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The Federal Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program provides unemployment benefits to those that may not otherwise be eligible under Florida's state Reemployment Assistance program, including independent contractors and individuals who are self-employed. Unemployed Floridians who have not yet completed an application for any benefit can apply at www.FloridaJobs.org/RAApplication and will be considered for all existing programs, including PUA.

Those who are self-employed, contract employees, or gig workers who applied for the state's Reemployment Assistance benefits on or before April 4, 2020, should apply at www.FloridaJobs.org and select "File a Claim" to request PUA.

Individuals who applied for the state's Reemployment Assistance benefits on or after April 5, 2020, and were deemed ineligible for state reemployment assistance benefits will receive additional application information from the Department. They can also visit www.floridajobs.org/cares-act for more information regarding these programs. Please monitor your accounts and email for additional information from the Department.

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Health Coverage Options:

<https://www.uschamber.com/report/health-coverage-options>

Unemployment Insurance:

<https://www.uschamber.com/report/backgroundunder-unemployment-insurance-under-the-cares-act>

Important information regarding Florida's Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) process released by FL- DEO on April 28th:

1. Press Release: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Provides Reemployment Assistance Update - April 28

<http://floridajobs.org/news-center/DEO-Press/2020/04/28/florida-department-of-economic-opportunity-provides-reemployment-assistance-update---april-28>

2. PUA Flow Chart:

http://floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/reemployment-assistance-center/cares-act/pua-cares-act-need-to-know-flowchart-042720.pdf?sfvrsn=a3b746b0_4

3. PUA Frequently Asked Questions document & How To Apply:

http://floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/reemployment-assistance-center/cares-act/applying-for-pua-and-faq-04-26-20.pdf?sfvrsn=84b746b0_2

4. Extended FAQ document:

http://www.floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/reemployment-assistance-center/new-individual-faq-includes-cares-act-final.pdf?sfvrsn=5f2547b0_6

5. Constituent Guide with scenarios for eligibility:

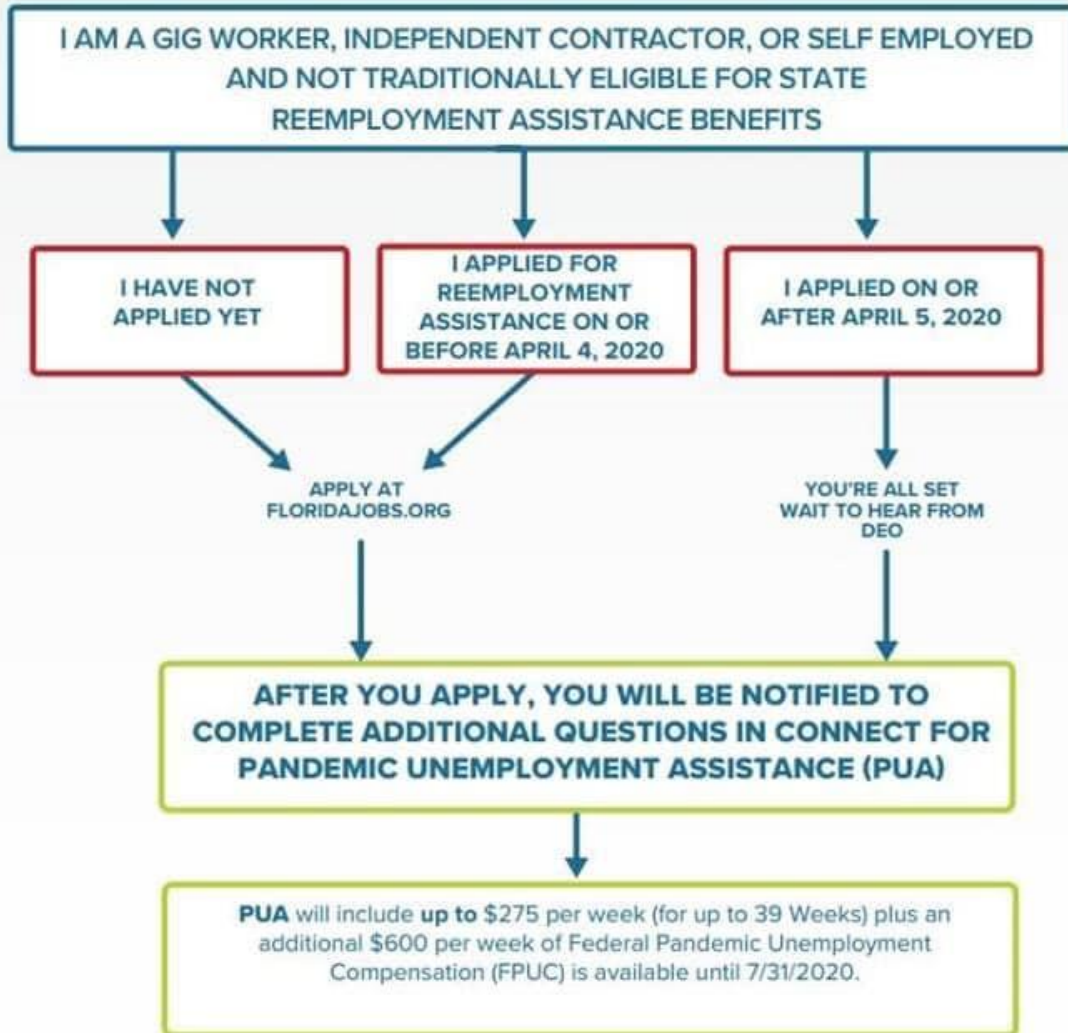
http://floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/reemployment-assistance-center/cares-act/covid-19-pandemic-scenarios-and-benefits-available-4-27-20.pdf?sfvrsn=98b746b0_4

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE?

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE AND THE CARES ACT



PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE



For general information about Reemployment Assistance, call 1-833-FL-APPLY (1-833-352-7759).
Phone hours: Mon. through Fri. 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Sat. and Sun. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, also known as the CARES Act, was signed into law on March 27, 2020, will expand Reemployment Assistance benefits. Benefits will be paid from the date you became eligible under the CARES Act.