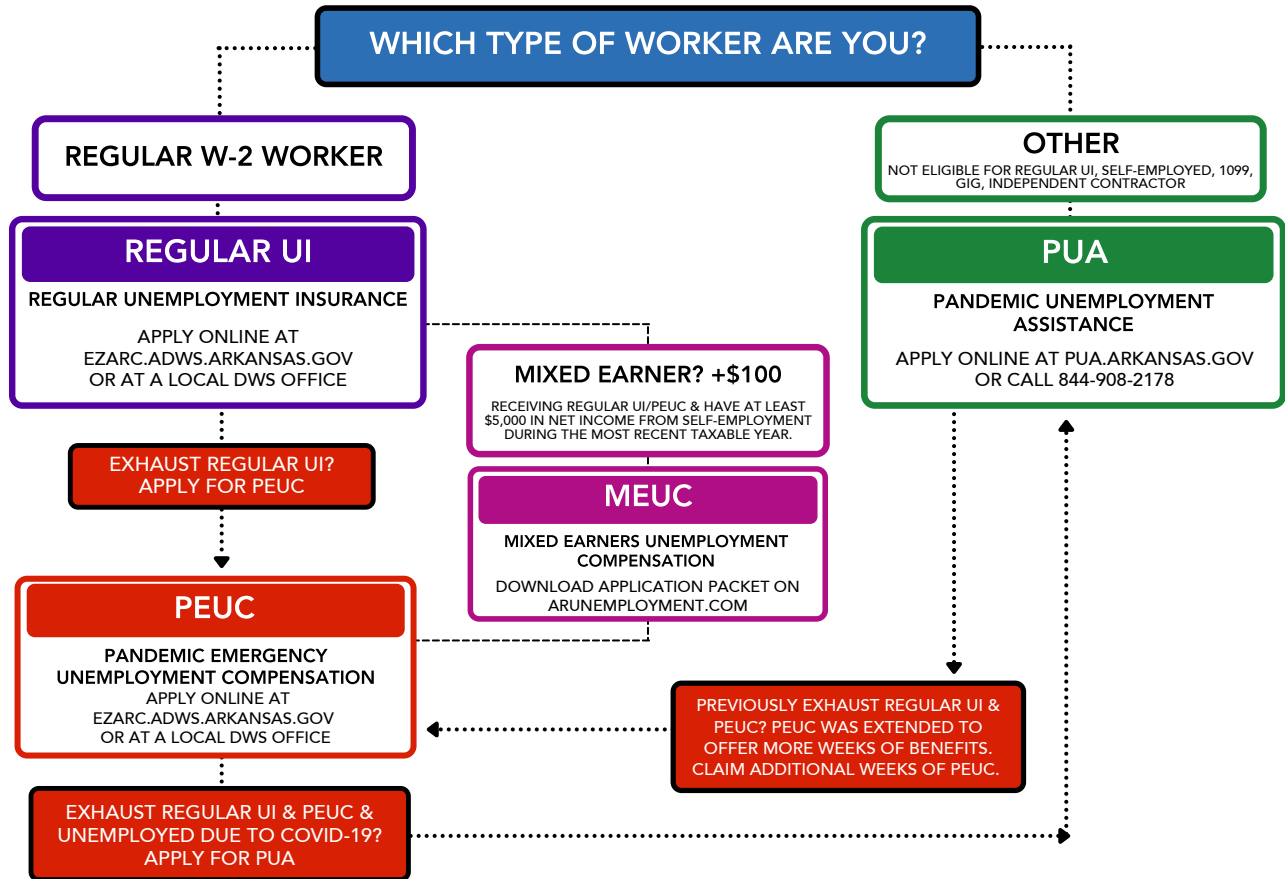


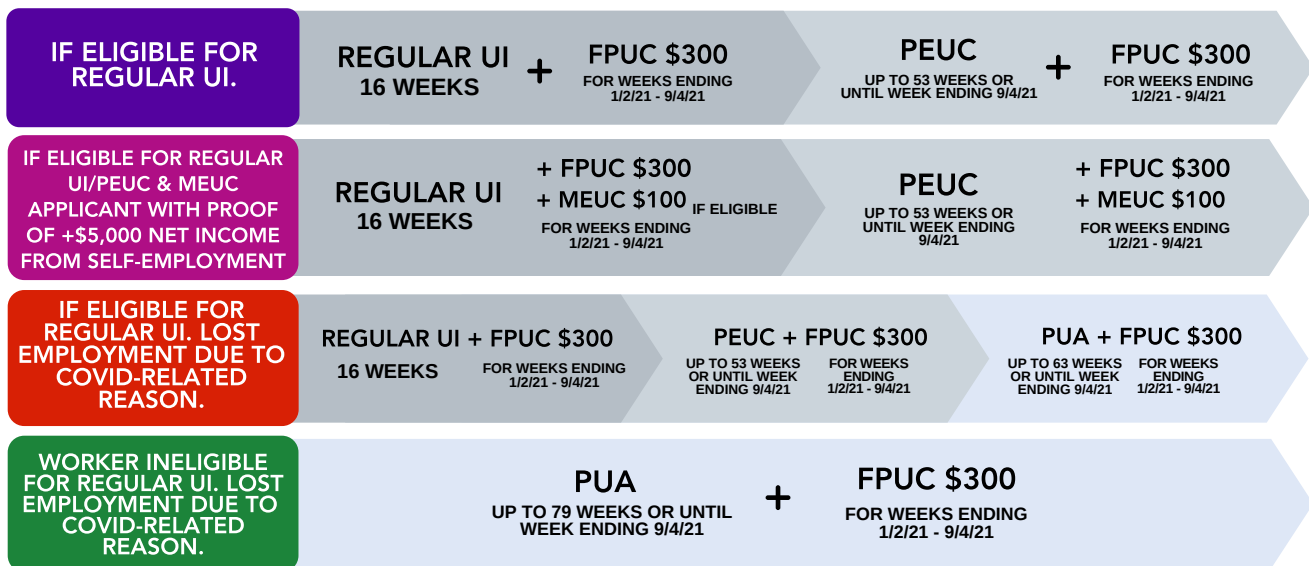


UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Federal legislation (Continued Assistance Act) created new unemployment programs & extended others. Which program is for you? How can you apply? What do you do when you exhaust benefits? Here is what you need to know:



UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAM PATHWAY



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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 \$300 for weeks claimed during weeks ending January 2, 2021- September 4, 2021

PEUC – PANDEMIC EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

- For those who have exhausted Regular UI benefits
- Extends benefits up to 53 weeks or until week ending September 4, 2021
- Those eligible will also receive the FPUC \$300 for weeks claimed during weeks ending January 2, 2021- September 4, 2021
- Claimants who have exhausted Regular UI & PEUC benefits may apply for PUA if unemployed for a reason related to COVID-19. Visit pua.arkansas.gov to apply

PUA – PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

- Available for up to 79 weeks or until week ending September 4, 2021
- For those who are not eligible for Regular UI & who are 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 documentation, 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 \$300 for weeks claimed during weeks ending January 2, 2021- September 4, 2021

FPUC – FEDERAL PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

- \$300 additional payment will accompany any benefits paid to eligible claimants
- Paid to anyone eligible for state or federal unemployment benefits
- FPUC is available for weeks claimed during weeks ending January 2, 2021- September 4, 2021

MEUC – MIXED EARNERS UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

- \$100 additional payment for eligible Regular UI/ PEUC claimants with at least \$5,000 in net income from self-employment during the most recent taxable year
- MEUC is available for weeks claimed during weeks ending January 2, 2021- September 4, 2021
- Applications for MEUC are available on ARunemployment.com. Fill out your application and submit it with your documentation of income to ADWS by mail or email.