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The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020 creates a new temporary federal program called Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC). PEUC provides up to 13 additional weeks of benefits to an individual who has exhausted all rights to any regular unemployment compensation and who meets other eligibility requirements of the CARES Act. If you have exhausted your benefits and wish to file a claim for PEUC, you may do so by following the instructions below:

1. Login to CONNECT
2. On the left side click the link ‘Apply for PEUC Benefits’ hyperlink.
3. Complete the responses in the PEUC – Initial Questions section at the top of the screen.

4. Click the checkboxes for Payment Information, Tax Withholding Information and the Certifications at the bottom of the screen and click Submit.
5. The application has been submitted.

Remember: You will need to check back in CONNECT regularly to respond to any requests for additional information. You will need to login to CONNECT every two weeks to request your benefits.

If your most recent claim is expired, you will need to complete a state Reemployment Assistance Application prior to receiving the PEUC link.