

# Ohio House of Representatives COVID-19 Resource Guide

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### ***Federal Unemployment Compensation Expansion (CARES ACT)*** (provided by ODJFS)

For helpful information about the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA), visit

<https://unemploymenthelp.ohio.gov/expandedeligibility/>

ODJFS posted a PUA application step by step guide – for more information please visit:

<https://jfs.ohio.gov/ouio/pdf/PUA-StepByStepApplicationInstructions.pdf>

Questions? The PUA Call Center can be reached at 833-604-0774

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services announced – “Ohioans can now apply for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA), a new federal program that covers many more categories of workers than the traditional unemployment program, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) announced today. Those who believe they may be eligible should visit

<https://pua.unemployment.ohio.gov/Claimant/Core/Login.ASPX> and click the button that says “Click Here to Apply for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.” Individuals who pre-registered for the program received an email earlier this week with instructions for how to complete their applications.” – for more information please visit: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/RELEASES/pdf/51320-Pandemic-Unemployment-Assistance.stm>

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services announced additional details for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) – included in the CARES Act. “PUA will provide up to 39 weeks of benefits to many who historically have not qualified for unemployment benefits, such as self-employed workers, 1099 tax filers, part-time workers, and those who lack sufficient work history.” – For more information please visit: [https://cares.unemployment.ohio.gov/pua\\_questions/pua\\_education](https://cares.unemployment.ohio.gov/pua_questions/pua_education)

For some commonly asked questions regarding unemployment compensation provisions included in the CARES Act please see:

<https://unemploymenthelp.ohio.gov/>

#### **New Information Updated 7/27/20:**

ODJFS recently posted an infographic showing all the available unemployment programs – please visit: [https://jfs.ohio.gov/ocomm/pdf/ODJFS-infographic\\_Program-Progression.pdf](https://jfs.ohio.gov/ocomm/pdf/ODJFS-infographic_Program-Progression.pdf)

To find the most recent announcements from ODJFS regarding “expanded” unemployment programs authorized by federal legislation please visit: <https://jfs.ohio.gov/ocomm/index.stm> or <https://unemploymenthelp.ohio.gov/>