

Scenario 1 (Individuals still on regular Unemployment Compensation (UC)):

I have received regular UC through week ending 12/26/20, and still have a balance remaining in regular UC benefits, is there anything I need to do at this point?

- No, unless you have returned to work full-time, you can continue to file your weekly certifications. Beginning with week ending 1/02/21, you are also potentially eligible to receive the additional \$300.00 of Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC).

I have been filing regular UC but my regular UC benefits exhausted week ending 12/26/20, or after, what do I need to do?

- Unless your benefit year has ended, go to <https://uc.workforcewv.org> and select the second option, "To file for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC)". This will allow you to apply for the PEUC program, which provides up to eleven (11) additional weeks of benefits. Beginning with the week ending 1/02/21, you are also potentially eligible to receive the additional \$300.00 of Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC). If your benefit year has ended, please see Scenario 4.

Scenario 2 (Individuals who have a remaining balance on their Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) claim as of 12/26/2020 or exhausted PEUC benefits when filing for week ending 12/26/20:

I filed for PEUC up through week ending 12/26/20, and I either have a balance remaining as of 12/26/20, or exhausted my remaining balance of PEUC, when I filed, what should I do?

- If you filed for week ending 12/26/2020, you may begin filing your weekly certifications beginning with the week ending 1/02/21. You will have the potential to receive up to eleven (11) weeks of the additional PEUC benefits. Beginning with week ending 1/02/21, you are also potentially eligible to receive the additional \$300.00 of Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC).

Scenario 3 (Individuals who were on Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) or Extended Benefits (EB) and exhausted all the weeks available prior to week ending 12/26/20):

I was receiving benefits on the PEUC or EB program and exhausted all the weeks available to me on either program prior to the week ending 12/26/20, is there anything I need to do?

Yes, since there was a gap in filing for your weekly certifications since last filing, meaning you did not file up through the week ending 12/26/20, you will be required to reopen your claim to begin receiving benefits. You may reopen your claim by going to <https://uc.workforcewv.org> and selecting the first option, "To file a new/additional Unemployment Claim." This will reopen your PEUC claim. You will have the potential to receive up to eleven (11) weeks of the additional PEUC benefits. Beginning with week ending 1/02/21, you are also potentially eligible to receive the additional \$300.00 of Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC). Please allow two to three business day from the time the claim is reopened before attempting to file the first weekly certification.

Scenario 4 (Individuals who are on Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) and their claim year ends):

I am or was receiving benefits under the PEUC program, but my claim year is ending or has ended what must I do?

- An unemployment compensation claim is valid for a one-year period. Once it expires a new claim must be filed to determine continuing eligibility. You may file a new claim by going to uc.workforcewv.org and selecting the first option to “To file a new/additional Unemployment Claim.”

Scenario 5 (Individuals who are on Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) with a remaining balance as of 12/26/20):

I was on PUA and in continued filing status up through the week ending 12/26/20, and still had a balance remaining on my 39 weeks what must I do?

- If you had a balance remaining and you filed through the week ending 12/26/20, all you need to do is continue to file your weekly certifications beginning with the week ending 1/02/21. You do not need to reopen your claim. Beginning with the week ending 1/02/21, you are also potentially eligible to receive the additional \$300.00 of FPUC.

Scenario 6 (Individuals who are on Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) and had exhausted their balance prior to the week ending 12/26/20):

I was on PUA, but I had exhausted all my 39 weeks prior to the week ending 12/26/20, what must I do?

- If you exhausted your 39 weeks of PUA benefits prior to week ending 12/26/20, you are required to reopen your claim. Logon to our PUA site at <https://pua.workforcewv.org/> from your dashboard, select the option, “Start an Unemployment Claim”, to file an initial claim or reopen and existing claim. This will reopen your claim. If you have not returned to employment since last filing, this will allow you to file a weekly certification beginning with week ending 1/02/21. Once you have reopened your claim, you can then select the option, “File for Weekly Benefits”, on your dashboard to file your weekly certification. Beginning with the week ending 1/02/21, you are also potentially eligible to receive the additional \$300.00 of FPUC.

Scenario 7 (Individuals who were on Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program, but exhausted their last week with the week ending 12/26/20):

I was filing under the PUA program, but exhausted all my PUA benefits when filing for week ending 12/26/20, do I have to reopen my claim?

- No, it is not necessary for you to reopen your claim, you will only need to certify for the week ending 1/02/21. This week will become available to file beginning, 1/3/2021. Beginning with the week ending 1/02/21, you are also potentially eligible to receive the additional \$300.00 of FPUC.