



# Continued Assistance for Unemployed Workers Act of 2020 (CAUW) Programs Matrix

	Regular Unemployment Insurance (Regular UI)	Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC)	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)	Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC)	Extended Benefits (EB)	Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation (MEUC)
<b>Intended Recipients</b>	Individuals who are W-2 employees that have lost their job through no fault of their own.	Regular UI claimants who exhausted their initial 26 weeks of benefits since July 1, 2019.	Individuals who are ineligible for Regular UI, including those who are self-employed, independent contractors, gig workers, or have insufficient work history.	UI claimants receiving Regular UI, EB, PUA, PEUC, TRA, or Work Share benefits.	Individuals who have exhausted Regular UI and PEUC.	UI claimants who earn wages through both employment and self-employment.
<b>Program Description</b>	State program that provides income support to individuals who lose their jobs. Replaces approx. 50% of previous wages. Funded through employer taxes.	Federal program created in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, that provides 24 additional weeks of benefits to claimants who exhaust Regular UI benefits.	Federal program created in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, that provides up to 50 weeks of benefits to individuals who are ineligible for Regular UI and unemployed due to a qualifying COVID-19 related reason.	Federal program created in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, that offers an additional \$600 in benefits per compensable week to claimants who earn at least \$1 in benefits under a qualifying unemployment insurance program.	Federal-state program available if the state's insured unemployment rate is sufficiently high (at least 5%).	Federal program that offers an additional \$100 in benefits per compensable week to claimants who have at least \$5k in self-employment and who also qualify for UI benefits through: Regular UI; UCFE; UCX; PEUC; EB; Work Share; or, TRA.
<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	Individuals who are unemployed due to no fault of their own; earned sufficient wages during their base period; are able and available to work without restrictions; and actively seek work (This requirement is waived until 30 days after Maryland's State of Emergency is lifted).	Individuals must meet the eligibility requirements for Regular UI benefits and have exhausted Regular UI benefits.	Individuals who are unemployed, partially unemployed, or unable or unavailable to work due to a qualifying COVID-19 related reason and not eligible for other unemployment compensation under state or federal law. Individuals must provide documentation to substantiate self-employment and income.	Individuals must be already receiving benefits under another UI program (Regular UI, PEUC, PUA, EB, TRA, or Work Share).	Must meet the eligibility requirements for Regular UI and have exhausted Regular UI and PEUC benefits.	Claimant must receive either Regular UI, PEUC, UCFE, UCX, EB, TRA, or Work Sharing benefits, and provide documentation of at least \$5,000 in self-employment income in the prior taxable year. Claimants who are receiving PUA are ineligible for MEUC.
<b>Weekly Benefit Amount (WBA)</b>	A fixed WBA amount between \$50-\$430 based on wages earned in the standard or alternate base period.	The same WBA that the claimant received under the exhausted Regular UI claim.	A WBA based on your earnings in Calendar Year 2019, with a minimum WBA of \$176.	Claimants will receive \$300 per week in addition to their weekly benefit amount.	The same WBA the claimant received under the exhausted Regular UI and PEUC claim.	Claimants will receive \$100 per week, in addition to their weekly benefit amount.
<b>Program Dates</b>	ONGOING STATE PROGRAM: Regular UI is available for a maximum of 26 weeks of benefits for claimants.	March 29, 2020, to April 10, 2021. No new application can be filed after March 13, 2021.	February 2, 2020, to April 10, 2021. No new application can be filed after March 13, 2021.	December 27, 2020, to March 13, 2021. No application required.	EB was available in Maryland from May 31, 2020 - December 12, 2020. EB is not currently available in Maryland.	December 27, 2020, to March 13, 2021. An application will be required, but is not yet available in Maryland.