

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 regular benefits. You must and have a zero dollar (\$0) balance before you apply.

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 apply for a Hawaii Claim on or after July 1, 2018?
- 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 any pending issue(s) on your claim, you will see a message informing you that your claim needs to be reviewed.

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