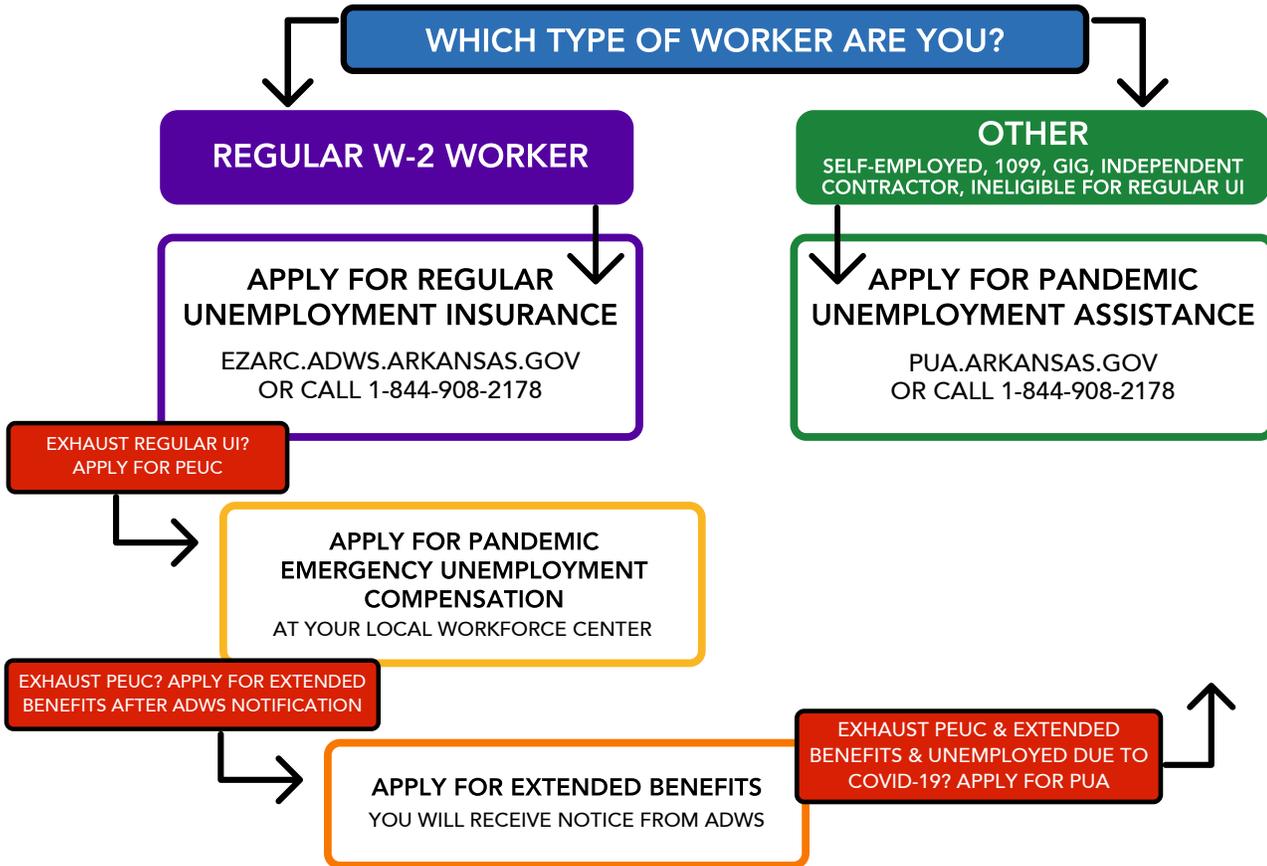


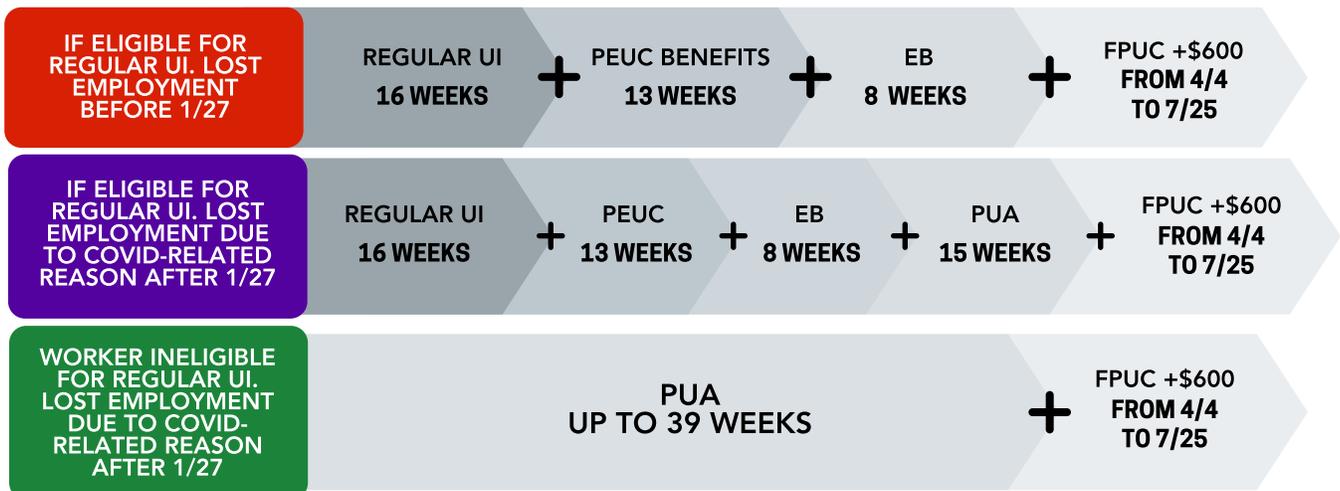


UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

The federal CARES Act created new unemployment programs & expanded regular state unemployment insurance. Which program is for you? How can you apply for benefits? Here is what you need to know:



UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAM PATHWAY



FLIP THIS FLYER OVER FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS!

OUTLINE OF UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

REGULAR UI– REGULAR STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

- PROVIDES 16 WEEKS OF BENEFITS
- WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT (WBA) RANGES FROM \$81 MIN - \$451 MAX
- THOSE ELIGIBLE WILL ALSO RECEIVE THE FPUC \$600 FOR WEEKS CLAIMED DURING WEEKS ENDING APRIL 4 - JULY 25

PEUC – PANDEMIC EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

- FOR THOSE WHO HAVE EXHAUSTED REGULAR UI BENEFITS
- EXTENDS BENEFITS 13 WEEKS
- THOSE ELIGIBLE WILL ALSO RECEIVE THE FPUC \$600 FOR WEEKS CLAIMED DURING WEEKS ENDING APRIL 4 - JULY 25
- CLAIMANTS WHO HAVE EXHAUSTED PEUC BENEFITS & EXTENDED BENEFITS MAY APPLY FOR PUA IF UNEMPLOYED FOR A REASON RELATED TO COVID-19. TO APPLY, SUBMIT A SEPARATE APPLICATION THROUGH THE PUA ONLINE PORTAL AT PUA.ARKANSAS.GOV

