

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PROGRAMS

IN MICHIGAN

PROGRAM	NUMBER OF BENEFIT WEEKS	BENEFIT AMOUNT	EFFECTIVE PAYMENT DATES
REGULAR Unemployment Compensation	Up to 20 Weeks*	Max \$362	From Benefit Year Beginning to Benefit Year Ending**
PEUC Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation	53 Weeks	Same as Regular UC Benefits	Expires 9/4/21
PUA Pandemic Unemployment Assistance	Up to 79 Weeks	Min \$160 Max \$362	Expires 9/4/21

*Effective 1/1/21. **A claim is established or 52 weeks from the week you file it. — Updated 4/14/21

Regular Unemployment Compensation (UC)
Provides temporary income to individuals who have lost their job through no fault of their own. Unless the requirement is waived, claimants must be able, available and actively seeking full-time work and must meet minimum wage requirements to be eligible.
Note: The requirement to seek work is temporarily suspended.

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC)
Provides extended benefits to claimants who have exhausted all rights to regular unemployment. PEUC provides an additional 53 weeks of UC benefits effective through September 4, 2021.

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)
Provides up to 79 weeks of unemployment assistance to individuals whose job was impacted by COVID-19. PUA covers individuals who are self-employed, independent contractors, nonprofit employees, gig economy workers, clergy and those working for religious organizations not covered by regular UC, and part-time workers may qualify for unemployment benefits.

Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC)

- Additional amount paid each week for all claimants with at least \$1 of payable UI benefits for the week.
- \$600 available for weeks of unemployment beginning after April 4th, 2020 through weeks ending on or before July 31, 2020.
- \$300 available for weeks of unemployment beginning after Dec 26, 2020 and ending on or before September 4, 2021.

Mixed Earners Unemployment Compensation (MEUC)

- Additional \$100 available for weeks of unemployment beginning with the week ending Jan 2, 2021 through September 4, 2021 for individuals who apply with at least \$5,000 in self-employment income.
- All claim types except for PUA can apply.