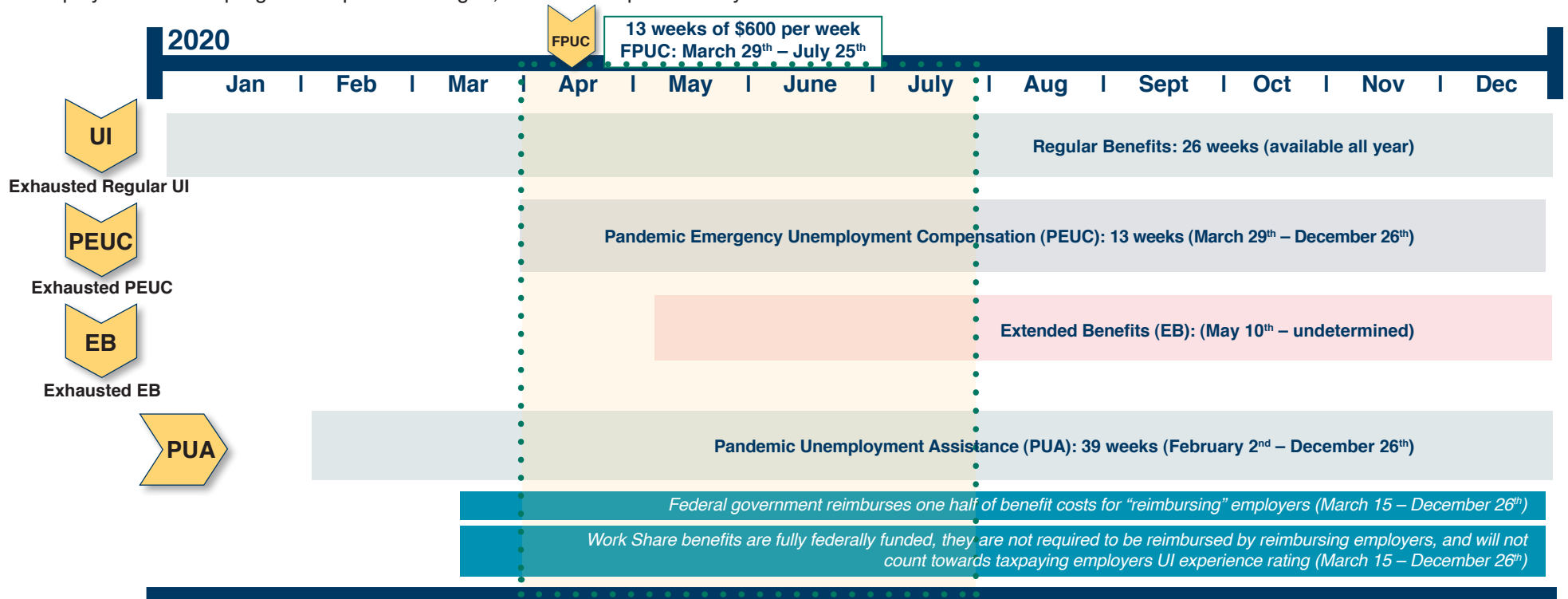


Flow of Benefits

Unemployment Insurance - COVID-19



Our nation's Unemployment Insurance system was established on the heels of the Great Depression. Unemployment benefits serve as a necessary support for workers who've lost employment through no fault of their own by providing partial wage replacement as they search for their next job. Unemployment programs in Oregon and nationwide have been suddenly and dramatically altered in the wake of the CARES Act. In addition to regular unemployment benefits, workers who have never been eligible are now receiving benefits too. Additional temporary payments are also in place, along with retroactive and extended benefits. Here's an overview of the unemployment benefit programs in place in Oregon, and the time periods they cover.



- UI** **Regular benefits:** This program is for workers covered by employers paying UI taxes. The minimum weekly benefit is \$151 and the maximum is \$648.
- FPUC** **FPUC:** This program pays \$600 each eligible week to anyone receiving benefits through regular UI, PEUC, PUA or EB. Benefits are available from March 29 through July 25, 2020.
- PEUC** **PEUC:** This program is for claimants whose benefits run out after March 29th, 2020 through December 26, 2020. The benefit amount is equal to the regular UI weekly amount.

- PUA** **PUA:** This program is for people who cannot receive regular UI benefits, including independent contractors, the self-employed and those who do not have enough earnings to qualify for regular UI benefits.
- EB** **EB:** Extended benefits are for claimants whose regular UI and PEUC benefits extension have expired. The benefit amount is equal to regular UI benefits weekly amount. The program starts on May 10, 2020. The state must pay any PEUC for which an individual is eligible before paying EB to the individual.