



Covid-19 State UI Reference Guide

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This guide will serve to assist you in referencing your state unemployment agency's progress in implementing UI provisions of the Federal CARES Act. States vary as to how they are enacting new programs such as the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) as well Covid-19 charge relief, UI fraud and return to work refusals. Please note many states are continuing to modify their regulations, rules and guidelines as the Covid-19 related claims volume continues, so this information is subject to change.

UTCA is not and cannot issue legal advice on any of these regulations as it pertains to individual state requirements. If you would like to discuss any challenges your organization may have in managing unemployment during the pandemic and beyond, please contact Evan Murphy at emurphy@utcainc.com.

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Alabama	https://www.labor.alabama.gov/COVID/COVID-19%20UC%20Changes%20March%2016%202020%20News%20Release.pdf	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$ 275.00	20	33	Not Chargeable	Not Chargeable	TipHotline@labor.alabama.gov
Alaska	https://labor.alaska.gov/unemployment/COVID-19.htm	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$ 370.00	26	39	To Be Determined	50% Chargeable	uifraud@alaska.gov
Arizona	https://ktar.com/story/3040652/arizonans-now-able-to-apply-for-unemployment-benefits-due-to-coronavirus/	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 240.00	26	39	Not Chargeable	50% Chargeable	https://fraudreferralexternal.azdes.gov/
Arkansas	https://www.arkansasedc.com/docs/default-source/covid-19/revised-and-updated-notice-to-individuals-inquiring_2020_march_21_002.pdf?sfvrsn=6d680bcf_4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 451.00	25	38	Case-by-Case	50% Chargeable	https://www.dws.arkansas.gov/unemployment/employer-fraud/

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California	https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/03/12/governor-newsom-issues-new-executive-order-further-enhancing-state-and-local-governments-ability-to-respond-to-covid-19-pandemic/	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 450.00	26	39	To Be Determined	50% Chargeable	800.229.6297 -Fraud Hotline
Colorado	https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/information-and-resources-coronavirus	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 618.00	26	39	Not Chargeable	50% Chargeable	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfzVcsk7bEv4lb1K58e-iz-AVweXBvoIB2OswvViTEU4xhLgq/viewform
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Coronavirus/COVID-19-FAQs.pdf?la=en	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 649.00	26	39	Not Chargeable	50% Chargeable	800.894.3490 - Fraud Hotline
Delaware	https://laborfiles.delaware.gov/c19/UI-FAQ.pdf	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$ 444.00	26	39	100% Chargeable, Pending Future Legislation	50% Chargeable	302.761.8397 or 302.761.207 - Fraud Hotline
D.C.	https://www.dclwi.org/unemployment/	Yes	Yes	Yes	Accepting Applications	\$ 400.00	26	39	Not Chargeable	50% Chargeable	877.372.8360 - Fraud Hotline
Florida	https://www.clickorlando.com/news/florida/2020/03/24/florida-unemployment-office-rolls-back-on-requirements-to-seek-benefits/	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 275.00	23	36	100% Chargeable, Pending Future Legislation	50% Chargeable	https://floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance/claimants/fraud-and-overpayments/report-reemployment-assistance-fraud-online
Georgia	file:///C:/Users/dfazioli/Downloads/Certification of Administrative Rules filed 03-16-20.pdf	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$ 365.00	20	33	ER-filed Covid Claims: Not Chargeable, Claimant-filed: Case by Case	Not Chargeable	404.232.3440 - Fraud Hotline
Hawaii	https://labor.hawaii.gov/ui/files/2020/03/COVID-19-Labor-Benefits-Fact-Sheet_20200319.pdf	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$ 648.00	26	39	Not Chargeable	50% Chargeable	808.586.8947 - Fraud Hotline

