

Transitioning through Maine unemployment programs

State UI Benefits Recipient will automatically transition through PEUC, EB, and PUA until fully drawn or the programs end



PUA Benefits Recipients will remain on PUA until fully drawn or the program ends



* **The Extended Benefit (EB) program** is effective during times of high unemployment. EB begins when the 13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Rate is 5.00% or higher and the 13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Rate is 120% more than the average for the last 2 years for the same time period. EB began in May 2020 and is likely to end mid-November. When EB ends, those receiving EB who are still eligible will be moved to PUA.

** The 39 weeks of PUA are reduced by the number of weeks paid under UI and EB.