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:

**WHICH TYPE OF WORKER ARE YOU?**

- **REGULAR W-2 WORKER**
  - APPLY FOR REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
    - EZARC.ADWS.ARKANSAS.GOV
    - OR CALL 1-844-908-2178
  - EXHAUST REGULAR UI BENEFITS? APPLY FOR PEUC

- **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

**APPLY FOR PANDEMIC EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION**

AT YOUR LOCAL WORKFORCE CENTER

EXHAUST PEUC BENEFITS & UNEMPLOYED DUE TO COVID-19? APPLY FOR PUA

**UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAM PATHWAY**

- IF ELIGIBLE FOR REGULAR UI, LOST EMPLOYMENT BEFORE 1/27
  - REGULAR UI 16 WEEKS + PEUC BENEFITS 13 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 BENEFITS 13 WEEKS + PUA BENEFITS 23 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!**
OUTLINE OF UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

REGULAR UI- REGULAR STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

- 16 WEEKS
- WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT (WBA) RANGES FROM $81 MIN - $451 MAX
- THOSE ELIGIBLE WILL ALSO RECEIVE THE FPUC $600

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 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

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

1-844-908-2178

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