



## What can you expect from Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC)

The Senate has passed a roughly \$2 trillion coronavirus response bill commonly called the CARES Act. This new set of emergency measures are intended to speed relief across the American economy. This is the third aid package from Congress and is meant to keep businesses and individuals afloat during an unprecedented freeze on the majority of American life.

As it pertains to you the individual, the aid package includes several elements aimed at helping keep people engaged in the economy. Most important for broadcast freelancers will be direct cash for many and expanded unemployment benefits.

### Cash payments:

**Most individuals earning less than \$75,000 can expect a one-time cash payment of \$1,200. Married couples would each receive a check and families would get \$500 per child. That means a family of four earning less than \$150,000 can expect \$3,400. The checks start to phase down after that and disappear completely for people making more than \$99,000 and couples making more than \$198,000.**

The cash payments are based on your most recent tax filing.

### Extra unemployment payments:

The bill makes major changes to unemployment assistance, increasing the benefits and broadening who is eligible. **The aid package adds \$600 per week from the federal government on top of whatever base amount a worker receives from the state.** That boosted payment will last for four months. Below you will see a flowchart that simplifies the pathways to resources as well as a list of all 50 states' Unemployment agencies. Check with your state Unemployment agency to find out if you will need to re-apply, and when the added benefits will begin.

Additionally, a new program, Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, will provide income support to many workers who are shut out of the state unemployment insurance systems in this country. **So, if you previously applied for unemployment and were denied, you should apply again.** Those eligible for PUA include self-employed workers, including independent contractors, **freelancers**, workers seeking part-time work, and workers who do not have a long enough work history to qualify for state unemployment insurance benefits.

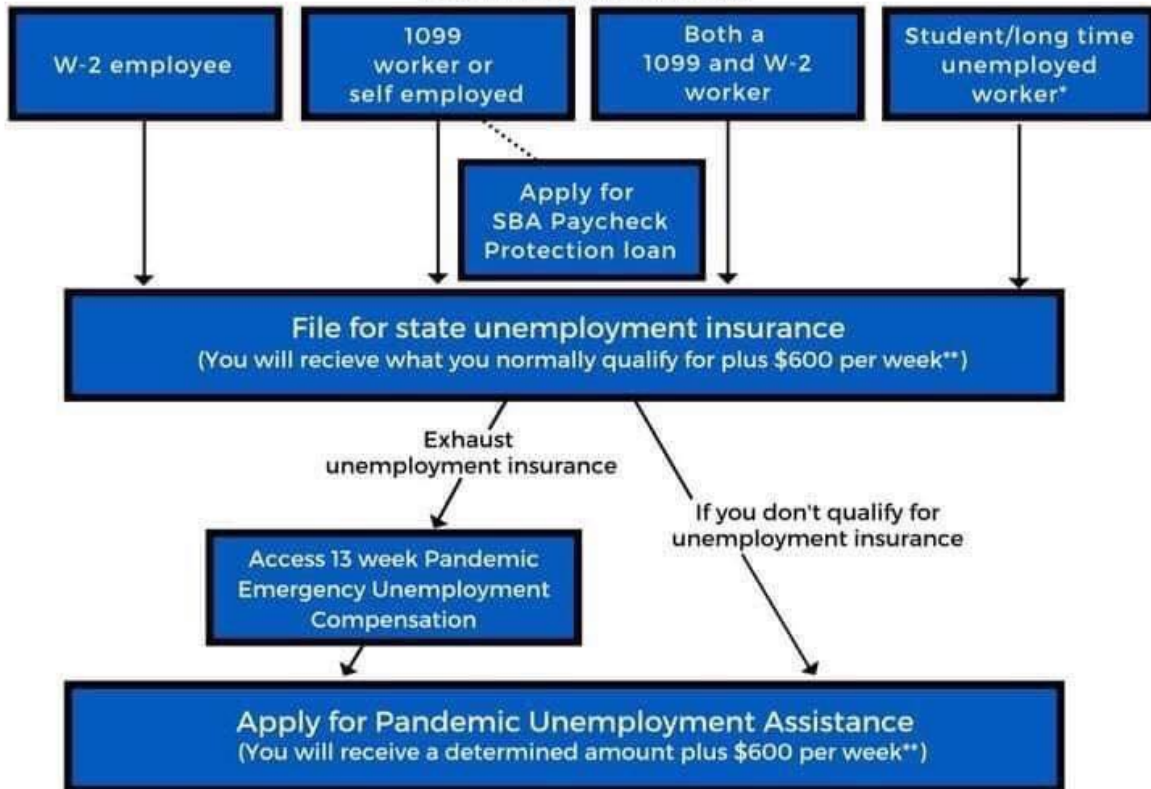
Finally, it is worth mentioning that your state unemployment office is likely running far beyond anything they have ever experienced. You will likely need to make several attempts to reach them. Be patient, and please

remember the folks working at the various unemployment agency offices are workers too and are dealing with the same COVID-19 related restrictions you are.

## GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR CREATIVE PROFESSIONALS IMPACTED BY COVID-19

*A snapshot guide for people who lost current or upcoming full- or part-time work*  
**For the first time, 1099 workers will be able to get unemployment insurance.**

I have lost all or partial employment, or I am not able to start a job, and I am a...  
(choose one of the following)



\*Someone who has not worked in the last six months

\*\*Through July 31, 2020, all UI and PUA claimants will receive their calculated benefits plus an additional \$600 per week in compensation.

Contact your union for specific information on navigating this process. Creative professionals paid through a loan out corporation should contact their union for specific information.



## List of State Unemployment Agencies:

Find your state legislator: [https://openstates.org/find\\_your\\_legislator/](https://openstates.org/find_your_legislator/)

<b>State</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Telephone / Website</b>
Alabama	Department of Industrial Relations 649 Monroe Street Montgomery, AL 36131-0099	(334) 242-8830 <a href="https://labor.alabama.gov/unemployment.aspx">https://labor.alabama.gov/unemployment.aspx</a>
Alaska	Employment Security Tax Dept of Labor and Workforce Development PO Box 115509 Juneau, AK 99811-5509	(888) 448-3527 <a href="https://labor.alaska.gov/unemployment/">https://labor.alaska.gov/unemployment/</a>
Arizona	Unemployment Tax - 911B Department of Economic Security PO Box 6028 Phoenix, AZ 85005-6028	(602) 771-6601 <a href="https://des.az.gov/services/employment/unemployment-employer/contact-unemployment-tax-general-information">des.az.gov/services/employment/unemployment-employer/contact-unemployment-tax-general-information</a>
Arkansas	Department of Workforce Services PO Box 2981 Little Rock, AK 72203-2981	(501) 682-3798 <a href="https://www.dws.arkansas.gov/unemployment/">https://www.dws.arkansas.gov/unemployment/</a>
California	Account Services Group, MIC-90 Employment Development Department PO Box 942880 Sacramento, CA 94280	(888) 745-3886 <a href="https://www.edd.ca.gov/unemployment/">https://www.edd.ca.gov/unemployment/</a>
Colorado	Unemployment Insurance Operations Department of Labor and Employment PO Box 8789 Denver, CO 80201-8789	(800) 480-8299 <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/unemployment">https://www.colorado.gov/unemployment</a>
Connecticut	Connecticut Department of Labor 200 Folly Brook Blvd Wethersfield, CT 61091-1114	(860) 263-6550 <a href="http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/UI-online/index.htm">http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/UI-online/index.htm</a>
Delaware	Division of Unemployment Insurance Department of Labor PO Box 9950 Wilmington, DE 19809-0950	(302) 761-8484 <a href="https://ui.delawareworks.com/">https://ui.delawareworks.com/</a>
District of Columbia	Department of Employment Services Office of Unemployment Compensation Tax Division 609 H Street NE, 3rd floor Washington, DC 20001-4347	(202) 698-7550 <a href="https://does.dc.gov/service/start-your-unemployment-compensation-process">https://does.dc.gov/service/start-your-unemployment-compensation-process</a>

