

Hawaii Overview of the Emergency Coronavirus Relief Act

Program	2020 Benefits	2021 Changes to Benefit Programs
Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was due to expire the week ending of December 26, 2020. Provided a maximum of 13 weeks of benefits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides UP TO an additional 11 weeks of benefits, to a maximum of 24 weeks effective with the week ending Jan. 2, 2021. PEUC is available until week ending March 13, 2021, with allowance of four additional weeks of benefits for those who have not reached the maximum number of weeks through week ending April 10, 2021.
Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided an additional \$600 plus-up for the weeks ending April 4, 2020 to July 25, 2020 to eligible claimants receiving UI, PEUC, EB20, or PUA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will provide UP TO 11 weeks of an additional \$300 weekly benefit to eligible claimants effective with the week ending Jan. 2, 2021. A claimant must be eligible through a separate unemployment program (UI, PEUC, EB20, or PUA) to receive FPUC. Once implemented, FPUC will be available to cover weeks of unemployment between December 27, 2020 and week ending March 13, 2021.
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was due to expire the week ending of December 26, 2020. Provided a maximum of 39 weeks of benefits. Eligible weeks of benefits were reduced by receipt of UI and EB20 benefits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will provide UP TO an additional 11 weeks of benefits, to a max of 57 weeks effective with the week ending Jan. 2, 2021. Weekly certification will be required. Claimants will be required to provide documentation of eligibility to qualify for PUA beginning January 31, 2021. PUA will be available until week ending March 13, 2021 (no new applications), with allowance for four additional weeks of benefits for those who have not reached the maximum number of weeks through week ending April 10, 2021.



CARES ACT EXTENSION PROVISIONS

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FPUC

FEDERAL PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

- ⇒ Will provide UP TO 11 weeks of an additional \$300 weekly benefit to eligible claimants, effective with week ending January 2, 2021.
- ⇒ A claimant must be receiving UI, PEUC, EB20, or PUA benefits in order to receive FPUC.
- ⇒ Once implemented, FPUC is available between Dec. 27, 2020, and week ending March 13, 2021.

PUA

PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

- ⇒ Will provide UP TO an additional 11 weeks of benefits, to a maximum of 57 weeks effective with week ending January 2, 2021.
- ⇒ Weekly certification will be required.
- ⇒ Claimants will be required to provide documentation of eligibility to qualify for PUA beginning Jan. 31, 2021.
- ⇒ PUA will be available until week ending March 13, 2021 (no new applications), with allowance for four additional weeks of benefits for those who have not reached the maximum number of weeks through week ending April 10, 2021 and received benefit payment for week ending March 13, 2021.

PEUC

PANDEMIC EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

- ⇒ Provides UP TO an additional 11 weeks of benefits, to a maximum of 24 weeks effective with week ending January 2, 2021.
- ⇒ PEUC is available until week ending March 13, 2021, with allowance of four additional weeks of benefits for those who have not reached the maximum number of weeks through week ending April 10, 2021 and received benefit payment for week ending March 13 2021.

The **Department of Labor & Industrial Relations (DLIR)** will work to implement these programs as quickly as possible, however the **DLIR** must wait on guidance from the U.S. Department of Labor before the provisions of the Act can be implemented.