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**

- **REGULAR W-2 WORKER**
  - **APPLY FOR REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE**
    - EZARC.ADWS.ARKANSAS.GOV OR CALL 1-844-908-2178
  - **EXHAUST REGULAR UI? APPLY FOR PEUC**
    - **APPLY FOR PANDEMIC EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION**
      - AT YOUR LOCAL WORKFORCE CENTER
  - **APPLY FOR EXTENDED BENEFITS AFTER ADWS NOTIFICATION**
    - **EXHAUST PEUC & EXTENDED BENEFITS & UNEMPLOYED DUE TO COVID-19? APPLY FOR PUA**
      - **YOU WILL RECEIVE NOTICE FROM ADWS**

- **OTHER**
  - **SELF-EMPLOYED, 1099, GIG, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, INELIGIBLE FOR REGULAR UI**
  - **APPLY FOR PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE**
    - PUA.ARKANSAS.GOV OR CALL 1-844-908-2178
  - **EXHAUST PEUC & EXTENDED BENEFITS & UNEMPLOYED DUE TO COVID-19? APPLY FOR PUA**

**UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS**

- **IF ELIGIBLE FOR REGULAR UI, LOST EMPLOYMENT BEFORE 1/27**
  - **REGULAR UI** 16 WEEKS
  - **PEUC BENEFITS** 13 WEEKS
  - **EB** 8 WEEKS
  - **FPUC +$600 FROM 4/4 TO 7/25**

- **IF ELIGIBLE FOR REGULAR UI, LOST EMPLOYMENT DUE TO COVID-RELATED REASON AFTER 1/27**
  - **REGULAR UI** 16 WEEKS
  - **PEUC** 13 WEEKS
  - **EB** 8 WEEKS
  - **PUA** 15 WEEKS
  - **FPUC +$600 FROM 4/4 TO 7/25**

- **WORKER INELIGIBLE FOR REGULAR UI, LOST EMPLOYMENT DUE TO COVID-RELATED REASON AFTER 1/27**
  - **PUA** UP TO 39 WEEKS
  - **FPUC +$600 FROM 4/4 TO 7/25**

**FLIP THIS FLYER OVER FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS!**

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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

FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT THE ARKANSAS DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES
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