

## PANDEMIC EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) provides an additional 13 weeks of unemployment compensation benefits.

Q: How many total weeks can someone receive unemployment compensation benefits?

A: Maximum of 39 weeks

Q: If I exhausted my traditional unemployment benefits on or after July 19, 2019, how do I get the PEUC extended benefits?

A: Log into your unemployment compensation account and reopen your claim. At the top left there will be an icon for Federal Pandemic Benefits. Click that and follow the prompts.

Q: Do I have to claim my weeks?

A: Yes, you must claim each week you are unemployed.

Q: How can I claim my retroactive weeks?

A: You will need to call 1-877-644-6562 to claim retroactive weeks. .

Q: How much will my PEUC extended benefits be?

A: Extended benefits (the additional 13 weeks) will be the same as your regular weekly benefit amount when you were getting unemployment.

## Q: Will I also get the \$600 benefit known Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC)?

A: Yes. For each week you are eligible for PEUC extended benefits, you will also be paid \$600.

## Questions?

Southeastern Ohio Legal Services 800.686.3669 (Southeastern Ohio)

Legal Aid Society of Columbus 614.241.2001 (Central Ohio)

Marion Office 740.383.2161 or 888.301.2411 (Delaware, Marion, Morrow, and Union counties)

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