

# Lost Wages Assistance Program (LWAP)

ADDITIONAL \$400 WEEKLY BENEFIT



August 1,  
2020



August 8,  
2020



August 27,  
2020



Late  
September  
2020

LWAP payments are retroactive to this date.

President Trump issued executive memorandum creating the LWAP.

Governor Kelly announced Kansas would be applying for the LWAP.

Earliest LWAP payments expected to begin in Kansas.

## Key Facts

The LWAP program allows states to provide up to \$400 in additional unemployment benefits each week to eligible claimants.

In addition to the normal requirements for unemployment programs, each claimant must also self-certify that their unemployment or under employment is caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, and the claimant must be receiving at least \$100 in unemployment benefits from one of the following programs:

- Regular Unemployment Compensation
- Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE)
- Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Service Members (UCX)
- Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC)
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)
- Extended Benefits (EB)
- Short-Time Compensation (STC)
- Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA)
- Payments under the Self-Employment Assistance (SEA)

## Funding Sources

The federal portion (\$300) of LWAP is funded through a \$44 billion dollar allocation from FEMA's Disaster Relief Funds (DRF). Governor Kelly has proposed funding the state's portion (\$100) with Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF) received through the CARES Act.

Additionally, the state of Kansas will apply for an administrative grant for the implementation cost of the LWAP program.

### Source Documents:

[FEMA Guidance on LWAP](#)

[Presidential Memorandum](#)