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.

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Things to know after exhausting PUA or UC benefits

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.

On UC now? You may qualify for PUA if you lost work due to the pandemic.

Look into other types of benefits programs:

- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) - helps families living on low incomes pay their heating bills in the form of a one-time grant.
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - helps pay 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. One receives the maximum benefit.
- Heating Assistance/LIHEAP - helps families living on subsidized or full pay.
- Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) - this is a health insurance program for all children whose families’ income and assistance, depending on the family's income and medical circumstances, can be free, subsidized, or full pay.

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. Contact Clarify for help at 215-563-5665.

Access Financial Network at 877-750-3642.

For help paying for food, during the pandemic, every family, children aged 6 or older, can receive the maximum benefit.

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

When applying for benefits, the PA Health Access Network at 877-570-3642 can help you.

For help with insurance options, call the PA Health Insurance Options program at 844-848-4376. For help navigating out of the pandemic, call the Clarify Information Center at 215-563-5665.