UI Program Progression under the CARES Act

Reference [UIPL No. 14-20](#)

**Regular UC**
- Duration dependent on state law
- WBA based on state law

**PEUC**
- Available weeks beginning after the state signs an agreement (as early as March 28, 2020) through weeks of unemployment ending on or before December 31, 2020
- Duration = 13 weeks
- WBA based on Regular UC claim
- Section 2107 of the CARES Act, reference [UIPL No. 17-20](#) and [UIPL No. 17-20 Change 1](#)

**EB**
- Available if state is triggered “on” to EB – if not triggered “on,” individual proceeds to PUA
- Duration up to 13 or 20 weeks, dependent on state unemployment rate and triggers
- WBA based on Regular UC claim

**PUA**
- Available February 2, 2020 through weeks of unemployment ending on or before December 31, 2020
- Duration up to 39 weeks (minus Regular UC and EB) → Add up to 7 weeks if state EB provides for High Unemployment Period (HUP)
- WBA calculated by state accordance in UIPL No. 16-20
- Section 2102 of the CARES Act, reference [UIPL No. 16-20](#), [UIPL No. 16-20 Change 1](#), and [UIPL No. 16-20 Change 2](#)

**FPUC**
- Available weeks beginning after the state signs an agreement (as early as March 28, 2020) through weeks of unemployment ending on or before July 31, 2020
- Additional $600 per week for Regular UC (including UCFE/UCX), PEUC, EB, PUA, STC, TRA, DUA, and SEA
- Section 2104 of the CARES Act, reference [UIPL No. 15-20](#), [UIPL No. 15-20 Change 1](#), and [UIPL No. 15-20 Change 2](#)

**Self-employed, gig economy workers, those with insufficient work history, and others who are not eligible for regular UC**
Once verified that they are not eligible for Regular UC, EB, or PEUC and are unemployed because of a listed COVID-19 related reason in the CARES Act, enter here

**NOTE**
If an individual becomes eligible for one of the prior programs, they must stop receiving benefits from the current program and move back in the progression.

For example, if an individual is collecting PEUC and becomes eligible for a new Regular UC claim, the individual must stop collecting PEUC and file for Regular UC.

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