

# COVID-19

## Which Unemployment Program is for You?

### If you are an employee:

That, for any reason, has had reduced hours or wages (including hourly and tipped employees) **OR** have been furloughed and will be returning to your job.

That has been laid off permanently with no intention of returning to your job.

Unable to go to work because the place of employment is closed as a result of an Executive Order or other shelter-in-place order.

### Then you could be eligible for:

Regular unemployment benefits  
(26 weeks)

### You might also be eligible for:

(Under the CARES ACT - No action needed)

**\$600/week** on top of your  
regular unemployment benefits

**Up to 13 additional weeks**  
of emergency unemployment benefits

**Apply online and file weekly claims to request payment.**

If you are an employee that has exhausted regular unemployment benefits, then you could be eligible for **up to 13 additional weeks** of unemployment benefits under Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC). Wait to file a PEUC claim. **AVAILABILITY COMING SOON.**

For more information, visit [dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben](http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben)

## Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, if you:

Are self employed, an independent contractor, a 1099 worker.

Have been diagnosed with COVID-19.

Have a member of your household who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.

Are unable to reach the place of employment because you have been advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine.

Have primary caregiving responsibility for a child or other person who is unable to attend school or another facility as a result of COVID-19.

Are unable to reach the place of employment because of an Executive Order or other shelter-in-place order imposed as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Were scheduled to start work and do not have a job as a result of COVID-19.

Have become the major support for a household because the head of the household died as a direct result of COVID-19.

Have to quit your job as a direct result of COVID-19.

**Then you could be eligible for:**

**Up to 39 weeks of expanded benefits**  
(new Pandemic Unemployment Assistance)

**You might also be eligible for:**

**\$600/week**  
on top of your expanded benefits

### Unemployment COVID-19 Public Information

Frequently asked questions about the COVID-19 Coronavirus and Wisconsin Unemployment Benefits for *claimants* and *employers*.

[dwd.wisconsin.gov/covid19/public/ui.htm](https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/covid19/public/ui.htm)

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