Yes, you’re eligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, if:

(1) You’re self-employed or an independent contractor,

(2) You don’t qualify for regular unemployment under state law,

(3) You can self-certify that you have been affected by the COVID-19 public health emergency in one of the following ways:

- You are unable to work or partially unable to work, due to no fault of your own,
- You were diagnosed with COVID-19 or you have symptoms and are seeking diagnosis,
- You are providing care for a family member diagnosed with COVID-19,
- You are the primary caregiver for a child who is unable to attend school or another facility that has been closed due to COVID-19,
- You are unable to reach work because of an imposed quarantine or because a health care provider advised you to self-quarantine due to COVID-19,
- You were scheduled to start new employment, but now you don’t have a job or cannot work because of COVID-19,
- You became a major support for your household because the head of your household died from COVID-19,
- You have to quit your job as a direct result of COVID-19,
- Your place of employment closed as a direct result of COVID-19,

(4) You’re not able to work remotely with pay for the same number of hours as a normal work week,

AND

(5) You’re not receiving any paid sick leave or other paid leave benefits.

States may also consider emergency declarations, social distancing protocols, and other business closures and restrictions due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.