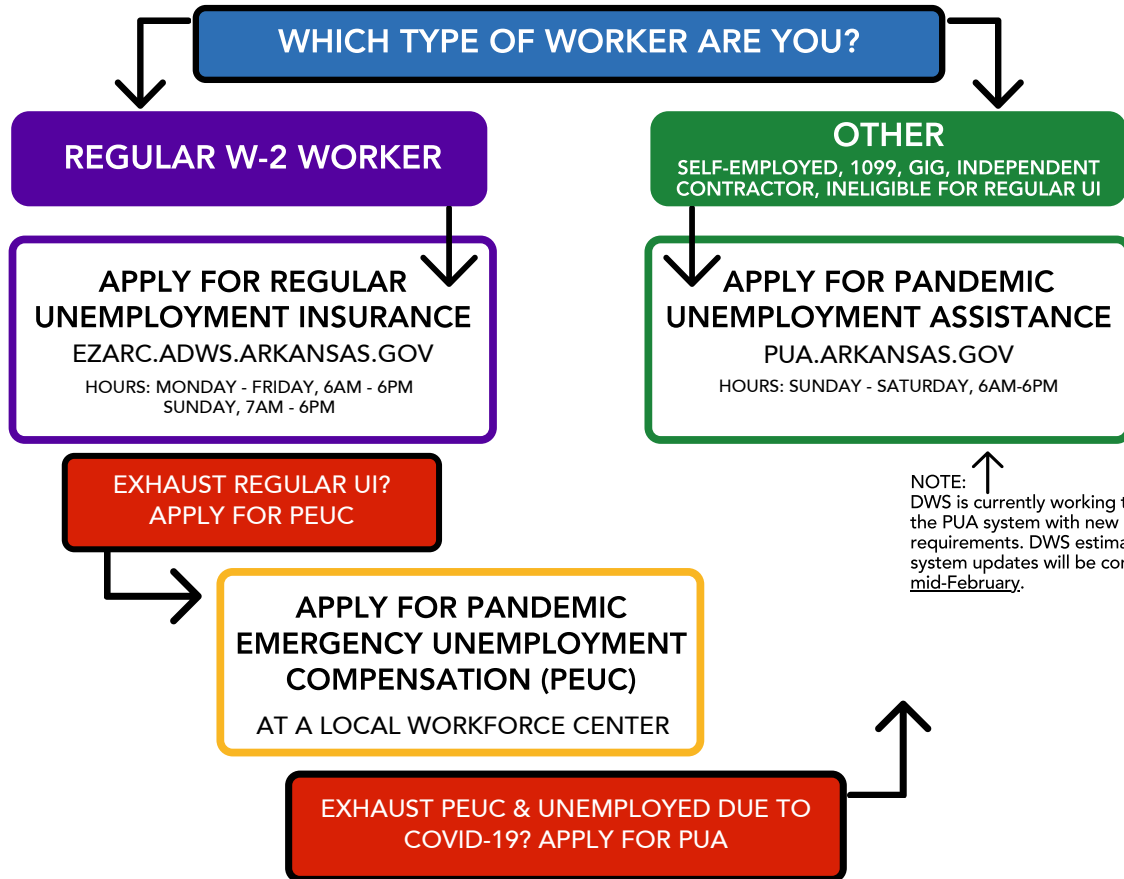




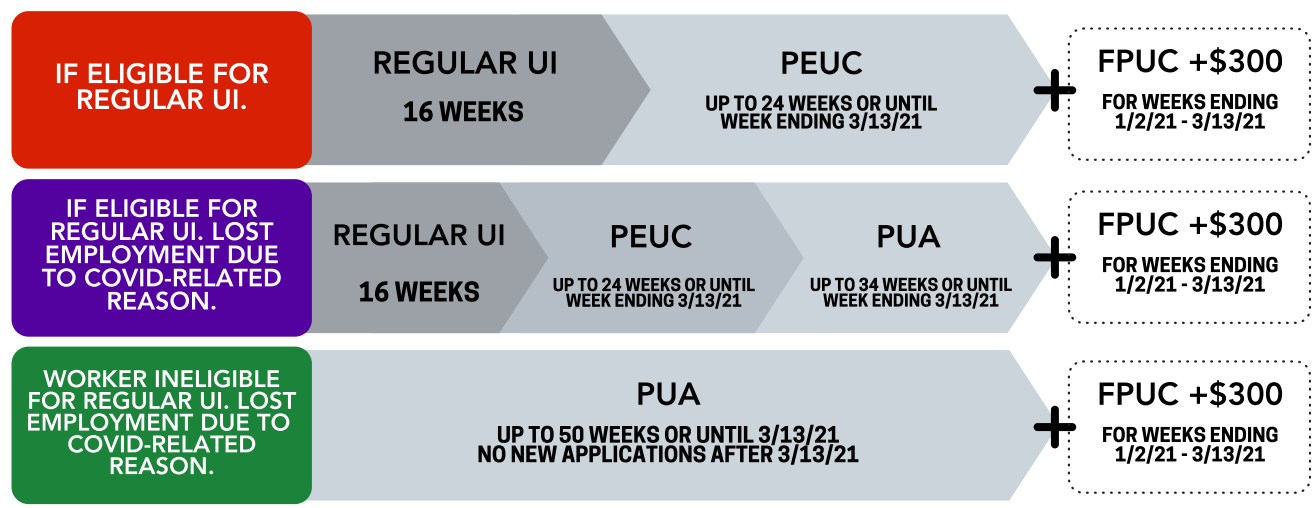
UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Federal legislation created new unemployment programs & expanded/extended others. Which program is for you? How can you apply for benefits? Here is what you need to know:



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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 \$300 FOR WEEKS CLAIMED DURING WEEKS ENDING JANUARY 2, 2021 - MARCH 13, 2021

PEUC – PANDEMIC EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

- FOR THOSE WHO HAVE EXHAUSTED REGULAR UI BENEFITS
- EXTENDS BENEFITS UP TO 24 WEEKS OR UNTIL WEEK ENDING MARCH 13, 2021
- THOSE ELIGIBLE WILL ALSO RECEIVE THE FPUC \$300 FOR WEEKS CLAIMED DURING WEEKS ENDING JANUARY 2, 2021 - MARCH 13, 2021
- CLAIMANTS WHO HAVE EXHAUSTED REGULAR UI & PEUC 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

PUA – PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

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- AVAILABLE FOR UP TO 50 WEEKS OR UNTIL WEEK ENDING MARCH 13, 2021
- 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.
- CLAIMANTS MUST PROVIDE IDENTIFICATION & REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION BY DEADLINE
- 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 - MARCH 13, 2021

FPUC – FEDERAL PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

- \$300 ADDITIONAL PAYMENT WILL ACCOMPANY ANY WEEKLY 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 - MARCH 13, 2021

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