

COVID-19 UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAM PROGRESSION

September 2020

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

\$300

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC)

Claimants Must Have:

Exhausted Regular UI or Expired Regular UI Claim

Duration:

Up to 13 Weeks

Availability:

April - December 2020

Federal-State Extended Benefits (EB)

Claimants Must Have:

Exhausted PEUC

Duration:

Up to 20 Weeks

Availability:

May 2020

Ohio has been approved to distribute weekly \$300 Lost Wages Assistance (LWA) payments to eligible individuals who were fully or partially unemployed, or working reduced hours under a SharedWork Ohio plan, because of COVID-19 for weeks ending August 1 through September 5, 2020.

Get Started
Now

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

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 46 Weeks

Availability:

February - December 2020

For those who exhausted UI benefits, UI and EB weeks paid will be subtracted from total PUA weeks available.