



Department of  
**Labor & Workforce  
Development**

Tennessee transitioned away from the PUA, PEUC, and MEUC federal pandemic unemployment programs on July 3, 2021.

If you still see a balance on your federal program claim, those funds are not available to you, because the federal programs that provided those benefits are no longer active.

If you earned wages from a Tennessee employer during the last 18 months, you may be eligible for the state's Tennessee Unemployment Compensation (TUC) program.

You must have earned a certain amount of wages to be eligible for TUC.

If you have not worked for more than a year, and only collected federal pandemic unemployment benefits, you most likely are not eligible to receive TUC.