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Idaho	https://idahoatwork.com/2020/03/18/faqs-about-unemployment-insurance-and-covid-19/	Yes	Yes	No	Expected in Mid-May	\$ 405.00	26	39	Not Chargeable	50% Chargeable	877-540-8638 - Fraud Hotline or Fraud@labor.idaho.gov
Illinois	https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/COVID-19-and-Unemployment-Benefits.aspx	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$ 484.00	26	39	100% Chargeable, Pending Future Legislation	50% Chargeable	https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/Contact-IDES_Form.aspx
Indiana	https://www.in.gov/dwd/files/Indiana_Unemployment_FAQ.pdf	Yes	Yes	No	Payments will begin in May	\$ 390.00	26	39	Not Chargeable	50% Chargeable	https://www.in.gov/dwd/2365.htm
Iowa	https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/COVID-19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 481.00	26	39	Not Chargeable, until state UI Fund drops below \$950 mill.	Not Chargeable	https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/report-potential-unemployment-claimant-fraud
Kansas	https://www.dol.ks.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/ui-covid19-faqs.pdf	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 488.00	26	39	To Be Determined	50% Chargeable	785-581-7300 - Fraud Hotline or KDOL_Fraud@ks.gov
Kentucky	https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$ 552.00	26	39	Not Chargeable	50% Chargeable	502-564-2387 - Fraud Hotline or uifraud@ky.gov
Louisiana	http://www.laworks.net/Downloads/PR/COVID_19_Information.pdf	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$ 247.00	26	39	Not Chargeable	Not Chargeable	http://www.laworks.net/UnemploymentInsurance/UI_ReportClaimantFraud.aspx
Maine	https://www.maine.gov/labor/newsevents/article.shtml?id=2277697	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 431.00	26	39	Not Chargeable	50% Chargeable	fraudreporting.mdol@maine.gov
Maryland	https://www.dlir.state.md.us/employment/uicovidfaq.shtml	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 430.00	26	39	Not Chargeable	50% Chargeable	https://www.dlir.state.md.us/forms/uifraudtipform.pdf
Massachusetts	https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-covid-19-unemployment-information	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 823.00	30	43	Not Chargeable	50% Chargeable	800-354-9927 - Fraud Hotline or UIFraud@detma.org
Michigan	https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98158-522595--,00.html	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 362.00	26	39	Not Chargeable	Not Chargeable	855.842.7463 - Fraud Hotline

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Minnesota	https://www.uimn.org/applicants/needtoknow/news-updates/covid-19.jsp	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 740.00	26	39	Not Chargeable	50% Chargeable	https://www.uimn.org/fraud-report/
Mississippi	https://mdes.ms.gov/unemployment-claims/covid19/	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$ 235.00	26	39	100% Chargeable, Pending Future Legislation	50% Chargeable	601-321-6468 - Fraud Hotline or bpc@mdes.ms.gov
Missouri	https://labor.mo.gov/coronavirus	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 320.00	20	33	Not Chargeable	50% Chargeable	ReportUIFraud@labor.mo.gov
Montana	http://dli.mt.gov/employer-covid-19	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$ 552.00	28	41	Not Chargeable	Not Chargeable	http://uid.dli.mt.gov/report-fraud/report-claimant-fraud
Nebraska	https://legalaidatwork.org/factsheet/coronavirus-faq/	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 440.00	26	39	Not Chargeable	Not Chargeable	https://www.dol.nebraska.gov/Fraud/ReportIndividualFraud
Nevada	https://detr.nv.gov/Page/COVID-19_(Coronavirus)_Information_for_Claimants_and_Employers	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$ 407.00	26	39	100% Chargeable, Pending Future Legislation	50% Chargeable	https://detr.nv.gov/Page/DETR_Unemployment_Insurance_Fraud_Reporting_Form
New Hampshire	https://www.nh.gov/covid19/press-releases/	Yes	Yes	Yes		\$ 427.00	26	39	Not Chargeable	Not Chargeable	https://business.nh.gov/NCharge/NHES/default.asp?form_name=InsuranceFraud
New Jersey	https://myunemployment.nj.gov/labor/myunemployment/covidinstructions.shtml	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 713.00	26	39	To Be Determined	50% Chargeable	609.777.4304 - Fraud Hotline
New Mexico	https://www.dws.state.nm.us/COVID-19-Info	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$ 461.00	26	39	Not Chargeable	Not Chargeable	505.243.7283 - Fraud Hotline
New York	https://www.labor.ny.gov/home/	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 504.00	26	39	100% Chargeable, Pending Future Legislation	50% Chargeable	https://labor.ny.gov/secure/fraud/report-fraud.shtm
North Carolina	https://des.nc.gov/need-help/covid-19-information	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$ 350.00	20	33	Not Chargeable	Not Chargeable	https://des.nc.gov/need-help/report-fraud
North Dakota	https://dli.sd.gov/covid_19_resources.aspx	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$ 618.00	26	39	Not Chargeable	50% Chargeable	https://www.jobsnd.com/unemployment-business-tax/report-unemployment-fraud
Ohio	http://ifs.ohio.gov/ouio/CoronavirusAndUI.stm	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 480.00	26	39	Not Chargeable	50% Chargeable	https://secure.ifs.ohio.gov/feedback/ou/couc-fraud/index.stm

