

APPLICATION FOR MIXED EARNERS UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (MEUC)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MEUC

In order to be eligible for MEUC, you must:

- Have received at least \$5,000 of net self-employment income in the most recent tax year that ended prior to your application for regular unemployment insurance (UI); and,
- Be eligible to receive benefits from any of the following unemployment programs:
 - Regular Unemployment Insurance
 - Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers
 - Extended Benefits
 - Trade Readjustment Allowances
 - Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees
 - Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation
 - Shared Work

Please note: Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) claimants are NOT eligible for MEUC.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

In order to be eligible for MEUC, you must submit clear copies of documentation of your net earnings from self-employment in the most recent tax year that ended prior to your initial application for regular unemployment insurance in your current benefit year.

For instance, if you applied for regular UI in 2020, you should submit documentation of your self-employment earnings from 2019. If you applied for regular UI in 2021, you should submit documentation of your self-employment earnings from 2020.

Please see the second page of this application for instructions regarding acceptable forms of documentation.

CLAIMANT INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, M.I. Suffix): _____ Date of Birth: _____

This should be the exact name you used to file for Unemployment Insurance.

Social Security Number* (Enter your 9 digit SSN): _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Physical Address Line 1 (No., Street): _____

Address Line 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Same as physical address

Are you currently receiving (PUA) Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits? Yes No

Have you recieved at least \$5,000 of self-emplomyent income in the most recent taxable year ending prior to your application for regular unemployment insurance? Yes No

Net Earnings (Total Net Earnings from Self-Employment): _____

An individual commits fraud if he or she has knowingly made or caused to be made by another, a false statement or representation of a material fact, or knowingly has failed, or caused another to fail to disclose a material fact, and as a result of such false statement or representation or of such nondisclosure such individual has received an amount of MEUC to which such individual was not entitled.

By checking this box and completing this application, you certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct to the best of your knowledge, and that you have not withheld any information.

I Agree

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Mail or FAX to: Arizona DES Unemployment Insurance Administration
P.O. Box 29225 MD 5895

Phoenix, Arizona 85038-9225 FAX: (602) 364-1210 or (602) 364-1211 (Phoenix area)
(520) 770-3357 or (520) 770-3358 (Tucson area)

See reverse for EOE/ADA disclosures

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF DOCUMENTATION

- If it was filed, you **MUST** submit your tax return for the applicable tax year.
- If a copy of your tax return is unavailable because it hasn't been filed, alternative documentation may be submitted, but it must clearly show your **net** earnings for the applicable tax year. Acceptable alternative documentation of self-employment income includes, but is not limited to: bank receipts, business ledgers, invoices, self-employment paycheck stubs, business records, contracts, or billing statements.
- For the purposes of MEUC, federal law generally defines net earnings from self-employment as the gross income from an individual's trade or business, minus the total deductions attributable to the trade or business.
- All documentation must include your identifying information or your business information and the date the document was issued. If you submit documentation that contains your business information but does not contain your name or Social Security number, then you must also submit documentation demonstrating your connection to your business, such as articles of incorporation or your business license.
- If you do not submit documentation showing your **net** earnings during the tax year that ended prior to the effective date of your initial UI claim, you are not eligible to receive MEUC.