

South Country Library

CARES Act & Unemployment

The Federal CARES Act (<https://dol.ny.gov/coronavirus-aid-relief-and-economic-security-cares-act>) provides enhanced Unemployment Insurance (**UI**) benefits and Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (**PUA**) for New Yorkers.

These updates include self-employed, independent contractors, workers with limited work history, and others unable to work as a result of the COVID-19 emergency.

Start by reading the Information Sheet or Flow Chart below (*they contain the same information, just in a different format*). Then if you still have questions, move to the next three links.

Information Sheet:

English – <https://labor.ny.gov/ui/pdfs/cares-act-need-to-know.pdf>

Español – <https://labor.ny.gov/ui/pdfs/cares-act-need-to-know-Spanish.pdf>

Flow-Chart:

English – <https://labor.ny.gov/ui/pdfs/cares-act-need-to-know-flowchart.pdf>

Español – <https://labor.ny.gov/ui/pdfs/cares-act-need-to-know-flowchart-Spanish.pdf>

Basic FAQ Page for Unemployment Insurance

<https://labor.ny.gov/ui/coronavirus-faq.shtm>

Check your eligibility for PUA

<https://labor.ny.gov/ui/pdfs/pandemic-unemployment-assistance.pdf>

Extensive UI and PUA FAQ Page

<https://labor.ny.gov/ui/pdfs/ui-covid-faq.pdf>