Florida	Unemployment Compensation Services Agency for Workforce Innovation 107 E. Madison St. MSC 229 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0180	(800) 482-8293 <a href="https://connect.myflorida.com/Claimant/Benefits/Claims/Initial/ViewPrelimInfo.ASPX">https://connect.myflorida.com/Claimant/Benefits/Claims/Initial/ViewPrelimInfo.ASPX</a>
Georgia	Department of Labor 148 Andrew Young Inter Blvd, Suite 800 Atlanta, GA 30303-1732	(404) 232-3301 <a href="https://dol.georgia.gov/unemployment-benefits">https://dol.georgia.gov/unemployment-benefits</a>
Hawaii	Department of Labor and Industrial Relations 830 Punchbowl Street, Room 437 Honolulu, HI 96813-5096	(808) 586-8913 <a href="https://labor.hawaii.gov/ui/">https://labor.hawaii.gov/ui/</a>
Idaho	Department of Labor 317 W Main Street Boise, ID 83735-0002	(800) 448-2977 <a href="https://www2.labor.idaho.gov/ClaimantPortal/Login">https://www2.labor.idaho.gov/ClaimantPortal/Login</a>
Illinois	Department of Employment Security 33 South State St Chicago, IL 60603	(800) 247-4984 <a href="https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/default.aspx">https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Indiana	Department of Workforce Development 10 North Senate Ave Room SE 106 Indianapolis, IN 46204-2277	(317) 232-7436 <a href="https://www.in.gov/dwd/2362.htm">https://www.in.gov/dwd/2362.htm</a>
Iowa	Workforce Development 1000 East Grand Avenue Des Moines, IA 50319-0209	(515) 281-5339 <a href="https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/file-claim-unemployment-insurance-benefits">https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/file-claim-unemployment-insurance-benefits</a>
Kansas	Department of Labor 401 SW Topeka Blvd Topeka, KS 66603-3182	(785) 296-5027 <a href="https://www.getkansasbenefits.gov/Home.aspx">https://www.getkansasbenefits.gov/Home.aspx</a>
Kentucky	Department for Employment Services P. O. Box 948 Frankfort, KY 40602-0948	(502) 564-2272 <a href="http://www.kewes.ky.gov/">http://www.kewes.ky.gov/</a>
Louisiana	Louisiana Workforce Commission PO Box 94094 Baton Rouge, LA 70804	(225) 342-2944 <a href="http://www.laworks.net/">http://www.laworks.net/</a>
Maine	Department of Labor PO Box 259 Augusta, ME 04332-0259	(207) 621-5120 <a href="https://www.maine.gov/unemployment/">https://www.maine.gov/unemployment/</a>
Maryland	Department of Labor, Licensing, & Regulation 1100 North Eutaw St, Room 414 Baltimore, MD 21201-2201	(800) 492-5524 <a href="https://www.dlrr.state.md.us/employment/unemployment.shtml">https://www.dlrr.state.md.us/employment/unemployment.shtml</a>

Massachusetts	Division of Employment and Training 19 Staniford Street Boston, MA 02114-2589	(617) 626-5050 <a href="https://www.mass.gov/applying-for-unemployment-benefits">https://www.mass.gov/applying-for-unemployment-benefits</a>
Michigan	Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs 3024 W Grand Blvd Detroit, MI 48202-6024	(313) 456-2180 <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/leo/0,5863,7-336-78421_97241---,00.html">https://www.michigan.gov/leo/0,5863,7-336-78421_97241---,00.html</a>
Minnesota	Department of Employment & Economic Development 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200 St. Paul, MN 55101-1351	(651) 296-6141 <a href="https://www.uimn.org/">https://www.uimn.org/</a>
Mississippi	Department of Employment Security PO Box 1699 Jackson, MS	(866) 806-0272 <a href="https://mdes.ms.gov/information-center/about-mdes/online-services/">https://mdes.ms.gov/information-center/about-mdes/online-services/</a>
Missouri	Division of Employment Security PO Box 59 Jefferson City, MO 65104-0059	(573) 751-3340 <a href="https://labor.mo.gov/unemployed-workers">https://labor.mo.gov/unemployed-workers</a>
Montana	Unemployment Insurance Division PO Box 6339 Helena, MT 59604-6339	(406) 444-3834 <a href="http://uid.dli.mt.gov/">http://uid.dli.mt.gov/</a>
Nebraska	Department of Labor Box 94600 State House Station Lincoln, NE 68509-4600	(402) 471-9898 <a href="https://www.dol.nebraska.gov/UIBenefits">https://www.dol.nebraska.gov/UIBenefits</a>
Nevada	Department of Employment Training and Rehabilitation 500 East Third Street Carson City, NV 89713-0030	(775) 684-6300 <a href="http://ui.nv.gov/">http://ui.nv.gov/</a>
New Hampshire	Department of Employment Security 32 South Main Street Concord, NH 03301-4857	(603) 228-4033 <a href="https://www.nhes.nh.gov/services/claimants/file.htm">https://www.nhes.nh.gov/services/claimants/file.htm</a>
New Jersey	Department of Labor & Workforce Development PO Box 947 Trenton, NJ 08625-0947	(609) 633-6400 <a href="https://myunemployment.nj.gov/">https://myunemployment.nj.gov/</a>
New Mexico	Department of Workforce Solutions PO Box 2281 Albuquerque, NM 87103-2281	(505) 841-8576 <a href="https://www.dws.state.nm.us/en-us/Unemployment">https://www.dws.state.nm.us/en-us/Unemployment</a>

