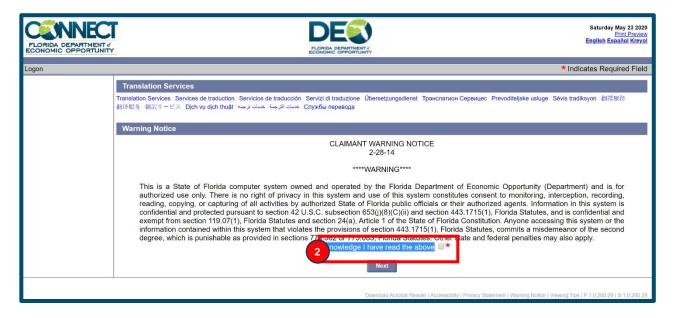




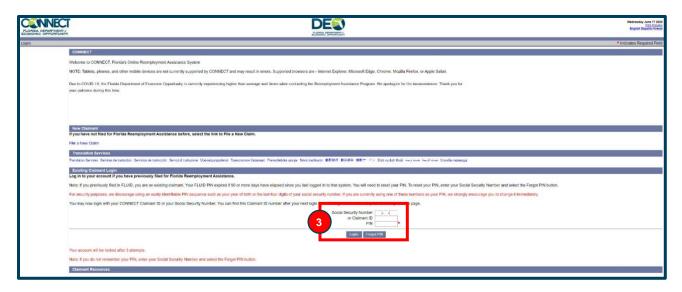
Claimant

Guide for Understanding Your Reemployment Assistance Claim Status and Claim Messages

- **1-** Visit FloridaJobs.org and select "Claimants" in the top right hand corner or <u>click here</u> to access the CONNECT homepage.
- 2- Read the Claimant Warning Notice and select "I acknowledge I have read the above." And then click "Next."



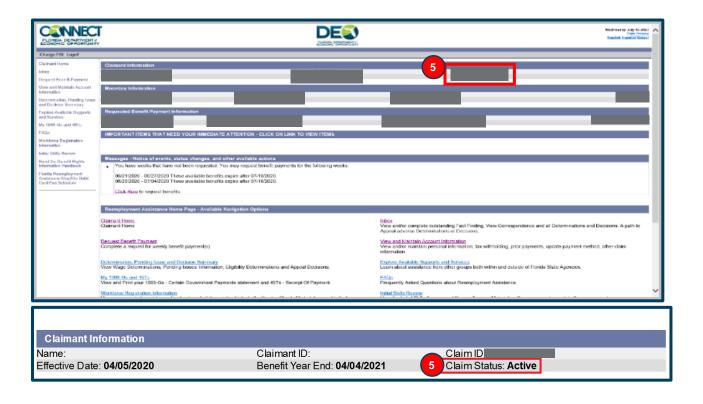
3- Enter your Social Security Number or Claimant ID and PIN. Then select "Log-in."



4- If you have exceeded log-in attempts to access your CONNECT account, you will see a message about your account being temporarily locked. Please wait 30 minutes and attempt to log-in again. You can view a <u>step by step PIN reset guide</u> if you need assistance. If this does not work, please call the Reemployment Assistance Customer Service Center.



5- Once you have successfully logged-in to your CONNECT account, you will notice a claim status associated with your account on the claimant home page.



The following are the state Reemployment Assistance, Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) and Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) claim statuses and what they mean:

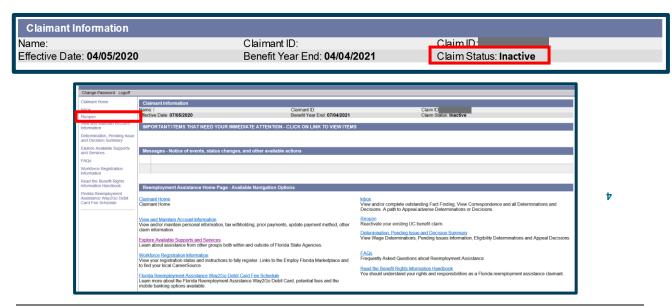
Not Registered – A Reemployment Assistance application has been started, but not completed and submitted. You should complete the Reemployment Assistance application and submit it for processing. Click on the Apply for RA, PUA or PEUC link to complete your application.



Active – Your Reemployment Assistance claim is active. You should request benefit payments bi-weekly and as scheduled and provide other reporting information as required. You should also be receiving payments on your account when benefit payments are requested.



