

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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The MEUC application goes live on February 15, 2021, with document upload and approval process functionality. Beginning on February 19, 2021, MEUC will provide a \$100 weekly supplement to eligible individuals with annual self-employment income of at least \$5,000 from the week ending January 2, 2021 through the week ending March 13, 2021. To be eligible for MEUC, individuals must have received at least \$5,000 of self-employment income in the most recent taxable year ending prior to the individual's application for regular UI.

- To qualify, you must:
 1. Have earned at least \$5,000 of net earnings from self-employment in the most recent taxable year prior to your application for regular unemployment insurance (UI), and
 2. Submit documentation substantiating your self-employment income.
- MEUC applies to certain individuals who are eligible to receive regular UI, Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC), Extended Benefits (EB), and Short-Time Compensation (STC). However, individuals receiving Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) may not receive MEUC.
- If you are eligible for the MEUC program and are paid at least \$1 of your underlying unemployment benefit amount for any week of unemployment within the MEUC period (benefit week ending January 2, 2021 – benefit week ending March 13, 2021), you will also receive a \$100 supplemental MEUC payment. This is provided in addition to the \$300 Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) payment.
- After you submit documentation and we confirm your information, you do not need to take any additional action to receive this supplemental payment. Continue to file your claim each week for the unemployment benefit you are currently receiving.