

Important Dates for the Continued Assistance for Unemployed Workers Act of 2020

Benefit Programs

	Start Date		End Date		Phaseout Period	
	Program Start Date	Actual Week Ending Date	Statutory End Date	Actual Week Ending Date	Statutory End Date	Actual Week Ending Date
PUA Claims filed on or before December 27, 2020	If agreement in place, January 27, 2020 ¹	February 8, 2020 (claim effective February 2, 2020)	March 14, 2021 ²	March 13, 2021	April 5, 2021 ³	April 10, 2021
PUA Claims filed after December 27, 2020	If agreement in place, December 1, 2020 ⁴	December 12, 2020 (claim effective December 6, 2020)	March 14, 2021 ²	March 13, 2021	April 5, 2021 ³	April 10, 2021
PEUC	Date of agreement (generally March 28, 2020) ⁵	April 4, 2020 (claim effective March 29, 2020)	March 14, 2021 ²	March 13, 2021	April 5, 2021 ³	April 10, 2021
FPUC \$600 amount	Date of agreement (generally March 28, 2020) ⁵	April 4, 2020	July 31, 2020 ²	July 25, 2020	N/A	N/A
FPUC \$300 amount	If agreement in place, December 26, 2020 ⁵	January 2, 2021	March 14, 2021 ²	March 13, 2021	N/A	N/A
MEUC ⁶	December 27, 2020	January 2, 2021	March 14, 2021 ²	March 13, 2021	N/A	N/A

Note: Actual week ending date information is for states whose weeks end on a Saturday

Note: Individuals must meet certain program requirements to be eligible for payments during phaseout period

¹ Weeks of unemployment beginning on or after this date

² Weeks of unemployment ending on or before this date

³ No compensation is payable for weeks of unemployment beginning after this date

⁴ Claims filed after this date

⁵ Weeks of unemployment beginning after this date

⁶ This is an optional program for states to administer.

PUA = Pandemic Unemployment Assistance

PEUC = Pandemic Emergency Unemployment

Compensation

FPUC = Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation

MEUC = Mixed Earners Unemployment Compensation

PUA Special Conditions

Special Condition	Start Date	Actual Week Ending Date
Individuals with an existing PUA claim who receive a payment of PUA on or after this date (regardless of which week ending date is being paid) must provide documentation substantiating employment or self-employment within 90 days of application or when instructed by the state (whichever is later), or show good cause to have such deadline extended	December 27, 2021 ¹	N/A
Individuals may begin collecting the additional 11 weeks of PUA	December 27, 2020 ²	January 2, 2021
Hold Harmless provision: States must cease payment as of this date on PUA claims for individuals who have, on December 27, 2020, both an eligible PUA claim and a previously exhausted PEUC claim with additional benefit amounts added.	January 23, 2021	January 23, 2021
States must implement procedures for identity verification on new PUA claims	January 26, 2021 ³	N/A
States must implement a self-certification process for each week of unemployment beginning on or after this date that PUA is claimed	January 26, 2021 ⁴	February 6, 2021
Individuals filing a new PUA claim on or after this date (regardless of whether claim is backdated) must provide documentation substantiating employment or self-employment within 21 days of application or when instructed by the state (whichever is later), or show good cause to have such deadline extended	January 31, 2021 ³	N/A
<p>Note: Actual week ending date information is for states whose weeks end on a Saturday</p> <p>¹ Claims paid on or after this date ² No compensation is payable for weeks of unemployment commencing before this date ³ Claims filed on or after this date ⁴ Weeks of unemployment beginning on or after this date</p>		

PEUC Special Conditions

Special Condition	Start Date	Actual Week Ending Date
Individuals collecting PEUC whose previous regular UC benefit year expires after this date may, at the option of the state, continue receiving PEUC instead of filing a new regular UC claim	December 27, 2020 ¹	January 2, 2021
Individuals may begin collecting the additional benefit amount of PEUC equal to 11 times the individual's average weekly benefit amount	December 27, 2020 ²	January 2, 2021
<p>Note: Actual week ending date information is for states whose weeks end on a Saturday</p> <p>¹ Benefit year expires after this date ² No compensation is payable for weeks of unemployment commencing before this date</p>		

Other Provisions

	Start Date		End Date	
	Statutory Start Date	Actual Week Ending Date	Statutory End Date	Actual Week Ending Date
Emergency unemployment relief for reimbursing employers	March 13, 2020 ¹	March 21, 2020	March 14, 2021 ²	March 13, 2021
Full federal funding of sharable EB costs	March 18, 2020 ³	March 28, 2020	March 14, 2021 ⁴	March 13, 2021
Temporary matching for first week of EB	March 18, 2020 ³	March 28, 2020	March 14, 2021 ⁴	March 13, 2021
Temporary assistance for states with advances	March 18, 2020	N/A	March 14, 2021	N/A
Emergency state staffing flexibilities	March 27, 2020	N/A	March 14, 2021	N/A
Full federal funding for first compensable week of regular UC (100%)	Date of agreement (generally March 28, 2020) ³	April 4, 2020	December 31, 2020 ²	December 26, 2020
Full federal funding for first compensable week of regular UC (50%)	If agreement in place, December 31, 2020 ⁵	January 2, 2021	March 14, 2021 ²	March 13, 2021
Temporary financing of STC payments in states with programs in law	March 27, 2020 ¹	April 4, 2020	March 14, 2021 ²	March 13, 2021
Temporary financing of STC agreements	Date of agreement ¹	State-specific date	March 14, 2021 ²	March 13, 2021
States may waive the 13-week EB “off” period, if provided under state law	November 1, 2020	N/A	December 31, 2021	N/A
Return to Work Reporting Requirement	January 26, 2021	N/A	While agreements for CARES Act programs are in place	N/A

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EB = Extended Benefits

UC = Unemployment Compensation

STC = Short-Time Compensation