

How to Apply for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) provides an additional 13 weeks of benefits to those who have exhausted their 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.