

Quick Tips for Applying for PUA

WHO SHOULD BE FILING FOR PUA?

Check out our "

How do I know if I should apply for PUA?

(<https://www.uc.pa.gov/COVID-19/CARES-Act/Pages/PUA-FAQs.aspx>)

" FAQ for

information on eligibility.

WHAT DOCUMENTATION DO I NEED TO SHOW I WAS EMPLOYED OR SELF-EMPLOYED?

Acceptable documentation of proof of employment or self-employment can include, but is not limited to:

- copies of recent paycheck stubs;
- bank receipts showing deposits;
- 1099s;
- billing notices provided to your customers;
- recent advertisements for your business or services;
- statements from recent customers;
- current business licenses, ledgers, contracts, invoices; and/or
- building leases.

WHAT DOCUMENTATION DO I NEED TO SHOW MY PREVIOUS INCOME?

Acceptable documentation of wages can include but is not limited to:

- tax returns;
- paycheck stubs;
- bank receipts;
- ledgers;
- contracts;
- invoices; and/or
- billing statements.

PUA System Alert Update - April 19

Weekly Filings:

At this time, you WILL NOT proceed with weekly filings. This first stage is for initial application collection, only. Please continue to check our website for updates on when the continued claims filing option becomes available after full system rollout occurs.

Eligibility Message:

We are aware that some individuals, including small business owners, nonprofits, and self-employed individuals with wages in L&I Records are receiving the below message when they enter their Social Security Number in our new PUA system:

"Our records indicate you may be eligible for an unemployment insurance claim by going to uc.pa.gov or by contacting us. You are not eligible to file an unemployment insurance claim on this system."

The new PUA system could be detecting wages in your work history, assuming you have insufficient work history, or running into issues when running the eligibility checklist that may inaccurately display this message for some users.

If you receive this message, please do not proceed with the PUA claim and please do not proceed with a regular UC claim. We ask that you check back in a few days when our system is corrected to try again.

We are working as quickly as possible to address this issue and we are sorry for the inconvenience.

When the system is corrected, it will not impact your eligibility. The application will be effective the week you were first unemployed and is not based on the day you submit your PUA application.

In addition, we've received questions regarding how to fill out certain parts of the application and will be working to provide additional guidance in the near future. We truly appreciate your patience and understanding as we work with this new system.

Last 24 Hours

Last 7 Days

Last 30 Days

Last 365 Days

Filing a Biweekly

Claim

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File a Biweekly Claim.aspx)

Unemployment Benefits

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Filing an Initial

Claim

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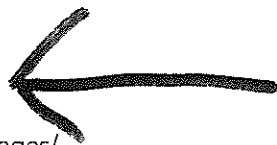
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Pandemic Unemployment Assistance FAQs

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Federal CARES Act

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Contact Us - UC Benefits

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Important Information

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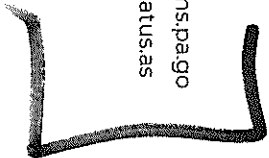
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**Benefit
Payment**

**Check
Uc Claim
Status**

[https://www.paclaims.pa.gov
LoginClaimStatus.aspx](https://www.paclaims.pa.gov/LoginClaimStatus.aspx)



**Filing a
Claim?**

**Find Out
What
Your
Next**

(<https://www.uc.pa.gov/unemployment-benefits/file/Pages/Whattoexpect.aspx>)

**Unemployment
Compensation**

**File for
Benefits**

(<https://www.uc.pa.gov/unemployment-benefits/file/Pages/default.aspx>)