



## Unemployment Benefit Info & Resources

*Tennessee information is listed first and a link for all states is listed below*

### **FOR TENNESSEE:**

**APPLY HERE:** [Jobs4TN.gov](https://jobs4tn.gov) is the enrollment hub for TN. The US Dept of Labor has not specified exactly what documentation will be acceptable for the gig economy's proof of wage info.

### **COVID19 FAQ FOR TN UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS:**

<https://www.tn.gov/workforce/covid-19/faq.html>

This is an excellent information guide that will answer most of your questions.

### **HOW MUCH CAN I RECEIVE?**

TN's maximum weekly benefit is \$275, before deduction of federal taxes. The law pays laid-off and furloughed workers an extra \$600 a week, for up to four months, and extends existing state benefits by 13 weeks. It also offers jobless benefits to previously ineligible groups, such as gig workers and freelancers.

### **WAITING PERIOD?**

Gov. Bill Lee has waived the normal waiting period in order to begin receiving benefits.

### **INFO FOR SELF-EMPLOYED/GIG/CONTRACT EMPLOYEES:**

If self-employed in TN with lost income due to COVID19-19 you should apply for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance via unemployment insurance now, even if it the system shows no earnings. Once the federal government provides states with guidance on how to administer the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program, Tennessee will start providing those benefits.

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### **UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT INFO FOR ALL STATES:**

<https://gusto.com/blog/people-management/covid-state-unemployment-insurance-benefits>

<https://musiccovidrelief.com>

Please note that the info for self-employed/gig/contract employment is the same for all states at this time.

*To follow is a snapshot navigational guide.*

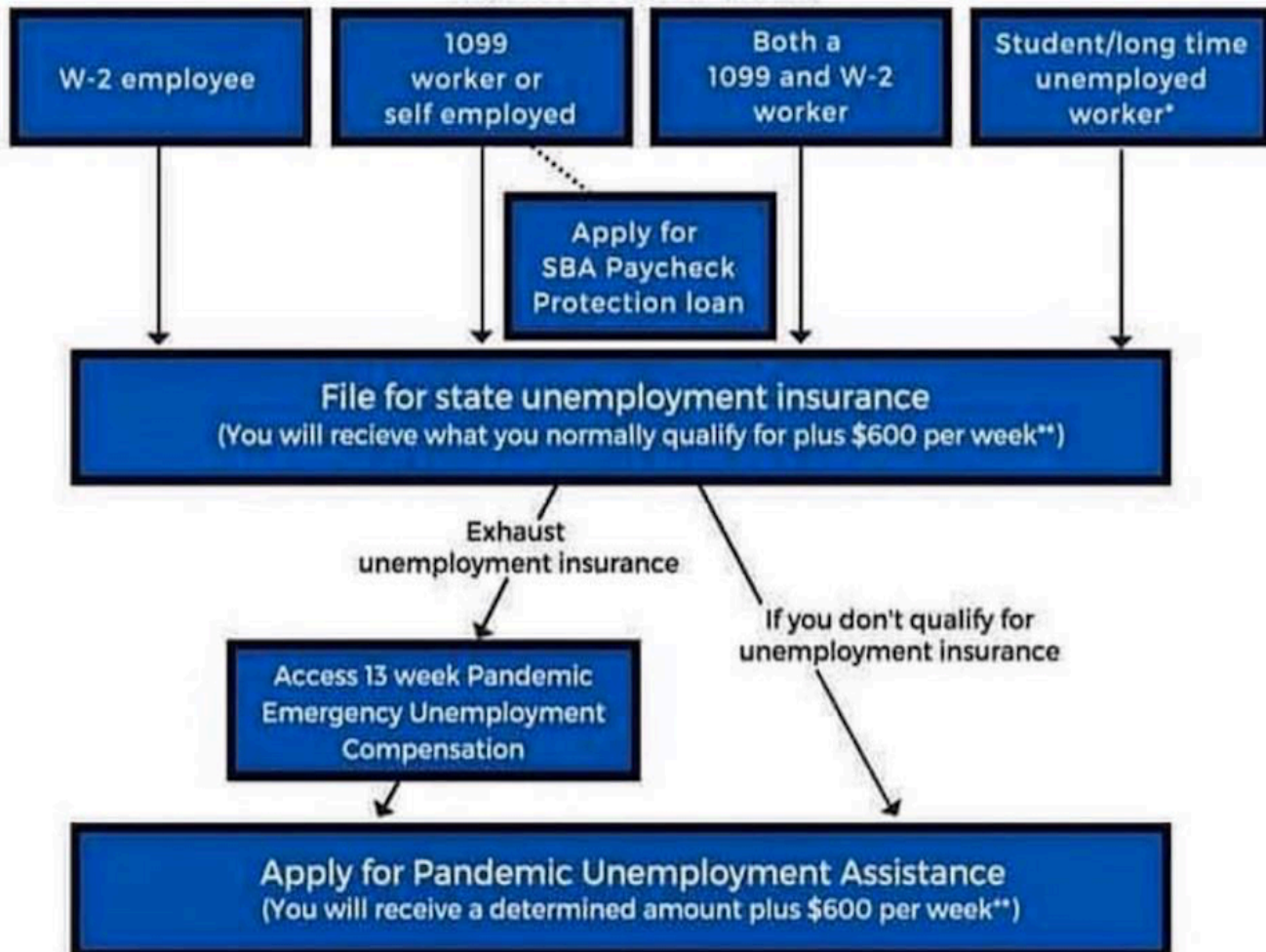
# GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR CREATIVE PROFESSIONALS IMPACTED BY COVID-19

*A snapshot guide for people who lost current or upcoming full- or part-time work*

**For the first time, 1099 workers will be able to get unemployment insurance.**

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I have lost all or partial employment, or I am not able to start a job, and I am a...  
(choose one of the following)



\*Someone who has not worked in the last six months

\*\*Through July 31, 2020, all UI and PUA claimants will receive their calculated benefits plus an additional \$600 per week in compensation.