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## UI

UP TO  
**26**  
weeks

- Filing for Unemployment Insurance (UI) is the first step for affected workers
- Available for up to 26 weeks

## PEUC

UP TO  
**24**  
weeks

- Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) is a federal extension of benefits for those who have exhausted UI
- The CARES Act extension increases PEUC weekly benefits from 13 to 24 weeks
- Expires on March 13, 2021

## PUA

UP TO  
**50**  
weeks

- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) expands access to unemployment by including those who are affected by COVID-19 and not eligible for UI or PEUC (*such as self-employed, independent contractors, gig workers, employees of religious organizations and those who lack sufficient work history or have been disqualified for state benefits*)
- The extension provides an additional 11 weeks of PUA unemployment benefits for claimants, up to a maximum of 50 weeks. If a claimant exhausted their PUA benefits prior to Jan. 2, 2021 they are only eligible for weeks starting after that time
- Apply online at [www.PUA.GetKansasBenefits.gov](http://www.PUA.GetKansasBenefits.gov)

## FPUC

weekly \$300

- Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) provides a \$300 per week benefit for any claimant that is eligible for an underlying unemployment compensation program
- FPUC runs from week ending Jan. 2, 2021, through March 13, 2021
- Previously FPUC was available from March 29, 2020 through July 25, 2020 and payments were for \$600, but this extension only provides \$300 weekly benefits
- No application is necessary

## MEUC

weekly \$100

- Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation (MEUC) is only available for claimants filing in either the UI or PEUC programs
- Claimants must have earned more than \$5,000 in self-employment income in the most recent taxable year, prior to the individual's application for regular UI benefits
- Eligible claimants will receive an additional \$100 weekly benefit on top of their weekly benefit amount and the \$300 FPUC benefit
- MEUC runs from week ending Jan. 2, 2021, through March 13, 2021
- This program will require a separate application; details to come

## LWA

EXPIRED 9/5/20

- Lost Wages Assistance (LWA) was funded by FEMA to provide \$300 per week to supplement unemployment benefits to eligible claimants
- Available for any claims for the weeks ending Aug. 1, 2020, through Sept. 5, 2020; payments will be retroactive

### PHASE OUT

PEUC and PUA now include a phase out period. This means if you are receiving benefits and have not used all benefit weeks as of March 14, 2021, you can continue receiving benefits until either you have used all remaining weeks or reach the week ending April 11, 2021, whichever comes first.