PANDEMIC
EMERGENCY
UNEMPLOYMENT
COMPENSATION (PEUC)
What is PEUC?
PEUC provides up to 13 additional weeks of benefits to individuals who have exhausted all rights to any regular unemployment compensation and who meet other eligibility requirements of the CARES Act.
ELIGIBILITY

✅ You must be unemployed from your most recent employer through no fault of your own.

✅ You must be able, available, and actively seeking work.

✗ If you are monetarily eligible for a regular UI claim in any state, you cannot collect PEUC benefits.
PROGRAM EFFECTIVE DATES

March 29, 2020

December 26, 2020
PEUC must be established against the most recent monetarily eligible regular unemployment claim in any state, and can only be applied against a claim whose Benefit Year End date is more recent than 07/01/19.

PEUC cannot be used to extend PUA.
How do I apply?
Once it is available, you can apply for PEUC online at wyui.wyo.gov or over the phone at 307-473-3789.

After you have established a claim for PEUC, you must complete weekly certifications (continued claims) for payment online. You will NOT be able to certify these using the IVR phone system. You can file each weekly certification as soon as the calendar week for which you are filing has ended, and you have 14 days to timely submit your weekly certification for payment.
The FPUC additional payment of $600 per week will be in addition to the PEUC amount. But, remember, that program only runs from 03/29/20 to 07/25/20. You do not have to apply for FPUC separately.
ITEMS TO NOTE
✓ If you are working part time, you must report the hours you work and the amount you earned in the week you physically performed the work.

✓ Child support and federal income tax are withheld from PEUC payments.

✓ If your place of employment calls you back to work and you refuse, you may be denied benefits.
If you receive wages from your employer due to the Payroll Protection Plan (Small Business Loan), you must report those wages and hours associated with the wages for the weeks you were paid, even if you did not work during the weeks. You may have an overpayment due to those wages.
We are in this together, Wyoming.