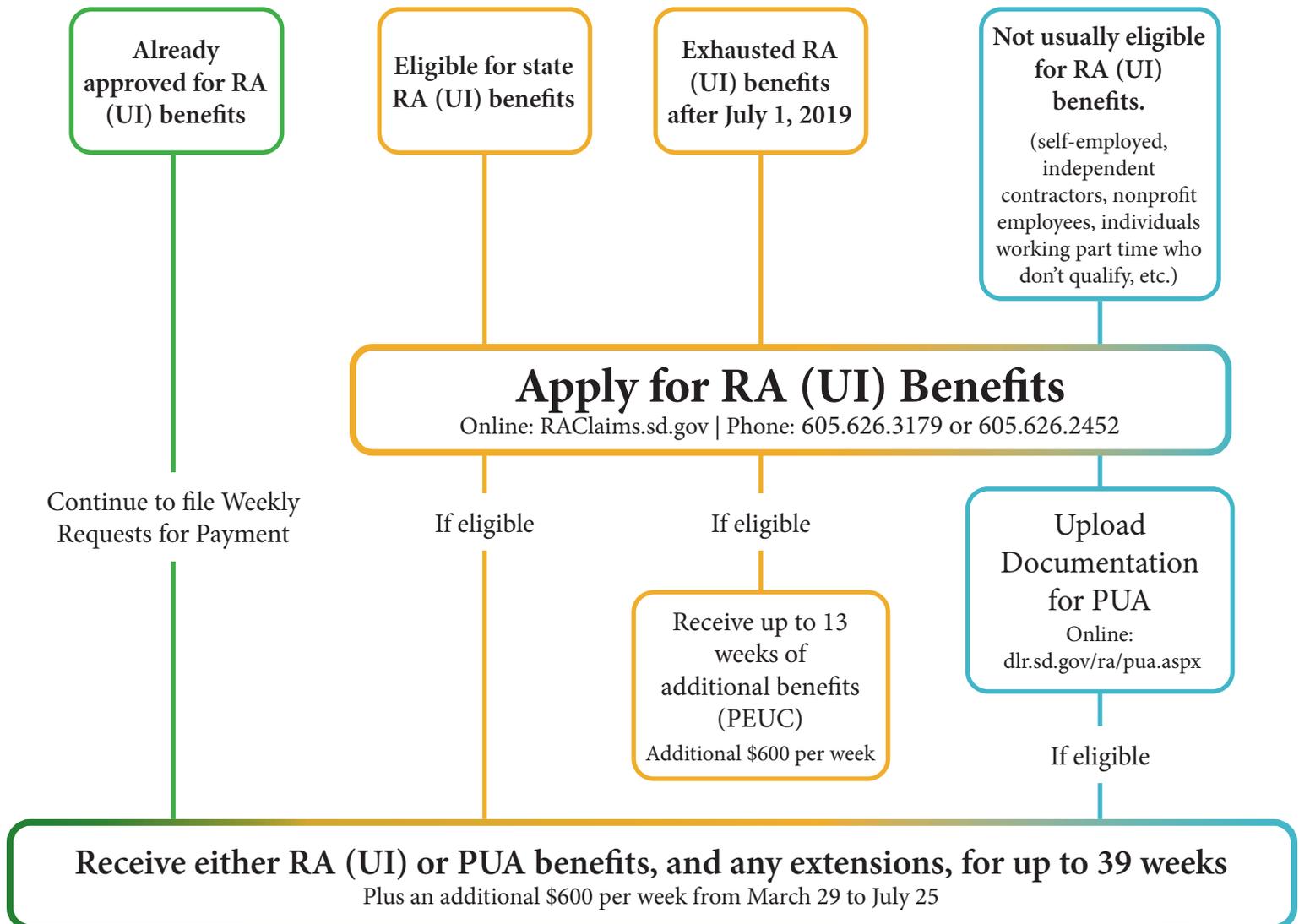


# Unemployment Provisions for Workers Affected by COVID-19

## What you need to know and do under the CARES Act

The federal CARES Act was signed into law March 27, 2020. The Act provides enhanced Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits and Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) for South Dakotans. Here's what you need to know.

**Note: To be eligible for unemployment compensation, you must have lost your job through no fault of your own. Attempts to collect unemployment benefits after quitting a job without good work-related cause is considered fraud.**



**You must file a weekly request for payment each week for the prior week to receive benefits.**

**You cannot make the request until the week ends on Saturday at midnight.**

**File requests at [RAClaims.sd.gov](https://RAClaims.sd.gov) 24/7 or by phone at 605.626.3212 after 6 p.m. CDT**

### More info:

COVID-19 Resources: [dlr.sd.gov/covid\\_19\\_resources.aspx](https://dlr.sd.gov/covid_19_resources.aspx)

CARES Act Benefits and Implementation: [dlr.sd.gov/cares](https://dlr.sd.gov/cares)