WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW AND DO ABOUT THE CARES ACT

Exhausted UI

On or After 7/1/19

Wait for Notification

Already Applied

New Applicant

Already approved for UI Benefits

Eligible for regular UI Benefits

Non-Traditional Applicant*

Apply Online
ui.texasworkforce.org

Maybe eligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

13 weeks of additional benefits

Eligible to receive either UI or PUA benefits for up to 39 weeks

Additional $600 per week available until 7/31/2020

*Non traditional – Includes individuals not eligible for regular UI, including independent contractors, the self-employed, and those without sufficient wages.

Disclaimer: this chart is not accurate for all cases
Extended Unemployment Benefits in Texas

Chart of Weeks of Benefits in Texas

If you are eligible for a benefit extension after you exhaust your unemployment benefits, TWC will mail, and email if we have the claimant’s email address, information to you about the additional benefits you may receive. Make sure TWC has your current address and email address. Find a summary about the benefit extensions below.

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC), Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA), Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC)

100% federally funded

REG
Up to 26 Weeks

- Eligibility rules (past wages, qualifying separation) still apply
- Waiting Week waived
- Work search waived

Apply for Benefits at ui.texasworkforce.org

PEUC
Up to 13 Weeks

- Applies to claims dated on or after July 8, 2018
- Exhausted all entitlement to Regular UI benefits
- Not eligible in another state
- Must exhaust benefits by December 20, 2020
- Last payable week December 26, 2020

PUA
Up to 39 Weeks

- Individuals not monetarily eligible for regular benefits may qualify
- Benefits may be reduced by number of weeks on REG or EB
- Last payable week is December 26, 2020

FPUC
$600 per Week

- In addition to benefit payment all receiving a payment
- First payable week, BWE April 4, 2020
- Last payable week July 25, 2020
IMPORTANT EMAILS & TWITTER 
@ALVAREZTWCLABOR

• Questions related to UI Claims

  • [link] Ui.ombudsmen@twc.state.tx.us
  • Include the last four digits of your social security number
  • Good telephone number where you can be reached

• General questions related to labor laws or unemployment insurance laws or appeals

  • laborinfo@twc.state.tx.us
  • Include the last four digits of your social security number
  • Good telephone number where you can be reached