

Processing PUA Claims Based on the Claim Filing Date

	SCENARIO 1 Claim filed on or before December 27, 2020	SCENARIO 2 Claim filed after December 27, 2020 and on or before December 31, 2020	SCENARIO 3 Claim filed on or after January 1, 2021 and before January 31, 2021	SCENARIO 4 Claim filed on or after January 31, 2021
Pandemic Assistance Period	January 27, 2020 through April 10, 2021 (April 11, 2021 for states with a Sunday week ending date)	January 27, 2020 through April 10, 2021 (April 11, 2021 for states with a Sunday week ending date)	January 27, 2020 through April 10, 2021 (April 11, 2021 for states with a Sunday week ending date)	January 27, 2020 through April 10, 2021 (April 11, 2021 for states with a Sunday week ending date)
Last week payable for states with a Saturday week ending date	March 13, 2021 (unless individual qualifies for the phaseout period)	March 13, 2021 (unless individual qualifies for the phaseout period)	March 13, 2021 (unless individual qualifies for the phaseout period)	March 13, 2021 (unless individual qualifies for the phaseout period)
Earliest possible claim effective date¹	February 2, 2020	December 6, 2020	December 6, 2020	December 6, 2020
Wages considered for calculating the weekly benefit amount (WBA)	Calendar Year (CY) 2019	CY 2019	If claim is effective on or after January 1, 2021 (<i>i.e.</i> , claim effective January 3, 2021 or later for states with a Saturday week ending date), then CY 2020 If claim is effective before January 1, 2021, then CY 2019	If claim is effective on or after January 1, 2021 (<i>i.e.</i> , claim effective January 3, 2021 or later for states with a Saturday week ending date), then CY 2020 If claim is effective before January 1, 2021, then CY 2019

¹ The claim must be backdated to the first week during the Pandemic Assistance Period that the individual was unemployed, partially unemployed, or unable or unavailable to work because of a COVID-19 related reason listed in section 2102(a)(3)(A)(ii)(i) of the CARES Act.

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Guidance for determining the state's minimum PUA WBA	UIPL No. 03-20	UIPL No. 03-20	UIPL No. 03-20	UIPL No. 03-20
Duration of benefits²	39 weeks + 11 weeks which may only be collected for weeks of unemployment ending on or after January 2, 2021	50 weeks	50 weeks	50 weeks
Requirement to submit documentation substantiating employment or self-employment	Yes, if the individual receives a payment of PUA on or after December 27, 2020 (regardless of which week ending date is being paid), documentation is due within 90 days of the application or when directed by the State Agency (whichever is later).	Yes, if the individual receives a payment of PUA on or after December 27, 2020 (regardless of which week ending date is being paid), documentation is due within 90 days of the application or when directed by the State Agency (whichever is later).	Yes, if the individual receives a payment of PUA on or after December 27, 2020 (regardless of which week ending date is being paid), documentation is due within 90 days of the application or when directed by the State Agency (whichever is later).	Yes, documentation is due within 21 days of the initial application or when directed by the State Agency (whichever is later).

² Duration must subtract any weeks of regular unemployment compensation (UC) or Extended Benefits (EB) received during the Pandemic Assistance Period. Additionally, if a state is in a High Unemployment Period, the individual's account is to be augmented by up to 7 weeks as discussed in section C.17 of attachment I to this UIPL.

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Documentation substantiating employment or self-employment must represent activity during this time period	CY 2019 to date of filing	CY 2019 to date of filing	If claim is effective on or after January 1, 2021 (<i>i.e.</i> , claim effective January 3, 2021 or later for states with a Saturday week ending date), then CY 2020 to date of filing If claim is effective before January 1, 2021, then CY 2019 to date of filing	If claim is effective on or after January 1, 2021 (<i>i.e.</i> , claim effective January 3, 2021 or later for states with a Saturday week ending date), then CY 2020 to date of filing If claim is effective before January 1, 2021, then CY 2019 to date of filing
If documentation is not provided within the required timeframe, these weeks must be established as an overpayment	Any paid weeks of unemployment ending on or after January 2, 2021	Any paid weeks of unemployment ending on or after January 2, 2021	Any paid weeks of unemployment ending on or after January 2, 2021	Any paid weeks of unemployment ending on or after January 2, 2021