

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PANDEMIC EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (PEUC)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Who is eligible for PEUC?

You are eligible for PEUC if:

- You exhausted your regular state or federal unemployment benefits after July 1, 2019;
- You are not currently eligible for state or federal unemployment benefits; and
- You are able and available to work, except in instances where COVID-19 has made it not possible, including illness, quarantine, or government “stay at home” orders.

How do I know if I exhausted my benefits?

You have exhausted your benefits when:

1. You are not eligible for regular UI benefits because you have received the maximum amount of these benefits available to you based on your employment or wages during your base period; (You can find your remaining balance under the “My Profile” tab in your profile on dcnetworks.org. See screenshot below.)
2. OR
3. Your benefit year ended on or after July 1, 2019. (You can find your benefit year ending date under the “My Profile” tab in your profile on dcnetworks.org. See screenshot below.)

Claimant Profile

You are logged in as TEST CLAIM 600-00-2222

Date: 01/04/2021
Time: 10:17:15 AM
Day: Thursday

Profile Information			
Filed Date: (MM/YYYY)	01/02/20	Benefit Year Begin Date: (MM/YYYY)	01/02/20
		Benefit Year End Date: (MM/YYYY)	01/02/2021
Address:	331 PUPP PARSONY		
State:	DC	Telephone:	(202) 200-0000
City:	WASHINGTON	Cell phone:	(202) 200-0000
Ward:	3		
Zip Code:	20003	Street Address:	240 BLA KATHAMUNDCORPAPT BVT TRFH CDM
Zip Code Ext:	0555		
Withhold Federal Income Tax:	No	Withhold DC Income Tax:	No
\$999 Q Form:			
Payment Option:	DON'T MAIL ME A PAPER COPY		
Payment Method:	CHECK		
Address Change Date: (MM/YYYY)	03/22/20		
TAX Indicator:	N		
TAX Date: (MM/YYYY)			
PEUC Number:	00000		

General Program Information							
Program Name (Nombre de programa)	Determination Date (Fecha de determinación mensual)	Effective Date (Fecha de vigencia mensual)	Maximum Benefit Amount (Cantidad máxima de beneficio)	Weekly Benefit Amount (Cantidad de beneficio semanal)	Total Paid (Total pagado)	Balance (Saldo de cuenta)	Weeks (Semanas)
Regular UI	03/20/20	01/02/20	39.04 EU	30.09 EU	80.30	04.304 EU	26
EUC05 / Tier 1							
EUC06 / Tier 2							
EUC07 / Tier 2 Plus							
EUC08 / Tier 3							
EUC09 / Tier 4							
Extended Benefits							
DC Benefit Extension Training Fund Swap							
Dependent Allowance					80.30		
Disaster Unemployment Assistance							

How do I file for PEUC?

If you established a claim with a benefit year ending after July 1, 2019 and have either exhausted your entitlement or your benefit year has expired, then you can file for PEUC.

To file for PEUC, visit does.dcnetworks.org/initialclaims/ and follow the prompts.

After you enter your Social Security Number (SSN) into the application, the system will route you to the PEUC application if you are eligible.

If you currently have an active regular UI claim that has not exhausted or expired, there is nothing for you to do other than continue [filing your weekly continued claim forms](#). You cannot apply for PEUC in advance, so you must wait for the week after your benefits are exhausted or expired to apply.

How much is the PEUC weekly benefit amount?

Your PEUC weekly benefit amount is the same as your regular UI weekly benefit amount.

Your weekly benefit amount is based on your reported earnings during the base period (the first four of the last five completed quarters). The maximum weekly benefit amount in the District of Columbia is currently \$444.

Will I receive the extra \$300 per week FPUC payment during the time that I receive my PEUC payment?

Yes. All individuals collecting any type of UI, including PEUC, PUA or EB will automatically receive \$300 per week from the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) program, in addition to their weekly benefit amount as calculated. FPUC payments will be available through March 13, 2021. These payments will be backdated for eligible individuals.

I filed a new UI claim recently. Am I eligible for PEUC?

In general, individuals collecting regular UI are eligible for 26 weeks of benefits. If you are still unemployed after 26 weeks, you may be eligible for up to 24 additional weeks of benefits through PEUC.

I exhausted my benefits before July 1, 2019 and have not worked since then. Am I eligible for PEUC?

No. However, depending on when you last reported income, you may be eligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA), which provides benefits to those individuals who do not have enough wages in their base year to file a regular UI claim. Please view our PUA FAQ to find out more.

I exhausted my benefits on or after July 1, 2019 and have not worked since then. Am I eligible for PEUC?

You may be eligible for 24 weeks of PEUC. Depending on when you last reported income, you may also be eligible for PUA after your PEUC eligibility ends. PUA provides benefits to those individuals who do not have enough wages in their base year to file a regular UI claim. Please visit our PUA FAQ to find out more.

I was collecting unemployment after July 1, 2019, but then went back to work. Now I am laid-off again. How many weeks of UI am I eligible to receive?

The PEUC program provides eligible individuals with up to 24 additional weeks of benefits when you have exhausted your regular UI claim. You may be eligible for up to 50 total weeks of benefits, including your regular UI benefits and the PEUC benefits combined.

How long will PEUC be available?

PEUC will be available until week ending March 13, 2021. No new applications will be allowed after that date. PEUC recipients that have not reached their maximum weeks of benefits by March 13, 2021 will be entitled to up to four extra weeks of payments through April 10, 2021.