

Hi everyone,

We still have many questions about the extra \$ 600 that is going out to unemployed workers

Does anyone have any answers?

1. Does someone have to be laid off during a specific time to receive the \$600?
2. Does the layoff have to be BECAUSE of Covid 19?
3. If someone runs out of the 26 weeks, they will get an additional 13 weeks correct?
4. And will the 13 weeks will include the extra \$ 600?
5. If someone was laid off March 1, will part of their unemployment be at the regular amount, and then beginning March 29 the check will include the additional \$ 600?

Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC)

FPUC provides an additional \$600 each week in 100% federally funded benefits to anyone entitled to regular state unemployment benefits. FPUC is available for weeks beginning on or after March 29, 2020 and continuing through the week ending July 25, 2020.

The administration acted immediately to implement this federal program and provide much needed resources to Illinois residents. As a result, IDES began disbursing funds through this program, starting the week of April 5, 2020, which was the first week the federal legislation allowed FPUC to be paid. From March 29, 2020 through the week ending July 25, 2020, benefits will be applied automatically to claimants who qualify