must be related to COVID-19: Applicants must <i>self-certify</i>: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) partially or fully unemployed, OR (2) unable and unavailable to work because of one of the following circumstances: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. They have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or have symptoms of it and are seeking diagnosis; b. A member of their household has been diagnosed with COVID-19; c. They are providing care for someone diagnosed with COVID-19; d. They are providing care for a child or other household member who can't attend school or work because it is closed due to COVID-19; e. They are quarantined or have been advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine; f. They were scheduled to start employment and do not have a job or cannot reach their place of employment as a result of a COVID-19 outbreak; g. They have become the breadwinner for a household because the head of household has died as a direct result of COVID-19; h. They had to quit their job as a direct result of COVID-19; i. Their place of employment is closed as a direct result of COVID-19; or j. They meet other criteria established by the Secretary of Labor.

PUA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Not available for individuals who:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ have the ability to telework with pay ➤ are receiving paid sick leave or paid leave benefits. ➤ BUT: paid sick leave or other paid leave benefits are less than your usual work week, may still be eligible.
PUC Pandemic Unemployment Compensation	thru 07/31/2020	<p>Additional \$600 weekly federal benefit</p> <p><i>Eligibility:</i> individuals who are collecting regular UC, PEUC, PUA, etc.</p>
PEUC Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation	thru 12/31/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 13 weeks of benefits and • La. Benefits – 26 weeks • Weekly benefit amount: regular compensation + \$600 • Eligibility: individuals who <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) have exhausted all rights to regular UC benefits or federal law; 2) No regular comp avail b/c you've received all available based on employment/wages for the base period. 3) Rights terminated by reason of the expiration of the benefit year with respect to which the rights existed. 4) have no rights to regular UC under any other state or federal law; 5) Able to work, available to work, and actively seeking work.
Louisiana Waiver JBE Executive Order 20-27	Issued March 13, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One week waiting period • Search for work

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