



Continued Assistance Act (CAA) for Unemployed Workers

Scenario 1

Claimant was receiving regular UI the week ending 01/02/2021.

Once exhausted

PEUC 1.1 starts automatically. No action required.

Once exhausted

Apply for EB (Extended Benefits) while the program is still available.

Scenario 2

Claimant was receiving EB (Extended Benefits) the week ending 12/26/2020 and is required to continue on EB.

Once exhausted

PEUC 1.1 starts automatically while the program is still available. No action required.

Scenario 3

Claimant was receiving PEUC 1.0 the week ending 12/26/2020 or after.

Once exhausted prior to 2/8/21

When PEUC 1.1 was not yet available, claimants applied for and received benefits through EB.

Once PEUC 1.1 became available

All claimants were switched to the PEUC 1.1 program, 11 weeks of benefits. Because PEUC 1.1 was effective 12/27/20, Federal Law mandates PEUC 1.1 be received prior to EB.

Once Exhausted

Once exhausted after 2/8/21

PEUC 1.1 starts automatically for 11 weeks more while the program is still available. No action required.

Once exhausted

Apply for EB (Extended Benefits) while the program is still available.

Scenario 4

Claimants who exhausted PEUC 1.0 and Extended Benefits (EB), or were not eligible for EB, should reopen their inactive claim and certify for the prior weeks in order to receive PEUC 1.1.

Scenario 5

Claimants who applied for PUA after exhausting PEUC 1.0 benefits must reopen their inactive claim in UI Online and start to receive PEUC 1.1 benefits.