New York	Department of Labor State Campus, Building 12 Room 500 Albany, NY 12240-0339	(518) 457-4179 <a href="https://labor.ny.gov/unemploymentassistance.shtml">https://labor.ny.gov/unemploymentassistance.shtml</a>
North Carolina	Employment Security Commission PO Box 26504 Raleigh, NC 27611-6504	(919) 707-1150 <a href="https://des.nc.gov/apply-unemployment">https://des.nc.gov/apply-unemployment</a>
North Dakota	Job Service of North Dakota PO Box 5507 Bismarck, ND 58506-5507	(701) 328-2814 <a href="https://www.jobsnd.com/unemployment-individuals/file-claim">https://www.jobsnd.com/unemployment-individuals/file-claim</a>
Ohio	Department of Job & Family Services PO Box 182404 Columbus, OH 43218-2404	(614) 466-2319 <a href="https://unemployment.ohio.gov/">https://unemployment.ohio.gov/</a>
Oklahoma	Employment Security Commission PO Box 52003 Oklahoma City, OK 73152-2003	(405) 557-5362 <a href="https://www.ok.gov/oesc/Claimants/">https://www.ok.gov/oesc/Claimants/</a>
Oregon	Employment Department 875 Union Street NE Room 107 Salem, OR 97311-0030	(503) 947-1488, option 5 (503) 947-1537 FUTA <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/employ/unemployment/pages/default.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/employ/unemployment/pages/default.aspx</a>
Pennsylvania	Dept of Labor and Industry 7th and Forster Street, Room 915 Harrisburg, PA 17121-0001	(717) 787-7679 <a href="https://www.uc.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.uc.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Rhode Island	Division of Taxation One Capitol Hill, Ste 36 Providence, RI 02905-5829	(401) 574-8700 <a href="http://www.dlt.ri.gov/ui/fileclaim2.htm">http://www.dlt.ri.gov/ui/fileclaim2.htm</a>
South Carolina	Employment Security Commission PO Box 995 Columbia, SC 29202-0995	(803) 737-3075 <a href="https://dew.sc.gov/individuals/apply-for-benefits">https://dew.sc.gov/individuals/apply-for-benefits</a>
South Dakota	Department of Labor PO Box 4730 Aberdeen, SD 57402-4730	(605) 626-2312 <a href="https://dew.sc.gov/individuals/apply-for-benefits">https://dew.sc.gov/individuals/apply-for-benefits</a>
Tennessee	Department of Labor and Workforce Development 220 French Landing Drive Nashville, TN 37243	(615) 741-2486 <a href="https://www.tn.gov/workforce/unemployment/apply-for-benefits.html">https://www.tn.gov/workforce/unemployment/apply-for-benefits.html</a>
Texas	Workforce Commission PO Box 149037 Austin, TX 78714-9037	(512) 463-2700 <a href="https://twc.texas.gov/jobseekers/applying-unemployment-benefits">https://twc.texas.gov/jobseekers/applying-unemployment-benefits</a>

Utah	Department of Workforce Services PO Box 45288 Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0288	(801) 526-9400 <a href="https://jobs.utah.gov/ui/home">https://jobs.utah.gov/ui/home</a>
Vermont	Department of Labor PO Box 488 Montpelier, VT 05601-0488	(802) 828-4252 <a href="https://labor.vermont.gov/unemployment-insurance">https://labor.vermont.gov/unemployment-insurance</a>
Virginia	Employment Commission PO Box 1358 Richmond, VA 23218-1358	(804) 786-3061 <a href="http://www.vec.virginia.gov/unemployed/online-services/apply-for-unemployment-benefits">http://www.vec.virginia.gov/unemployed/online-services/apply-for-unemployment-benefits</a>
Washington	Employment Security Department PO Box 9046 Olympia, WA 98507-9046	(360) 902-9360 <a href="https://esd.wa.gov/unemployment">https://esd.wa.gov/unemployment</a>
West Virginia	Bureau of Employment Programs 112 California Avenue Charleston, WV 25305-0016	(304) 558-2676 <a href="https://workforcewv.org/unemployment">https://workforcewv.org/unemployment</a>
Wisconsin	Department of Workforce Development PO Box 7942 Madison, WI 53707-7942	(608) 261-6700 <a href="https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben/">https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben/</a>
Wyoming	Unemployment Tax Division PO Box 2760 Casper, WY 82602-2760	(307) 235-3217 <a href="http://wyomingworkforce.org/workers/ui/">http://wyomingworkforce.org/workers/ui/</a>