

PROGRAM	WHAT IT DOES
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)	Extends benefits to workers traditionally left out of UE programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-employed, freelance or gig workers, and independent contractors. • To be eligible, among other requirements, a claimant needs to demonstrate they are able and eligible for work, except that they are unemployed, partially unemployed or unable or unavailable to work because of Covid 19.
Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC)	Eligible individuals who are collecting UI benefits, will receive an additional \$600 in federal benefits per week. This is on top of their base claim. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EE's may receive payments in 2 checks. • Payments are expected to start this week. • This program terminates 7/31/2020 however base claim with continue to term. • Still questions around Shared Worker programs and Partial UE Program claimants receiving full \$600 benefit. • The cost of these payments each week is 100% federally funded and states may not charge employers for any FPUC benefits paid so as to impact the employer's experience rating. • Still unclear, is whether the basic claims charge will be charged to the employer and affect their experience rating. Many States have confirmed it will not, more are added daily. • We are making sure to respond to states using the Covid 19 reason codes to ensure our clients are not being charge for these claims.
Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC)	Extends benefits for an extra 13 weeks after regular unemployment compensation benefits are exhausted.