

## COVID-19 PROGRAMS FOR ASSISTING FINANCIAL NEED

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### Unemployment programs (Pandemic programs are Federal funded. All are State administered.)

- **Massachusetts standard Unemployment Insurance (UI) Program:**
  - [UI information](#)
  - [File UI claim online](#)
  
- [Coronavirus pandemic unemployment benefits overview](#)
  
- **Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC).** Additional 13 weeks of unemployment benefits beyond the standard benefit period for UI recipients.
  - [PEUC overview](#)
  - Available through December 31, 2020
  - Application not yet available
  
- **Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA).** Up to 39 weeks of unemployment benefits for [COVID-19 related full or partial job loss](#) for those not covered by standard unemployment insurance, including:
  - Self-employed
  - Part time
  - Insufficient work history to qualify for benefits
  - Those who have exhausted Massachusetts standard UI benefits
  - [Additional coverage eligibility scenarios](#)[PUA online application](#)
  
- **Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUC).** \$600 boost in weekly benefits
  - Retroactive to March 29, 2020. Ends July 31, 2020.
  - Benefit is for all standard UI, PEUC and PUA recipients.
  - Must be paid on a weekly (not monthly) basis.
  - PUC weekly \$600 boost will be automatically added to all eligible payments.
  - No separate application process.