

Important Dates for the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

Benefit Programs

	Start Date		End Date	
	Program Start 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)	September 6, 2021 ²	September 4, 2021
PUA Claims filed after December 27, 2020	If agreement in place, December 1, 2020	December 12, 2020 (claim effective December 6, 2020)	September 6, 2021 ²	September 4, 2021
PEUC	Date of agreement (generally March 28, 2020) ³	April 4, 2020 (claim effective March 29, 2020)	September 6, 2021 ²	September 4, 2021
FPUC \$600 amount	Date of agreement (generally March 28, 2020) ³	April 4, 2020	July 31, 2020 ²	July 25, 2020
FPUC \$300 amount	If agreement in place, December 26, 2020 ³	January 2, 2021	September 6, 2021 ²	September 4, 2021
MEUC ⁴	December 27, 2020	January 2, 2021	September 6, 2021 ²	September 4, 2021

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

¹ Weeks of unemployment beginning on or after this date
² Weeks of unemployment ending on or before this date
³ Weeks of unemployment beginning after this date
⁴ 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

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 (50%)	March 13, 2020 ¹	March 21, 2020	March 31, 2021 ²	April 3, 2021
Emergency unemployment relief for reimbursing employers (75%)	March 31, 2021 ³	April 10, 2021	September 6, 2021 ²	September 4, 2021
Full federal funding of sharable EB costs	March 18, 2020 ³	March 28, 2020	September 6, 2021 ⁴	September 11, 2021 ⁵
Temporary matching for first week of EB	March 18, 2020 ³	March 28, 2020	September 6, 2021 ⁴	September 11, 2021 ⁵
Temporary assistance for states with advances	March 18, 2020	N/A	September 6, 2021	N/A
Emergency state staffing flexibilities	March 27, 2020	N/A	September 6, 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	September 6, 2021 ²	September 4, 2021
Temporary financing of STC payments in states with programs in law	March 27, 2020 ¹	April 4, 2020	September 6, 2021 ²	September 4, 2021
Temporary financing of STC agreements	Date of agreement ¹	State-specific date	September 6, 2021 ²	September 4, 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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⁵ The last week of unemployment for states with a Sunday week ending date is September 5, 2021

EB = Extended Benefits

UC = Unemployment Compensation

STC = Short-Time Compensation