PUA Eligibility for Certain Individuals Providing Services to Educational Institutions or Educational Service Agencies

As part of the state’s assessment on whether an individual providing services to an educational institution or educational service agency is eligible for regular UC (or PEUC or EB), the state will determine if the individual is claiming a week that occurs between or within terms and, if so, whether the individual has a contract or reasonable assurance to return in the subsequent year or term. See UIPL Nos. 10-20, Change 1, and 05-17 for more information. If the individual qualifies for regular UC (or PEUC or EB), they may not receive PUA. This includes individuals who are subject to the “between and within terms” denial provisions but are eligible for regular UC (or PEUC or EB) with the use of non-educational wages only.

This chart describes an individual’s potential eligibility for PUA after the state has already determined that the individual is not eligible for regular UC (or PEUC or EB) or that the individual has exhausted such benefits.

Footnotes for Chart

1 Because the individual is between or within terms and has a contract or reasonable assurance to return in the subsequent year or term, the “between and within terms” denial provision also applies to their PUA claim.

2 Under these circumstances, the individual may not self-certify to the new COVID-19 related reason described in Section 4.a.ii. of this UIPL for individuals who are employees of an educational institution or educational service agency. Refer to Section 4.c.ii. of this UIPL for action that states may take to monitor program integrity.

3 Because the individual is not subject to the “between and within terms” denial provision, the individual may self-certify to any of the applicable COVID-19 related reasons, including the new reason described in Section 4.a.ii. of this UIPL.