

# HOW TO

# APPLY FOR PUA BENEFITS



PUA is a broad program that expands access to unemployment, in addition to what state and federal law already pay. All PUA applications are taken online at [www.PUA.GetKansasBenefits.gov](http://www.PUA.GetKansasBenefits.gov)

1. To apply, go to [www.PUA.GetKansasBenefits.gov](http://www.PUA.GetKansasBenefits.gov) and click on the blue "Apply Here" button.

**Tip**

Make sure you have already applied for and been denied for regular unemployment insurance benefits at [www.getkansasbenefits.gov](http://www.getkansasbenefits.gov).

**PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE**

EASY. FAST. SECURE. **APPLY HERE**

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SIGN IN

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) is a broad program that expands access to unemployment, in addition to what state and federal law already pay. This includes those who traditionally are not able to get unemployment such as:

- Self-employed
- Independent Contractors
- "Gig" workers such as Uber and Lyft drivers
- Employees of religious organizations whose employment has been impacted by COVID-19
- Those who lack sufficient work history to file a claim or have been disqualified for state benefits but who are impacted directly by COVID-19

To learn more, visit our FAQs.

Before filing, you may want to have documentation available to prove your prior income (you do have 21 days from applying to submit the documentation). Acceptable documentation of wages can include but is not limited to:

- 2019 Tax Returns;
- 2019 1099 Form(s);
- paycheck stubs;
- bank receipts;
- ledgers;
- contracts; and/or
- invoices; and/or
- billing statements.

2. Use your username, password, and PIN from your regular unemployment insurance account to log in.

**Tip**

If you do not have an account for regular unemployment insurance, you will need to create one.

## PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (PUA)

If you are locked out of your account please call the Contact Center.

Create Your User Name, Password and PIN

You need a user name, password and PIN to file your application. This allows you to save your information, check on the status of your claim, file your weekly claim and make changes to your personal information.

Create a user name, password and PIN

CREATE

Already have a user name, password and PIN?

LOGIN

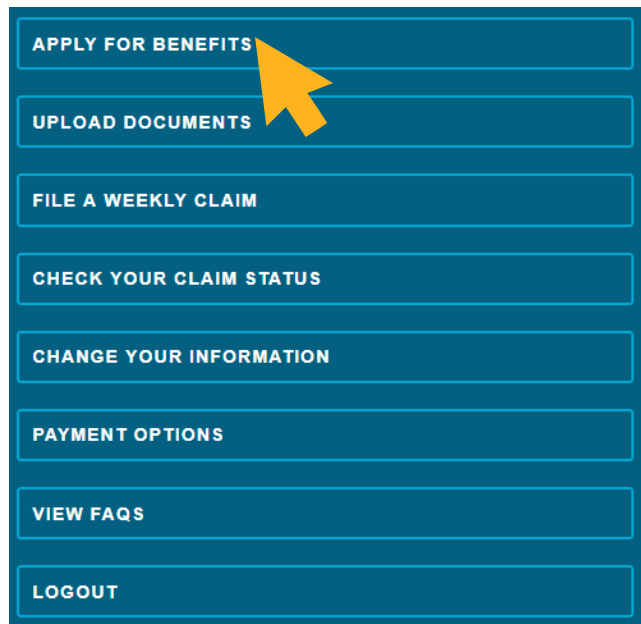
Forgot your user name, password, or PIN?

FORGOT ACCOUNT INFO

Update your email address

UPDATE EMAIL ADDRESS

3. Once logged in, click Apply for Benefits.



4. Fill out the application, answering all questions.

5. The final question requires you to provide your 2019 earnings and upload documentation to prove those earnings. **You may continue your application without uploading these documents if you do not have them.**

**Tip** *If you do not have documentation at the time, you can come back within 21 days to provide it.*

6. The final step in the application process is to submit your claim.

**Tip** *We recommend printing off the final submit screen for your records.*

## CLAIMANT DETERMINATION

WILBUR CARTER

5/11/2020

**NOTICE: Please read and print copies for your records.**

Your unemployment claim application filed on 5/11/2020, has been successfully accepted.

The Kansas Department of Labor is always seeking talented individuals. If you're interested in working for an organization that will empower you, make you feel proud and enable you to enjoy working again, please follow the link below and consider an opportunity with us.

[www.admin.ks.gov/services/state-employment-center](http://www.admin.ks.gov/services/state-employment-center)

RETURN TO MAIN MENU

PRINT

LOGOUT

7. Your application for PUA benefits is now complete! Don't forget to submit your weekly claims for each week you have not worked.