



UNEMPLOYMENT BASICS

Alphabet Soup: UI/PUA/PUC/PUEC

Unemployment Insurance:	Eligible individuals must <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Be able and available to work● Have earned at least \$2,500 in the previous 18 months● Have been an employee (not 1099 or independent contractor)● Not be let go due to their own fault of their own● <i>Work search waived, extended time</i>	Pays 55% of wages up to max of \$618
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance:*	For individuals not eligible for regular benefits, including those who <ul style="list-style-type: none">● are self-employed● are contract workers or● haven't accrued qualifying wages● must be able & available <i>except</i> for matters related to COVID-19;● Work search waived, extended time	=UI, with a minimum

- 13 weeks of federally funded benefits have been added to the end of regular UI/PUA(PEUC)*
- Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUC): automatically adds a payment of \$600 per week to recipients of Unemployment Compensation AND Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA), 4/3/20-7/31/20
- Employer accounts will not be charged for COVID-related unemployment claims, nor will their premiums be affected; reimbursing Gov & non-profit employers must pay the benefit at 50%

**CDLE application for PUA not yet available; only regular UI claimants may file at this time*