

Pennsylvanians!

PUA BENEFITS ARE ENDING- WHAT IS NEXT?

→ What you should know if you have been receiving PUA:

1. PUA benefits **end** after **39 weeks OR**
2. PUA **expires** on **12/31/2020** (last claim week is on 12/26/2020)
Your PUA may end before end of December if you reached maximum 39 weeks before then.

→ What about extensions?

1. There is currently no PUA extension.
2. Any extensions you are hearing about, like PEUC or EB, are for traditional unemployment (UC).
3. If you had any W2 earnings in late 2019 into 2020, you should apply for UC in case you now qualify.

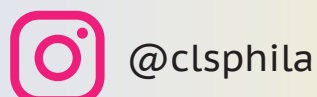
→ What are my options after exhausting 39 weeks of benefits?

- ◆ You may qualify for UC if you have sufficient W2 wages.
- ◆ Look into other types of **benefits programs**.
Benephilly can help you figure out what you qualify for:
Call 844-848-4376 or 1-833-373-5868 Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

Benefit programs include TANF if you have children, SNAP for food assistance, LIHEAP for help with paying utility bills.

→ Tell your story, raise your voice and ask for extending and enhancing PUA benefits.

Please contact Ted Kelly at Philadelphia Unemployment Project via email at: tkelly@philaup.org.



Things to know after exhausting PUA or UC benefits

- On UC now? You may qualify for PUA if you lost work due to the pandemic.
- On PUA now? You may qualify for UC if you have W2 wages in late 2019-2020. New financial quarter started on October 1, 2020 another will start January 1, 2021.

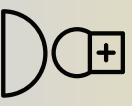
✓ Look into other types of benefits programs:



Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) – Ongoing cash assistance for families with children/pregnant people. Applicants can ask about the Diversion program, which provides a one-time grant (not ongoing) and does not require that you seek child support.



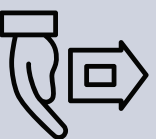
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) – Help paying for food. During the pandemic, everyone receives the maximum benefit



Medical Assistance (MA) or Medicaid. There are many different MA programs for people in different situations.



Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) – This is a health insurance program for all children whose families earn too much to qualify for Medical Assistance. Depending on the family's income and their children's age, CHIP coverage can be free, subsidized, or full pay.



Heating Assistance/LIHEAP - helps families living on low incomes pay their heating bills in the form of a cash grant, a one-time payment sent directly to the utility company. Ask your utility companies about their programs to help low income people.



Apply for these benefits at www.compass.state.pa.us. Or, Philadelphians can get help with applications from **Benephilly** at **844-848-4376**. For help figuring out insurance options, call the **PA Health Access Network** at **877-570-3642**.



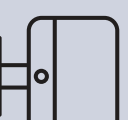
Many financial and consumer companies have announced bill payment options for impacted consumers, including the possibility of lowered monthly payments, relief from late fees, temporarily lower interest rates and more.



Mortgage and personal loan lenders are offering forbearance for victims of COVID-19 hardship.



Banks and credit card Issuers offer temporary payment relief during the pandemic.



Cable, phone and internet service providers offering temporary payment relief during the pandemic.



Auto lenders offering deferment options and lease extensions.



Contact **Clarif** for help at **215-563-5665**.