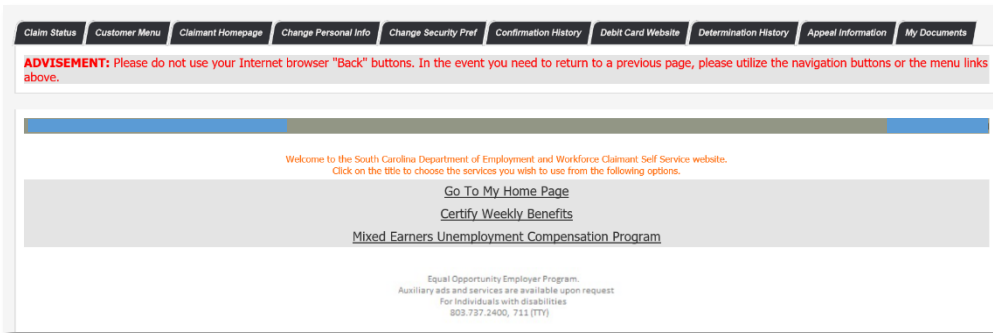




GUIDE TO THE MIXED EARNER UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (MEUC) PROGRAM

The Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation (MEUC) program provides an additional \$100 weekly benefit to eligible individuals receiving regular state unemployment, Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC), or Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA). Eligibility requirements: 1) Earned at least \$5,000 or more in *net* self-employment income during the most recent taxable year ending prior to your application for state unemployment insurance and 2) Submit financial proof of self-employment.

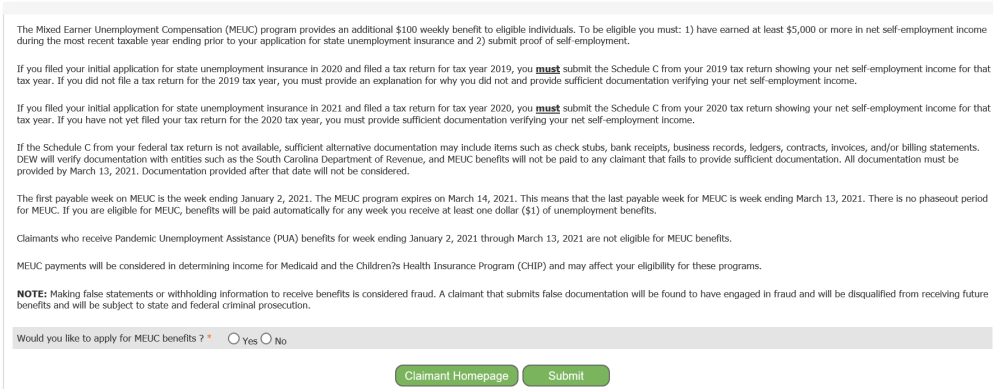
You are NOT eligible for MEUC if you are receiving PUA.



Getting Started

Log into your MyBenefits Portal Account.

On the Customer Menu page click the "Mixed Earners Unemployment Compensation Program" hyperlink.



Submit

Please read the specifications you must meet in order to be eligible for MEUC. If you meet the eligibility requirements outlined, answer **Yes** and click **Submit**.

What is Net Income?
Net income is the profit that remains after all expenses and costs have been subtracted from a business' revenue.



Please review your response below then click confirm to continue.

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If you filed your initial application for state unemployment insurance in 2020 and filed a tax return for tax year 2019, you must submit the Schedule C from your 2019 tax return showing your net self-employment income for that tax year. If you did not file a tax return for the 2019 tax year, you must provide an explanation for why you did not and provide sufficient documentation verifying your net self-employment income.

If you filed your initial application for state unemployment insurance in 2021 and filed a tax return for tax year 2020, you must submit the Schedule C from your 2020 tax return showing your net self-employment income for that tax year. If you have not yet filed your tax return for the 2020 tax year, you must provide sufficient documentation verifying your net self-employment income.

If the Schedule C from your federal tax return is not available, sufficient alternative documentation may include items such as check stubs, bank receipts, business records, ledgers, contracts, invoices, and/or billing statements. DEW will verify documentation with entities such as the South Carolina Department of Revenue, and MEUC benefits will not be paid to any claimant that fails to provide sufficient documentation. All documentation must be provided by March 13, 2021. Documentation provided after that date will not be considered.

The first payable week on MEUC is the week ending January 2, 2021. The MEUC program expires on March 14, 2021. This means that the last payable week for MEUC is week ending March 13, 2021. There is no phaseout period for MEUC. If you are eligible for MEUC, benefits will be paid automatically for any week you receive at least one dollar (\$1) of unemployment benefits.

Claimants who receive Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits for week ending January 2, 2021 through March 13, 2021 are not eligible for MEUC benefits.

MEUC payments will be considered in determining income for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and may affect your eligibility for these programs.

NOTE: Making false statements or withholding information to receive benefits is considered fraud. A claimant that submits false documentation will be found to have engaged in fraud and will be disqualified from receiving future benefits and will be subject to state and federal criminal prosecution.

Would you like to apply for MEUC benefits? * Yes No

Claimant Homepage

Confirm

Confirm

If you want to continue to file your MEUC application, please click the **Confirm** button.

One or more of your answers has created potentially disqualifying issue(s) on your claim. Additional information must be obtained to determine your eligibility. Click on the link(s) below and provide the requested information.

Failure to provide the requested information will delay the payment of your claim, and will result in a decision on your eligibility made only on the information provided on the previous screens.

Issue Type	Information Due By	Link to Additional Information
MEUC Eligibility	03/06/2021	Provide Additional Information

Warning: Please click on the link(s) above to provide additional information to ensure you receive your confirmation number and SCWOS username and password.

Provide Additional Information

The federal *Continued Assistance for Unemployed Workers Act* requires documentation to prove you meet the net income threshold of \$5,000. Click the **Provide Additional Information** hyperlink and answer the prompted questions to complete your MEUC application.

Claimant Uploaded Documents

Document Name	Date Created
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[Upload Document](#) [Claimant Homepage](#)

Upload Documentation

After completing the application process, you will need to upload your documentation.

For faster processing, upload the Schedule C from your last tax return to the "My Documents" tab in your MyBenefits portal. Click the **Choose Files** button, select "MEUC Eligibility Issue," select the browse button to upload the document to this specific section and press **Save**.

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You may also mail your documentation to:

**SC DEW/MEUC Proof
PO Box 1477
Columbia SC 29202.**

You must include a cover letter indicating that it is for MEUC documentation proof and you must include the last four digits of your social security number and your claimant ID number.

For more information on acceptable forms of documentation, go to the COVID Federal Programs page at dew.sc.gov/covid-19-resources/covid-federal-programs.