

How to Apply for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) provides up to an additional 49* weeks of benefits to those who have exhausted their regular benefits and have a zero dollar (\$0) balance.

To apply for PEUC, sign into your UI account and click the link under the PEUC announcement.



You will be directed to a page with the five prequalification questions as follows:

- 1) Are you unemployed or working less than full-time hours and your gross earnings is less than your weekly benefit amount?

For example, if you work less than full-time hours and your wages may be less than your weekly benefit amount, then select "Yes".

- 2) Did you file a claim in Hawaii?

For example, if you filed a claim on HUIClaims or using the PDF in Hawaii, select "Yes."

- 3) Have you applied for unemployment benefits in another State or federal program?

*For example, if you applied for benefits and were determined to be **ineligible**, select "No".*

- 4) Are you receiving compensation under the Unemployment Compensation laws of Canada?

- 5) Are you able to work, available to work, and actively seeking work (currently the requirement to actively seek work has been temporarily waived during Covid-19)?

Answer the questions and submit them.



If you qualify for PEUC, you will see a confirmation message.

If you have a pending issue(s) on your claim, you will see a message informing you that your claim is being reviewed.

If you do not qualify for PEUC, you will see a message explaining why you do not qualify for PEUC.

* The last CARES Act Extension (ARPA) provided additional weeks, however, the DLIR notes there are only 25 weeks between March 20 to Sept. 4, 2021 effectively making the extension from 24 to 49 weeks.