

PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (PUA)

What you need to know:

- Unemployment benefits for self-employed, gig workers, 1099 independent contractors, or those with limited work history who will not qualify for state unemployment benefits.
- Each state will have a modified PUA application, check with your local Unemployment Office's website to find out when their new application will be released. Most are scheduled to have been released on the week of April 13th.
- Once your application is received, it may take several weeks to process. Each state will determine what is needed to validate your income. (see State locator on next page)

BOOK YOUR CONSULTATION

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PROOF OF SELF-EMPLOYMENT DOCUMENTS:

- If you are an employee or 1099 independent contractor you can upload copies of paystubs, earnings statements, 2019 Form 1099 and Federal tax form 1040 (+ schedule C, F, or, SE)
- If you are self-employed, you can upload IRS Form 1040 and a copy of Schedule 1, 2, C, F, or SE tax return.
- If you have none of the above, we suggest you have together your sales reports (i.e., transaction reports from PayPal, Cash App, etc.) There will have to be exceptions for those that just became self-employed in 2020 and you will need to find out what documents will be accepted if you fit that category.

WE WILL UPDATE THIS INFORMATION SHEET AS WE BEGIN TO PROCESS UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS AND RECEIVE ADDT'L FEEDBACK ON REQUIREMENTS!

NOT SURE WHERE TO FIND YOUR STATE'S UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM?



USE THIS LOCATOR:

<https://www.careeronestop.org/LocalHelp/UnemploymentBenefits/Find-Unemployment-Benefits.aspx?newsearch=true>



TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW MUCH MONEY YOU WILL RECEIVE PER WEEK?

- ALL unemployed workers will receive an extra \$600 a week for up to six months
- Unemployed workers to get an extra 13 weeks of benefits beyond the number a state currently provides
- Your base benefit will be dependent on your specific earnings and your state's specific calculations (use the locator to find out your state's maximum UI benefit amounts)

NEXT STEPS:

Gather supporting documents for your self-employment earnings from 2019 to present.

- **STILL UNSURE ABOUT THE REQUIREMENTS:**

Book your 30minute consultation directly on our site. We will go through your specific situation and help you set yourself up for the best chances of being approved swiftly.

- **IS THERE A GUARANTEE YOU'LL BE APPROVED?**

No! It is highly likely, however, there has been no guarantee that everyone will be approved by simply stating their self-employed. You still must do your due diligence and provide some documentation that you received earnings as a self-employed individual, etc.

Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving. – Albert Einstein

