



Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

NEW: Updated the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021

ARPA extends the PUA program to week ending September 4, 2021. PUA claims can now be filed to week ending September 4, 2021.

The phaseout period provided in the Continued Assistance Act has been repealed.

Additional benefits provided under ARPA may only be paid after week ending March 13, 2021

ARPA extends the FPUC program at \$300 per week and continues for weeks filed from December 27, 2020 to week ending September 4, 2021.

Successful identity verification is required in order to receive benefits.

REMINDERS

Covered Individuals include:

- Self-employed
- 1099 contract workers
- Gig workers
- Employees whose wages are not covered by unemployment insurance
- Employees who have not earned enough wages or worked enough hours for regular unemployment insurance benefits
- Individuals who were going to start work but could not due to COVID-19 pandemic

Documentation Requirement:

Section 241 of the Continued Assistance Act creates a requirement for individuals to submit documentation substantiating employment or planned employment/self-employment. Individuals who do not provide acceptable documentation substantiating employment/self-employment or planned employment/self-employment within the required timeframe are not eligible for PUA.

- Filing New/Initial claims for PUA on or after January 31, 2021: Individuals filing a new PUA claim on or after January 31, 2021 (regardless of whether the claim is backdated), will require acceptable documentation showing proof of income/wages within **21 days** of application date.

PUA FILING UPDATE

ONLINE:

www.employnv.gov

OR

**PUA Call Center:
1-800-603-9681**

**Operating Hours:
M-F 8 AM – 8 PM**

REMINDERS:

File weekly for PUA benefit

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- Filing Weekly Certifications for PUA: Individuals with an existing PUA claim as of December 27, 2020, (the enactment date of the Continued Assistance Act) OR individuals who file a new PUA claim before January 31, 2021, and receive PUA benefits on or after December 27, 2020 must provide acceptable documentation within **90 days** of the application date

Documentation needed to confirm previous income include:

- W-2 or 1099 forms
- Tax returns
- Pay stubs
- Bank receipts
- Billing statements

Documentation will need to be provided within the PUA application in [EmployNV](#). Documentation which has been sent to DETR through other means will not be transferred to PUA.

For PUA announcements, resources and updates claimants are encouraged to visit DETR's COVID-19 webpage at: detr.nv.gov/pua