

WHICH BENEFIT PROGRAMS CAN HELP?

Who can apply?	Did you lose income due to COVID?	Do you need cash assistance?	Do you need food assistance?	Do you need medical assistance?
Individuals, families, and <i>all</i> household types can apply for these ongoing benefits and one-time help	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 UC 2 PEUC 3 PUA 4 PUC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 Economic Impact Payments 7 LIHEAP Recovery Crisis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 SNAP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 MA
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Additional help is available for families with children and pregnant women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 EAP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 TANF 9 TANF Diversion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 WIC 12 pEBT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 CHIP



Did you lose income due to COVID?

- 1 Unemployment Compensation (UC):**
Traditional program for W-2 workers with a significant work history

www.uc.pa.gov

Need help applying? Call Philadelphia Legal Assistance hotline: 215-999-6910

- 2 Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC):**
Extra 13 weeks of UC eligibility for people who have exhausted their benefits

www.paclaims.pa.gov/PEUC

- 3 Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA):**
New program for those who don't qualify for UC, such as 1099 & gig workers, people who are self-employed, have limited recent work history, or who have no recent work history but can't start a job due to COVID, etc.

www.uc.pa.gov/unemployment-benefits/file/Pages/Filing-for-PUA.aspx

- 4 Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUC)**
Extra \$600 per week *given automatically* to people receiving UC and PUA.

through July 31, 2020



- 5 Emergency Assistance Program (EAP)**
One time cash grant equal to 2 months of TANF grant amount for person living with their child/pregnant; household member was working on March 11, 2020 and lost 50% of income due to Covid 19 .

Ends July 12, 2020 or when \$ runs out

www.compass.state.pa.us

SMARTPHONE LINK:

www.compass.state.pa.us/COMPASS.Web/AFS/EmergencyCashAssistance





Do you need cash assistance?

- 6 Economic Impact Payments:**
Stimulus fund payment from federal government of \$1200 per adult and \$500 per child under 17 in household. Some 17-18 year olds qualify for their own payment.

www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments

If you had income in 2019, you should FILE TAXES by 7/15/2020:

- cwfphilly.org • pathwaysvita.com

If you had no income or got only public benefits in 2019, you should fill out the form for non-filers:

- www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here
- www.philadelphiaentrycoalition.org/non-filers-guide

- 7 LIHEAP Recovery Crisis:**
Grants of up to \$800 paid directly to utility or fuel vendor for people behind on heating or electric bills or in need of repairs for heaters or other energy equipment.

www.compass.state.pa.us

- 8 TANF**
Ongoing cash grant to support families with children/pregnant people with very little income; work requirements currently not being enforced.

www.compass.state.pa.us

- 9 TANF Diversion Program**
One time cash grant equal to 1-3 months of TANF grant amount for a person living with their child/pregnant with very little income and a recent work history past 180 days (includes training programs).

www.compass.state.pa.us



Do you need food assistance?

- 10 SNAP:**
Ongoing monthly grant for food costs; all households currently receiving max grant amount.

www.compass.state.pa.us

For help with applications, call BenePhilly: 833-373-5868

- 11 WIC:**
Provides pregnant women, parents or caregivers of children under age 5 with healthy foods, nutrition education, and breastfeeding support.

Call North Inc. at **215-978-6100 x38** or email phillyWIC@northwic.org with your name and phone number.

- 12 Pandemic EBT (pEBT):**
Kids who were getting free lunch at school will get extra \$370 in SNAP. *No application needed.*



Do you need medical assistance?

- 13 MA:**
Free or very low cost health insurance

www.compass.state.pa.us

- 14 CHIP:** Provides health insurance to any child in PA, with free and low cost coverage available to low income families.

www.chipcoverspakids.com

EAP, TANF, and TANF diversion have eligibility restrictions related to unresolved probation or parole violations, outstanding warrants, and unpaid fines, court costs, or restitution. For help with payment plans for fines, call Community Legal Services at **215-981-3700**. You can also call Community Legal Services for help with immigration status affecting your benefits eligibility.