COVID-19, Paid Leave, and Unemployment in the American Rescue Plan

- You may be able to use Unemployment Insurance to make up some or all of the difference.
  - Your employer may be able to enter into a worksharing agreement with your state unemployment office.

- Some states offer regular unemployment benefits if you lose some of your hours.
- In states that don’t, you may be able to receive Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA).

- If you are deemed eligible for UI or PUA, you are eligible for an additional $300/week under Pandemic Unemployment Compensation until the week ending September 6, 2021.

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- You will automatically transition to Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation.
  - 53 more weeks can be covered.

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- If you are eligible for PUA, benefits will be paid by your state’s unemployment benefits; they will be paid for by the federal government.

- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance is up to 79 weeks of leave until the week ending September 6, 2021.
  - Your benefit will be at least 1/2 of your state’s regular minimum payment and it may be higher.

*** Unfortunately these programs are not available to undocumented immigrants.

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