

# RELIEF FOR WORKERS AFFECTED BY CORONAVIRUS ACT

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW AND DO ABOUT THE CARES ACT



Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) provides payment to workers not traditionally eligible for unemployment benefits (self-employed, independent contractors, workers with limited work history, and others) who are unable to work as a direct result of the coronavirus public health emergency.

	COVID-19 SCENARIOS	COVERED	NOT COVERED
	Diagnosed with COVID-19 or with COVID-19 symptoms and seeking diagnosis	✓	
	Member of household has been diagnosed with COVID-19	✓	
	Providing care for family or household member diagnosed with COVID-19	✓	
	Primary caregiver for child unable to attend school or another facility closed due to COVID-19	✓	
	Unable to reach place of employment due to an imposed quarantine or because advised by medical provider to self-quarantine due to COVID-19	✓	
	Scheduled to commence new employment and cannot reach workplace as direct result of COVID-19	✓	
	Became major breadwinner because head of household died from COVID-19	✓	
	Place of employment closed as a direct result of COVID-19	✓	
	Self-employed/Independent Contractors/1099 filers/Limited Wages – and affected by COVID-19	✓	
	Seeking part-time employment but affected by COVID-19	✓	
	With insufficient work history and affected by COVID-19 with most recent employer	✓	
	Otherwise not qualified for regular or extended UI benefits and affected by COVID-19	✓	
	Individuals that can telework with pay		X
	Individual receiving paid sick leave or other paid leave benefits (regardless of meeting a category listed above)		X
	Quit job despite employer social distancing accommodations		X
	Fired from current employer		X