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2. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC)

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020 creates an additional 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. You may be eligible for these federal benefits. If you 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. This officially submits your PEUC application to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

Remember: that you will need to log-in to CONNECT regularly and respond to any requests for additional information. You will also need to log-in to CONNECT every two weeks to request your benefits by claiming your weeks.

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