



STATE ADDITIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS DISTRIBUTION

FEMA Lost Wages Assistance Program

The Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) appropriated \$44 billion for a new [Lost Wages Assistance Program](#) to states to provide an extra \$300/week to unemployed workers after the CARES Act unemployment assistance ended on 07/31. States can also provide an additional \$100/week from state funds. These payments are retroactive to 08/01. The funds will be distributed until 12/27 unless the federal Disaster Relief Fund balance falls below \$25 billion, the \$44 billion set aside for the LWA program is depleted, or the U.S. Congress enacts a replacement unemployment relief program.

State	Date Approved
Alabama	08/21
Alaska	08/23
Arizona	08/15
Arkansas	08/25
California	08/21
Colorado	08/16
Connecticut	08/24
Delaware	09/02
District of Columbia	09/08
Florida	08/29
Georgia	08/23
Hawaii	08/29
Idaho	08/19
Illinois	09/01
Indiana	08/21
Iowa	08/15
Kansas	09/07
Kentucky	08/20
Louisiana	08/15
Maine	08/25
Maryland	08/20
Massachusetts	08/21
Michigan	08/20

State	Date Approved
Minnesota	08/29
Mississippi	08/22
Missouri	08/16
Montana	08/17
Nebraska	09/09
Nevada	09/11
New Hampshire	08/24
New Jersey	09/04
New Mexico	08/15
New York	08/23
North Carolina	08/21
North Dakota	08/31
Ohio	08/26
Oklahoma	08/18
Oregon	08/28
Pennsylvania	08/24
Rhode Island	08/22
South Carolina	09/01
South Dakota	Not joining the program
Tennessee	08/22
Texas	08/21
Utah	08/16
Vermont	08/22
Virginia	08/26

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State	Date Approved
Washington	08/24
West Virginia	08/27

State	Date Approved
Wisconsin	09/01
Wyoming	08/28

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CARES Act Unemployment Benefits

The Federal [CARES Act](#) created the following unemployment benefits *until 07/31*:

- **Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)** provides 39 weeks of federally-funded unemployment benefits for self-employed workers, independent contractors, gig workers, those seeking part-time employment, or who otherwise would not qualify for UI benefits under state or federal law. Payments under PUA are retroactive, for weeks of unemployment, partial employment, or inability to work due to COVID-19 reasons starting on or after 01/27. The Department of Labor issued [guidance](#) on the program on 04/05.
- **Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC)** provides an extra \$600/week made retroactively to claims filed for the week of 03/29 – 04/01 and will continue until 07/31. Individuals eligible for PUA are also eligible for this program
- **Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC)** provides those who have exhausted benefits under regular unemployment compensation or other programs to receive up to 13 weeks of additional benefits

State	Date
Alabama	FPUC – 04/08 PUA – 04/13 PEUC – 04/20
Alaska	FPUC – 04/13 PUA – 04/27 PEUC – 05/01
Arizona	FPUC – 04/20 PUA – 05/12
Arkansas	FPUC – 04/11 PUA – 05/04
California	FPUC – 04/11 PUA – 04/28
Colorado	FPUC & PUA – 04/20 PEUC – 04/25
Connecticut	FPUC – 04/27 PUA – 04/30
Delaware	FPUC – 04/13 PUA – 05/11 PEUC – 04/19
District of Columbia	FPUC – 04/21 PUA & PEUC – available but website does not note date
Florida	FPUC – 04/12 PUA & PEUC – available but website does not note date

State	Date
Georgia	FPUC – 04/19 PUA – 04/25
Hawaii	FPUC – 04/21 PUA – 05/15
Idaho	FPUC & PUA – 04/24
Illinois	FPUC – 04/06 PUA & PEUC – available but does not note date
Indiana	FPUC – 04/20 PUA – 04/24
Iowa	FPUC – 04/16 PUA & PEUC – available but does not note date
Kansas	FPUC – 04/23 PUA – can file on 05/12, payments go out on 05/25
Kentucky	FPUC – 04/04 PUA – available but website does not note date
Louisiana	FPUC & PUA – 04/20
Maine	FPUC – 04/16 PUA & PEUC – 04/24
Maryland	FPUC – 04/17 PUA – 04/24
Massachusetts	FPUC – 04/09 PUA & PEUC – 04/30

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State	Date
Michigan	FPUC – 04/10 PUA & PEUC available but website does not note date
Minnesota	FPUC – 04/05 PUA & PEUC available but website does not note date
Mississippi	FPUC – 04/10 PUA – 04/21
Missouri	FPUC – 04/12 PUA – 04/19
Montana	FPUC – 04/13 PUA – 04/22
Nebraska	FPUC – 04/17 PUA – 04/30
Nevada	FPUC – 04/12
New Hampshire	FPUC – 04/20 PUA available but website does not note date
New Jersey	FPUC – 04/14 PUA & PEUC available but website does not note date
New Mexico	FPUC – 04/13 PUA & PEUC available but website does not note date
New York	All programs – 04/05
North Carolina	FPUC – 04/17 PUA – 04/25
North Dakota	FPUC – 04/15 PUA – 05/06
Ohio	FPUC – 04/24 PUA – 05/08
Oklahoma	All programs available but website does not note date
Oregon	FPUC – 04/10 PUA – available but website does not note date

State	Date
Pennsylvania	FPUC – 04/12 PUA – available but website does not note date
Rhode Island	FPUC – 04/14 PUA – available but website does not note date
South Carolina	FPUC – 04/18 PUA – 04/24
South Dakota	FPUC – 04/08 PUA & PEUC – available but website does not note date
Tennessee	FPUC – 04/14 PUA – 04/27
Texas	PUA & FPUC – 04/13
Utah	FPUC – 04/08 PUA – 04/24
Vermont	FPUC – available but website does not note date PUA – 04/28
Virginia	All program available but website does not note date
Washington	All programs – 04/18
West Virginia	All program available but website does not note date
Wisconsin	FPUC – 04/26 PUA – 04/21
Wyoming	FPUC – 04/23 PUA – available but website does not note date

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