COVID-19 UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAM PROGRESSION

June 2021

Traditional Unemployment Path

Unemployment Insurance (UI)

Claimants Must Be:
Monetarily Eligible and Unemployed through no fault of their own.

Duration:
Up to 26 weeks

Availability:
Always available

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC)

Claimants Must Have:
Exhausted Regular UI or Expired Regular UI Claim
Claimants can choose to receive UI or PEUC in some circumstances

Duration:
Up to 53 weeks

Availability:
April 2020 - September 4, 2021

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

Claimants Must Be:
Self-Employed or Independent Contractor or Freelance Worker or Not monetarily eligible for Regular UI or Not eligible for regular UI due to a disqualification or suspension and not working because of a COVID-19 reason listed in the CARES Act.

Duration:
Up to 79 weeks

Availability:
February 2020 - September 4, 2021
For those who exhausted UI benefits, UI weeks paid will be subtracted from total PUA weeks available.

Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation (MEUC)

Claimants Must Have: Wages from both employment and self-employment

Duration:
Up to 35 weeks

Availability:
January 2 - June 26, 2021
Will provide an additional $100 a week.

Ohioans not eligible for regular UI or who have exhausted the above programs can check their eligibility for PUA and begin at this step.

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The Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation program provides a supplemental payment of $300 a week to eligible claimants in all unemployment programs through June 26, 2021.

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