

UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Visit www.GetKansasBenefits.gov to apply for benefits
Additional information is available at www.dol.ks.gov/ui-faqs

UP TO
26
weeks*

UI

- Filing for state Unemployment Insurance (UI) is the first step for affected workers

UP TO
53
weeks

PEUC

- Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) is a federal extension of benefits for those who have exhausted UI
- Extended through the week ending 9/4/21

UP TO
79
weeks

PUA

- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) expands access to unemployment by including those who are unemployed as a direct result of 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*)
- Apply at www.PUA.GetKansasBenefits.gov
- Extended through the week ending 9/4/21

FPUC

- Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) provides a \$300 per week benefit for any claimant that is eligible for at least \$1 of an underlying unemployment compensation program
- No application is necessary
- Extended through the week ending 9/4/21

MEUC

- Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation (MEUC) provides an additional \$100 benefit and is only available for claimants eligible to receive UI or PEUC
- Claimants must have earned at least \$5,000 in self-employment income in the most recent taxable year, prior to the individual's application for UI benefits
- This program will require a separate application; details to come
- Extended through the week ending 9/4/21

LWA EXPIRED

- 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