

FACT SHEET: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXPANSION

Start Date: March 1, 2020

End Date: through December 31, 2020

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- Provides payment to states to reimburse government entities, non-profits, and Indian tribes for half of the costs they incur through December 31, 2020, to pay unemployment benefits;
- \$600 increase on top of regular unemployment compensation, which varies by state;
- Provides federal incentives for states to eliminate waiting weeks;
- Adds an additional 13 weeks of federally-funded unemployment insurance, benefits available immediately; and
- Allows part-time, self-employed, and gig economy workers to access unemployment insurance benefits through the end of 2020.

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