

# Extended Unemployment Benefits in Texas

## Chart of Weeks of Benefits in Texas

If you are eligible for a benefit extension after you exhaust your unemployment benefits, TWC will mail (and email you if we have your email address) information about the additional benefits you may receive. Make sure TWC has your current address and email address. Benefit extensions summary below.

**Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC)  
Extended Benefits (EB)  
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)  
Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC)  
All 100% federally funded**

<p><b>REG</b> <b>Up to 26 Weeks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligibility rules (past wages, qualifying separation) still apply</li> <li>• Waiting Week waived</li> </ul> <p>Apply for Benefits at <a href="http://ui.texasworkforce.org">ui.texasworkforce.org</a></p>	<p><b>PEUC</b> <b>Expires September 4, 2021</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applies to claims dated on or after July 8, 2018</li> <li>• Exhausted all entitlement to Regular UI benefits</li> <li>• Not eligible in another state</li> <li>• First payable week under the extension is the week ending January 2, 2021</li> <li>• Must exhaust Regular benefits by August 28, 2021</li> <li>• Last payable week ending September 4 2021</li> </ul>	<p><b>EB</b> <b>Up to 13 weeks or 50% of Maximum Benefit Amount, whichever is less</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have exhausted regular UI benefits and PEUC</li> <li>• Texas qualified for EB on May 31, 2020</li> <li>• If you were receiving EB as of Dec. 26, 2020, you will remain on EB until it is exhausted and then TWC will move you to the PEUC ARP extension</li> </ul>	<p><b>PUA</b> <b>Expires September 4, 2021</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals not monetarily eligible for regular benefits may qualify</li> <li>• Benefits may be reduced by number of weeks on REG or EB</li> <li>• First payable week under the extension is the week ending March 20, 2021</li> <li>• Last payable week ending September 4, 2021</li> <li>• New PUA claimants after January 31, 2021, must provide proof of employment within 21 days of claim date</li> <li>• Existing PUA claimants must provide proof of employment within 90 days</li> </ul>
<p><b>FPUC</b> <b>\$300 per Week – Until September 4, 2021</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claimants receiving regular unemployment, PEUC, EB or PUA will receive an additional \$300 payment per week</li> <li>• First payable week is the week ending January 2, 2021</li> <li>• Last payable week is the week ending September 4, 2021</li> </ul>			