California Pandemic Unemployment Benefits Process

**Already approved for UI Benefits**
- Do Nothing
- Eligible

**You believe you are or may be eligible for regular UI Benefits**
- Apply for UI Benefits
  - [https://www.edd.ca.gov/Benefit_Programs_Online.htm](https://www.edd.ca.gov/Benefit_Programs_Online.htm)
- Not Eligible
- Eligible

**If you know you won’t be eligible for traditional UI Benefits**
- You may apply for PUA beginning April 28, 2020

**Exhausted UI Benefits after 7/1/19, but before 3/28/20**
- You can apply for PUA because you are not eligible for regular UI benefits

**Receive either UI or PUA benefits**
- Plus an additional $600/week for each eligible week between March 29, 2020 to July 25, 2020

If you use 26 weeks of benefits after March 29, 2020, and are still unemployed, you can receive

**13 weeks of additional benefits**
- Plus an additional $600/week for each eligible week between March 29, 2020 to July 25, 2020
  - (EDD has not yet published guidance on how to access the extension)

*PUA provides alternative unemployment benefits if you do not qualify for regular UI.
**EDD recommends applying for UI first if you are unsure.
***Note: To ensure it is paying the $600 weekly additional stimulus payment within the approved federal window, California has set 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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