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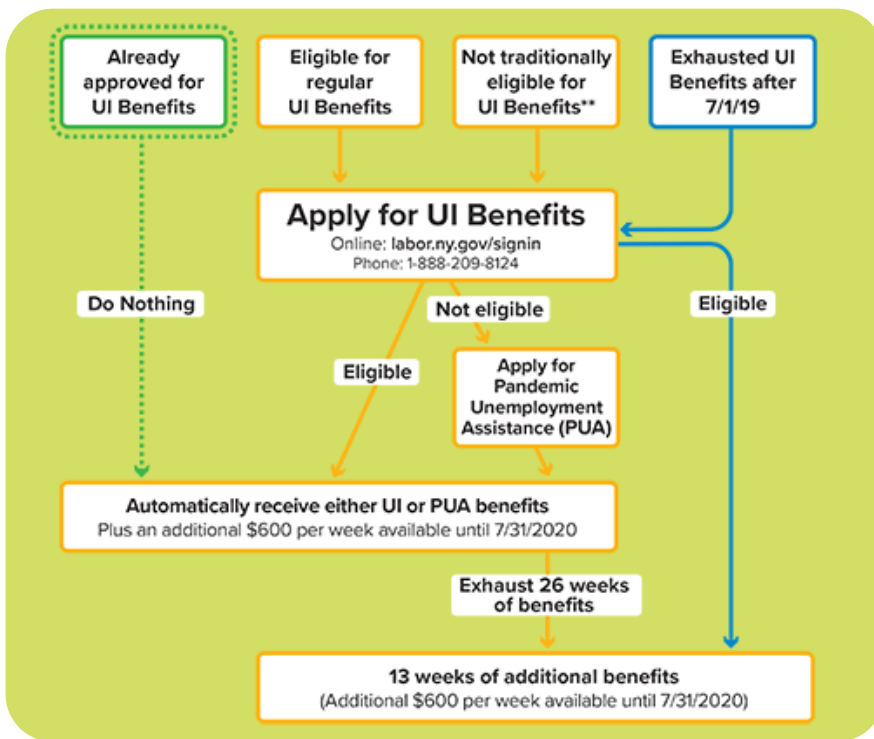
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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

WHAT HAS CHANGED?

The federal CARES Act was signed into law March 27, 2020. The Act provides enhanced Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits and Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) for New Yorkers. More laid-off and furloughed workers than ever before (including those new to the job market) will be eligible for Unemployment Insurance and will see an additional \$600 per week to match the average paycheck for up to 4 months of benefits. These benefits will be available immediately.



WHAT IF I AM ALREADY APPROVED FOR UI BENEFITS?

You do not need to do anything. Your benefits will be automatically updated.

WHAT IF I AM NOT TRADITIONALLY ELIGIBLE?

UI has been expanded to other employees (self-employed, independent contractors, including freelancers and gig workers, workers with limited work history, and others) who are unable to work as a direct result of the coronavirus public health emergency. The chart on the left provides more details. Please check your eligibility [here](#).

HOW CAN I FILE A NEW CLAIM?

Please apply online at labor.ny.gov/signin. You can also call 1-888-209-8124.

CONTACT THE NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF LABOR:
<https://labor.ny.gov/unemploymentassistance.shtm>

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