

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (PUA) BENEFITS?



Yes, you're eligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, if:

- (1)** You're self-employed or an independent contractor,
- (2)** You don't qualify for regular unemployment under state law,
- (3)** You can self-certify that you have been affected by the COVID-19 public health emergency in one of the following ways:
 - ✓ You are unable to work or partially unable to work, due to no fault of your own,
 - ✓ You were diagnosed with COVID-19 or you have symptoms and are seeking diagnosis,
 - ✓ You are providing care for a family member diagnosed with COVID-19,
 - ✓ You are the primary caregiver for a child who is unable to attend school or another facility that has been closed due to COVID-19,
 - ✓ You are unable to reach work because of an imposed quarantine or because a health care provider advised you to self-quarantine due to COVID-19,
 - ✓ You were scheduled to start new employment, but now you don't have a job or cannot work because of COVID-19,
 - ✓ You became a major support for your household because the head of your household died from COVID-19,
 - ✓ You have to quit your job as a direct result of COVID-19,
 - ✓ Your place of employment closed as a direct result of COVID-19,
- (4)** You're not able to work remotely with pay for the same number of hours as a normal work week,

AND

- (5)** You're not receiving any paid sick leave or other paid leave benefits.



States may also consider emergency declarations, social distancing protocols, and other business closures and restrictions due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.



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