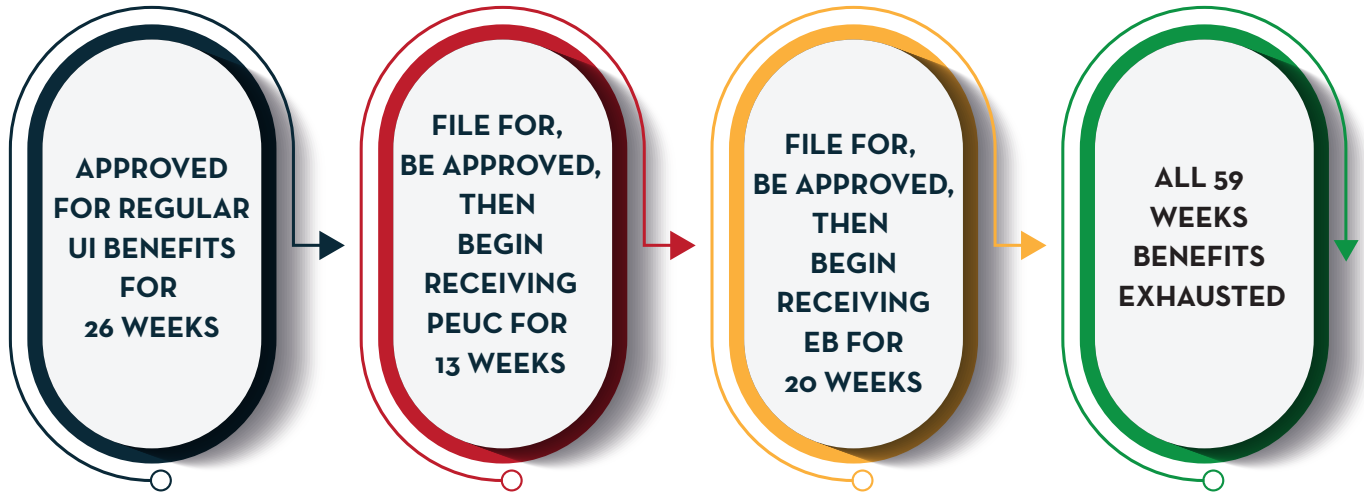


# EXTENDED BENEFITS

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXTENSION OF BENEFITS



### PANDEMIC EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (PEUC)

- ▶ To qualify for PEUC, your benefit year ending date must have expired after July 01, 2019
- ▶ Provides 13 weeks of additional benefits after all weeks of regular UI benefits are exhausted
- ▶ Available as of the benefit week ending April 4, 2020
- ▶ Expires benefit week ending December 26, 2020

### EXTENDED BENEFITS (EB) PROGRAM

- ▶ To qualify for EB, your benefit year ending date must be on or after May 30, 2020
  - ▶ Provides 20 weeks of additional benefits after all weeks of PEUC are exhausted
  - ▶ Available as of the benefit week ending July 4, 2020
- Currently, the District qualifies for Extended Benefits under federal rules due to the high rate of unemployment. As the unemployment rate changes, availability of this program may also change

## IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER

- You must file for PEUC and EB, it is not automatic. To file, please click the following link [does.optimumui.com/#!/login](https://does.optimumui.com/#!/login) and either click “File for PEUC” or “File for EB”
- If you are eligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, you are not entitled to PEUC or EB
- If you are entitled to a regular unemployment claim in another state, you are not entitled to PEUC or EB

Please call 202-724-7000 or email [covid19.ui@dc.gov](mailto:covid19.ui@dc.gov) if you have questions.