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The Employment Department automatically stops your claim if you:

- Earn your weekly benefit amount or more,
- Work full-time,
- Skip filing weekly benefits, or
- Report no earnings after a week that you reported earnings.

If your claim is stopped for one of the reasons above, you must restart your claim. You may stop and restart your claim as many times as needed during your benefit year. If your claim was stopped, you can restart your claim using the Online Claims System and select the option “Restart Your Claim.” Restart your claim during the week you want to begin claiming. If you’ve worked since you last filed for weekly benefits, have your employer information ready when you call. This includes the dates you worked; the names, phone numbers and addresses of your employer(s); and your gross earnings from those employers. Once you’ve restarted your claim, you still need to file for weekly benefits (see section 2, Filing for Weekly Benefits).

1. If you have been laid off again and need to restart your Regular Unemployment Insurance (UI), Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) or Extended Benefits (EB) claim

Please go to our [Online Claim System](#) if you:

- Missed a week or more of filing weekly claims. **OR-**
- Are now unemployed after a period of work.

Click option #8 to restart your claim on our Online Claims System menu.

Still having difficulties? Complete our [Contact Us form](#) for more help. Click the ‘Contact’ option located at the top right corner of unemployment.oregon.gov. Make sure you select and fill out the ‘Restarting my claim’ option located under ‘How Can We Help?’ section.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The PEUC program ends Dec. 26, 2020. If you are receiving PEUC funds then, we automatically will move you to Extended Benefits if you qualify. If you don’t qualify for EB, we will send you a letter. Right now, EB extends benefits for an additional 20 weeks.

2. If you have been laid off again and you had been receiving Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

You will need to restart your claim. Please use our [Contact Us Form](#) or call us at [1-833-410-1004](tel:1-833-410-1004) if you:

- Missed a week or more of filing weekly claims. **OR-**
- Are now unemployed after a period of work.

Click option #8 to restart your claim on our [Online Claims System](#) menu.

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3. I returned to work before I needed to apply for PEUC. My claim is at a \$0 balance. What do I do now?

You will need to complete an online application for the PEUC program with our [Online Claim System](#).

Click option #4 to file your initial PEUC claim. We have instructions and video references to help you with this process [here](#).

If you're wondering whether you qualify for the Oregon Health Plan, we can help. The information below can help you decide on your next step.

Who is covered:

Adults (age 19-64) in households that earn up to:

- \$1,468 a month for a single person
- \$3,013 for a family of four

Children (age 0-18) in households that earn up to:

- \$4,383 a month for a family of two
- \$6,660 for a family of four

Pregnant individuals in households that earn up to:

- \$2,730 a month for a single pregnant person (plus unborn baby)
- \$4,858 for a family of four (plus unborn baby)

Immigration status

If you have a child under age 18, they can be covered regardless of immigration status. This includes youth with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and those prior to 2018 who only qualified for emergency Medicaid, or CAWEM.