

## REMINDER: PUA Check Cancellation Notice



**IF YOU HAVE ALREADY CASHED YOUR PUA PAPER CHECK, PLEASE DISREGARD THIS MESSAGE.**

**IF YOU RECEIVED A PUA PAPER CHECK AND HAVE NOT CASHED IT, YOUR LAST DAY TO CASH THAT CHECK IS THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2020.**

The Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) determined you are eligible to receive an initial payment for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) and Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) benefits. Based on this initial eligibility, you were issued a check for \$2,151.

On Friday, June 5, 2020, the Department issued an email regarding the cancellation of uncashed PUA paper checks as well as a subsequent email on Friday, June 12, 2020 announcing that the deadline to cash these checks had been extended.

**IMPORTANT: If you received a PUA paper check and have not cashed it, your last day to cash that check is Thursday, June 18, 2020. The Department will be cancelling any remaining uncashed PUA checks on Friday, June 19, 2020.**

If you never received your PUA check or are not able to cash your check for any reason, your payment will be reprocessed in the PUA portal after Tuesday, June 23, 2020. If you have not completed your PUA portal registration, please do so as soon as possible in order to receive your payment. The PUA portal can be found online at [pua.azdes.gov](http://pua.azdes.gov).

If you received a check and have decided not to cash or deposit it, please void or destroy it. **Do not return the check to DES.** If you are concerned that you are not eligible for this initial payment, please contact DES at 1 (877) 600-2722 and ask to speak with a representative about your case.

If you have any questions about PUA, please visit our [PUA webpage](#) to view additional information, including frequently asked questions.



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