



Lost Wages Assistance Program FAQ



What is the Lost Wages Assistance program?

The federal Lost Wages Assistance (LWA) Program provides an extra \$300 a week in additional benefits to claimants.

Who is eligible for the program?

You may be eligible for the program if you:

- are fully or partially unemployed due to COVID-19 or disruptions caused by the pandemic,
- have a weekly benefit rate (including dependent allowance) of \$100 or more, and
- receive a payment each week from UC, PEUC, Extended Benefits, PUA, or one of the other unemployment programs.

How long will I receive the \$300?

The benefit is only available for weeks ending August 1 through September 5. It will be paid out in one lump sum for the 6 weeks.



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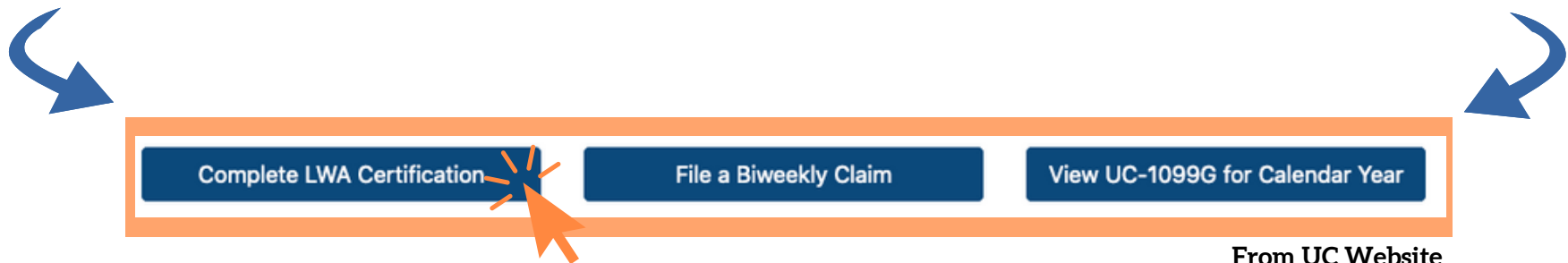
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How do you apply for the LWA program?

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) claimants do not need to apply, you have already certified you are unemployed due to COVID-19.

Unemployment Compensation (UC) claimants should fill out their LWA certification by clicking "Complete LWA Certification" on the same webpage used to file biweekly claims. **You only need to certify ONCE for the LWA program.**



From UC Website

Note: If you are not able to certify online, the LWA application is available to print and mail at:

<https://www.uc.pa.gov/unemployment-benefits/file/Pages/LWA.aspx>



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