

UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

UI

UP TO
26
weeks

- Filing for Unemployment Insurance (UI) is the first step for affected workers
- Now available for up to 26 weeks (the state of Kansas temporarily extended benefits from 16 to 26 weeks for claimants who filed Jan 1, 2020 or later)
- File online at www.GetKansasBenefits.com

PEUC

UP TO
13
weeks

- Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) is a federal extension of benefits of up to 13 weeks for those who have exhausted UI, in every state in which entitled
- Available for up to 13 weeks from March 29, 2020 through Dec. 26, 2020
- Once your claim has a zero balance, you can apply for PEUC online at www.GetKansasBenefits.gov

EB

UP TO
20
weeks

- Extended Benefits (EB) was triggered on June 7, 2020
- Provides an additional 20 weeks of benefits
- Available only after PEUC is exhausted
- Apply online at www.GetKansasBenefits.gov

PUA

UP TO
46
weeks

- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) expands access to unemployment by including those who traditionally cannot access unemployment (*such as self employed, independent contractors, gig workers, employees of religious organizations, and those who lack sufficient work history or have been disqualified for state benefits*)
- Available for up to 46 weeks from February 2, 2020 through December 26, 2020
- To receive PUA, you cannot be eligible for UI, PEUC, or EB and your unemployment must be due to COVID-19
- Apply online at www.PUA.GetKansasBenefits.gov

Expired
7/25/20

FPUC

- Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) was available March 29, 2020 through **July 25, 2020**
- FPUC sent out weekly payments of \$600 to eligible claimants receiving benefits from UI, Shared Work, TRA, Disaster Unemployment Assistance, PUA, or PEUC
- No application was necessary