Applying for Unemployment Benefits
COVID-19 Pandemic Quick Takes

- Apply through your state’s unemployment office.

- *Each state’s process will be different.*

- Benefit amounts for PUA based on state unemployment law.
  - Under the CARES Act, the *minimum* weekly benefit amount is half the average Unemployment Insurance benefit provided by the state.

- Benefits for PUA and FPUC will be paid retroactively
  - PUA from January 27th
  - FPUC from March 29th