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Self-employed, gig economy workers. independent contractors, and those with history they are not eligible for Regular UI, are

## insufficient work Once verified that eligible to apply for PUA

## **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (UI) PROGRAM** PROGRESSION UNDER THE CARES ACT



- Regular state Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits are available to individuals who have lost their job or had hours reduced through no fault of their own and are found monetarily eligible.
- Eligible to receive \$600 Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation until it expires on July 25, 2020.
- Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) becomes available after regular state UI benefits are exhausted.
- Weekly Benefit Amount based on regular unemployment claim.
- Eligible to receive \$600 Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation until it expires on July 25, 2020.
- Federal Extended Benefits (FDEB1) becomes available after regular UI benefits and PEUC benefits are exhausted.
- Weekly Benefit Amount is based on regular unemployment claim.
- Eligible to receive \$600 Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation until it expires on July 25, 2020.
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is payable for weeks of unemployment, partial unemployment, or inability to work caused by COVID-19 related reasons beginning on or after January 27, 2020.
- Weekly Benefit Amount is based on 2019 taxes, 1099's, W-2, or any additional documentation that will verify 2019 earnings.
- Eligible to receive \$600 Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation until it expires on July 25, 2020.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** None of the benefits described above, nor unemployment benefits of any kind, are available to employees who guit without good cause, refuse to return to work, or refuse to receive full-time pay. Refusing to return to work could result in a disqualification for benefit eligibility. Attempts to collect unemployment benefits after quitting a job without good cause is considered to be fraud. Employers are able to report refusal of suitable work by logging into their employer account at www.jobs.state.nm.us and clicking on the "Refusal of Suitable Work" link to submit the names, Social Security numbers, and dates of employees or individuals who have refused a suitable job offer from their business.









