Government Support for Creative Professionals Impacted by COVID-19

A snapshot guide for people who lost current or upcoming full- or part-time work

For the first time, 1099 workers will be able to get unemployment insurance

I have lost all or partial employment, or I am not able to start a job, and I am a...

(choose one of the following)

- **W-2 Employee**
  - File for state unemployment insurance
    - (You will receive what you normally qualify for plus $600 per week**)
  - Exhaust unemployment insurance
  - Access 13 week unemployment extension

- **Both a 1099 and W-2 worker**
  - If you don’t qualify for unemployment insurance proceed to

- **Only 1099 worker or self employed (no W-2)**
  - Loans and tax benefits may also be available to business owners
    - Check with your business advisor or www.sba.gov
  - Get instructions from your state unemployment agency about applying for PUA
    - Because PUA is only available to those not eligible for UI, your state may require you to apply for UI first

- **Student/long time unemployed worker***

**Apply for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance**

(You will receive a determined amount plus $600 per week**)

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*Someone who has not worked in the last 18 months

**Through July 31, 2020, all UI and PUA claimants will receive their calculated benefits plus an additional $600 per week in compensation.

***Note: To ensure they are paying the $600 weekly additional stimulus payment within the approved federal window, states are setting cut-off dates inside that window. Thus, you may not receive the $600 weekly bonus for weeks prior to the week of April 4, or for weeks after the week of July 25.

Disclaimer: The chart is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute a guarantee that anyone will qualify and receive benefits.

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