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Oklahoma	https://www.ok.gov/oesc/Claimants/Claimant_Unemployment_Insurance_FAQs_on_COVID-19.html	Yes	Yes	No	Encouraged to Pre-Apply	\$ 520.00	26	39	Not Chargeable	50% Chargeable	fraud@oesc.state.ok.us
Oregon	https://govstatus.egov.com/ORUnemployment_COVID19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 648.00	26	39	To Be Determined	50% Chargeable	https://secure.emp.state.or.us/public/ui/fraud/FraudReferralForm.cfm
Pennsylvania	https://www.uc.pa.gov/Pages/covid19.aspx	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 572.00	26	39	Not Chargeable	50% Chargeable	https://www.dliscureweb.pa.gov/FRTS/BenefitsFraud.aspx
Rhode Island	http://www.dlt.state.ri.us/pdfs/COVID-19%20Workplace%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 586.00	26	39	100% Chargeable, Pending Future Legislation	50% Chargeable	401.462.1522 - Fraud Hotline or DLT.investigations@dlt.ri.gov
South Carolina	https://dew.sc.gov/covid-hub	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$ 326.00	20	33	Not Chargeable	50% Chargeable	https://survey.dew.sc.gov/TakeSurveyPage.aspx?s=d78509f78a2b4ebf95f51ca5f677966d&tsid=f8b84a804033443989987333975eca46&c=en-US
South Dakota	https://dli.sd.gov/covid_19_resources.aspx	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$ 352.00	26	39	Not Chargeable	50% Chargeable	https://www.state.sd.us/eforms/secure/eforms/E2428V1-FraudReport.pdf
Tennessee	https://www.tn.gov/workforce/covid-19.html	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$ 275.00	26	39	Case-by-Case	50% Chargeable	615.206.3116 - Fraud Hotline or Esadmin.fraud@tn.gov
Texas	https://twc.texas.gov/news/unemployment-news#fYourEmploymentHasBeenAffectedByTheCoronavirusCovid1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 521.00	26	39	Not Chargeable	50% Chargeable	TWC.fraud@TWC.state.tx.us
Utah	https://jobs.utah.gov/covid19/index.html	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$ 496.00	26	39	Not Chargeable	50% Chargeable	https://jobs.utah.gov/ui/home/Fraud/FraudForm
Vermont	https://labor.vermont.gov/covid19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 498.00	26	39	100% Chargeable, Pending Future Legislation	50% Chargeable	https://labor.vermont.gov/form/report-suspicious-ui-account-activity
Virginia	https://www.virginia.gov/coronavirus-updates/	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 378.00	26	39	To Be Determined	50% Chargeable	800.782.4001 - Fraud Hotline
Washington	https://esd.wa.gov/newsroom/covid-19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 790.00	26	39	Send a written request for relief of charges	50% Chargeable	https://fortress.wa.gov/esd/file/SecureUpload/unemploymentfraud/report
West Virginia	https://workforcewv.org/covid19	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$ 424.00	26	39	To Be Determined	50% Chargeable	https://uc.workforcewv.org/consumer/?lang=en
Wisconsin	https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/covid19/public/ui.htm	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 370.00	26	39	Not Chargeable	50% Chargeable	800.909.9472 - Fraud Hotline

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Wyoming	http://wyomingworkforce.org/data/epidemiology/coronavirus/	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$ 489.00	26	39	100% Chargeable, Pending Future Legislation	50% Chargeable	http://doe.state.wy.us/uifraudreporting/