

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

BENEFIT YEAR

Mixed Earners Unemployment
Compensation

RESPOND VIA MAIL OR E-MAIL TO:

Arkansas Division of Workforce Services
Attn: MEUC
PO Box 8007
Little Rock, AR 72203
or
ADWS.515Unit@@arkansas.gov

CLAIMANT

DATE MAILED

The Continued Assistance Act of 2020 provides for a Mixed Earners Unemployment Compensation (MEUC) program that provides a \$100 supplemental benefit amount per week to Unemployment Insurance (UI) claimants who have at least \$5,000 in net income from self-employment during the most recent taxable year. MEUC payments may be made to UI and Pandemic Emergency Unemployment (PEUC) eligible individuals starting with the week-ending January 2, 2021. The last payable week for MEUC payments will be the weekending March 13, 2021.

You have been identified as a UI claimant having self-employment work and could be eligible for the MEUC program. If you received at least \$5,000 in net income from self-employment during the most recent completed taxable year, submit this notice, the questionnaire, and the required documentation to the Division of Workforce Services at the email or mailing address listed above. Once processed, a Notice of Monetary Redetermination will be issued notifying of MEUC eligibility. If it is determined that you meet the requirements to receive MEUC benefits, these payments will be made automatically with no extra action required by you.

The documentation required for MEUC consideration is: A copy of the income tax return for the most recent taxable year ending prior to the individual's application for regular UI benefits. (Example: If you filed a claim in 2020, the most recent taxable year would be 2019 for your self-employment tax records. If you filed a claim in 2021, the most recent taxable year would be 2020.)

If a tax return is not available, acceptable documentation of self-employment income includes, but is not limited to: paycheck stubs, bank receipts, business records, ledgers, contracts, invoices, and billing statements.

Notice: Self-employment income reported for MEUC purposes may be reported to and checked by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) of the applicable state. In addition, the receipt of MEUC payments may affect an individual's eligibility for Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

By providing your signature below, you acknowledge and affirm, subject to the penalties of perjury, that the income reported to qualify for the extra MEUC benefit may be reported to the IRS and DFA and that you understand that receiving these benefits may affect eligibility for Medicaid and CHIP.

Signature

Date

WARNING

Deliberately giving false information in order to receive MEUC is a crime. Theft of Public Benefits of more than \$500 is a FELONY. Theft of Lesser Amounts is a MISDEMEANOR. Arkansas Division of Workforce Services Law provides for severe penalties to individuals who deliberately give false information when claiming benefits. AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF CRIMINAL PROSECUTION by reporting earnings and all other information honestly and correctly.