



# COVID-19

# Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Program Are you covered?

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 |
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| The individual has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and is seeking a medical diagnosis.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | ✓       |             |
| A member of the individual's household has been diagnosed with COVID-19.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | ✓       |             |
| The individual is providing care for a family member or a member of the individual's household who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | ✓       |             |
| A child or other person in the household for which the individual has primary caregiving responsibility is unable to attend school or another facility that is closed as a direct result of the COVID-19 public health emergency and such school or facility care is required for the individual to work.                                                                                                          | ✓       |             |
| The individual is unable to reach the place of employment because of a quarantine imposed as a direct result of the COVID-19 public health emergency.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | ✓       |             |
| The individual is unable to reach the place of employment because the individual has been advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine due to concerns related to COVID-19.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | ✓       |             |
| The individual was scheduled to commence employment and does not have a job or is unable to reach the job as a direct result of the COVID-19 public health emergency.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | ✓       |             |
| The individual has become the breadwinner or major support for a household because the head of the household has died as a direct result of COVID-19.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | ✓       |             |
| The individual has to quit his or her job as a direct result of COVID-19.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | ✓       |             |
| The individual's place of employment is closed as a direct result of the COVID-19 public health emergency.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | ✓       |             |
| An individual who works as an independent contractor with reportable income may also qualify for PUA benefits if he or she is unemployed, partially employed, or unable or unavailable to work because the COVID-19 public health emergency has severely limited his or her ability to continue performing his or her customary work activities, and has thereby forced the individual to suspend such activities. | ✓       |             |
| With insufficient work history 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           |
| Not unemployed due to COVID-19, but unable to find work as a result of the pandemic.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |         | X           |