EB – EXTENDED BENEFITS

- FOR THOSE WHO HAVE EXHAUSTED REGULAR UI BENEFITS & PEUC BENEFITS
- PROVIDES UP TO 8 ADDITIONAL WEEKS OF BENEFITS
- THOSE ELIGIBLE WILL ALSO RECEIVE THE FPUC \$600 FOR WEEKS CLAIMED DURING WEEKS ENDING APRIL 4 - JULY 25

PUA – PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

- AVAILABLE FOR UP TO 39 WEEKS
- FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REGULAR UI / UNEMPLOYED FOR A REASON RELATED TO COVID-19
- INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS, GIG WORKERS, 1099, FARMERS, ETC.
- IF AN ELIGIBLE PUA CLAIMANT PROVIDES EARNINGS/WAGE INFORMATION, THE WBA RANGES FROM \$132 MIN - \$451 MAX
- IF AN ELIGIBLE PUA CLAIMANT DOES NOT PROVIDE SUFFICIENT EARNINGS/WAGE INFORMATION, THE WBA IS \$132
- THOSE ELIGIBLE WILL ALSO RECEIVE THE FPUC \$600 FOR WEEKS CLAIMED DURING WEEKS ENDING APRIL 4 - JULY 25

FPUC – FEDERAL PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

- \$600 ADDITIONAL PAYMENT WILL ACCOMPANY ANY BENEFITS PAID TO ELIGIBLE CLAIMANTS
- PAID TO ANYONE ELIGIBLE FOR STATE OR FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS
- FOR WEEKS CLAIMED DURING WEEKS ENDING APRIL 4 - JULY 25

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