

RELIEF FOR WORKERS AFFECTED BY CORONAVIRUS ACT

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW AND DO ABOUT THE CARES ACT



Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) provides payment to workers not traditionally eligible for unemployment benefits (self-employed, independent contractors, workers with limited work history, and others) who are unable to work as a direct result of the coronavirus public health emergency.

COVID-19 SCENARIOS	COVERED	NOT COVERED
Diagnosed with COVID-19 or with COVID-19 symptoms and seeking diagnosis		
Member of household has been diagnosed with COVID-19		
Providing care for family or household member diagnosed with COVID-19		
Primary caregiver for child unable to attend school or another facility closed due to COVID-19		
Unable to reach place of employment due to an imposed quarantine or because advised by medical provider to self-quarantine due to COVID-19		
Scheduled to commence new employment and cannot reach workplace as direct result of COVID-19		
Became major breadwinner because head of household died from COVID-19		
Place of employment closed as a direct result of COVID-19		
Self-employed/Independent Contractors/1099 filers/Limited Wages – and affected by COVID-19		
Seeking part-time employment but affected by COVID-19		
With insufficient work history and affected by COVID-19 with most recent employer		
Otherwise not qualified for regular or extended UI benefits and affected by COVID-19		
Individuals that can telework with pay		X
Individual receiving paid sick leave or other paid leave benefits (regardless of meeting a category listed above)		X
Quit job despite employer social distancing accommodations		X
Fired from current employer		X
Committed UI Fraud in the last 10 years		X