

This year a law change has been made that requires your immediate attention. If an individual has a CARES Act non-fraudulent overpayment of benefits per section 2104 (F) (2), 2107 (E) (2), and 201(d) of the CARES Act, you may request an overpayment waiver for Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC), Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC), Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA), Lost Wage Assistance Program (LWAP).

Our records indicate that you currently have an overpayment of unemployment insurance debt with Iowa Workforce Development that may meet the criteria mentioned above. To apply for an overpayment waiver request for a non-fraudulent CARES Act overpayment please log on to <https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/federal-unemployment-insurance-overpayment-recovery>. Following the submission of your application, you will receive a confirmation that your application was submitted successfully.

Fraudulent CARES Act overpayments or overpayments not related to CARES Act overpayments do not meet the qualifications to request a waiver of overpayment benefits. Any individual with a fraudulent overpayment of unemployment insurance debt will be disqualified from all unemployment insurance benefits until the balance is paid in full. Iowa Code 96.5.

Other Important Information:

- One waiver application per claimant. The online waiver application will not allow more than one entry per claimant. We appreciate your patience while we work all requests in the order that they were received.
- Overpayment statements will reflect the current balance due including the overpayment that is under review for waiver.
- If the waiver request is approved, please allow a few statements before the waived overpayment is illustrated on your statement.
- The decision of your waiver request is mailed via USPS.