



# CARES ACT UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS EXPANSION

## COVID-19 PANDEMIC QUICK TAKES

- **Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC)**
  - PEUC provides up to 13 additional weeks of federally funded unemployment benefits for individuals who have exhausted regular unemployment benefits.
- **Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)**
  - PUA provides up to 39 weeks of federally funded unemployment benefits (from Jan. 27, 2020-Dec. 31, 2020) to individuals not typically eligible for unemployment benefits, including independent contractors and sole-proprietors who have become unemployed as a direct result of COVID-19.
- **Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC)**
  - Provides an additional \$600 per week for individuals receiving regular unemployment benefits, PUA, or PEUC beginning March 29 through July 31st.

