

Policy Clarification

Cash Assistance – PCA-20515-150

Medical Assistance – PMA-20515-350

Food Stamps – PFS-20515-550

Submitted: June 11, 2021

Agency: CAOs

Subject: Extension of Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief & Economic Security (CARES) Act Unemployment Benefits

Question: Have the dates been extended for the Federal CARES Act Unemployment Benefits?

Response By: Policy Clarification Unit

Date: June 22, 2021

Yes, on March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan extended the CARES Act programs Pandemic Unemployment and Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation until week ending September 4, 2021. For more information, PA Labor & Industry site provides information regarding [CARES Act Unemployment Programs](#).

This policy clarification updates information previously provided on PCA-20244-150, PMA-20244-350, PFS-20244-550.