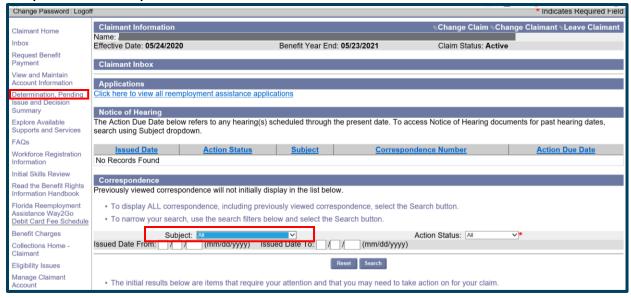
Inactive – Benefits payments were **NOT** requested by the deadline provided in your CONNECT account. It is important to remember to request benefit payments in CONNECT, to receive Reemployment Assistance benefits. If you need to have your weeks made available so you can request your benefits, you can click on the "**RE-OPEN**" link to reactivate your claim. If you have returned to work and do not need to request your benefits, you don't need to do anything.

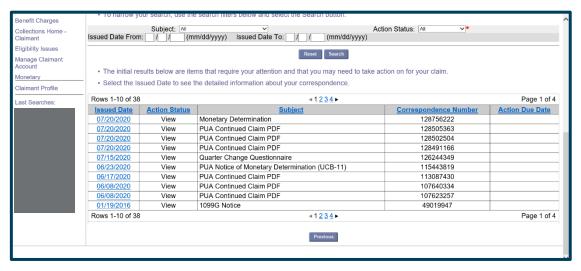


Pending – A Reemployment Assistance claim is pending a monetary determination, or your identity has not been verified. You should check your CONNECT Inbox to see if any information is needed to assist DEO in processing your claim. You should request benefit payments bi-weekly and as scheduled and provide other reporting information.



Are you unsure how to check your CONNECT Inbox? Under Correspondence, scroll to "Subject" and "Select All," then click "Search." If your "Claim Status" is "Pending," look for "Monetary Determination." If you do not find the "Monetary Determination" associated with the "Pending" claim, call our Reemployment Assistance Customer Service Center at 1-833-FL-APPLY (1-833-352-7759).





Ineligible – There are not enough wages in the base period to qualify for Reemployment Assistance benefits. You should review your "**Monetary Determination**" to determine if the wages the Department has on file are correct. If your wages need to be updated, you can request monetary reconsideration by following the instructions, here.



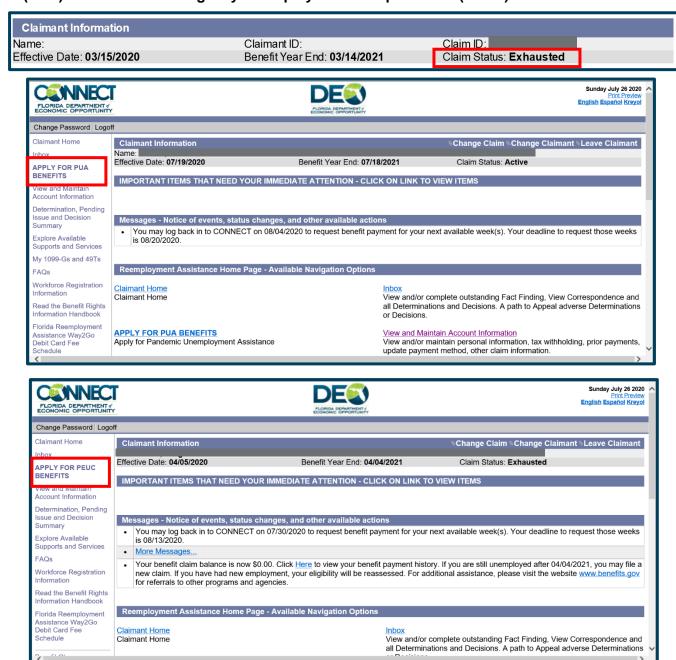
Withdrawn – The Reemployment Assistance claim has been canceled by the claimant or there were multiple active claims on your account and a reemployment assistance associate has taken action on your claim to ensure you are participating in the correct program. Nothing further is needed.



Suspended – Your Reemployment Assistance Claim has been put on hold. The status has been placed on hold, so the Department can determine a proper account status. This status is used when a determination is being made about the correct assistance program you should receive benefits from or what program you would qualify for. You should request benefit payments bi-weekly and as scheduled and provide other reporting information as required.

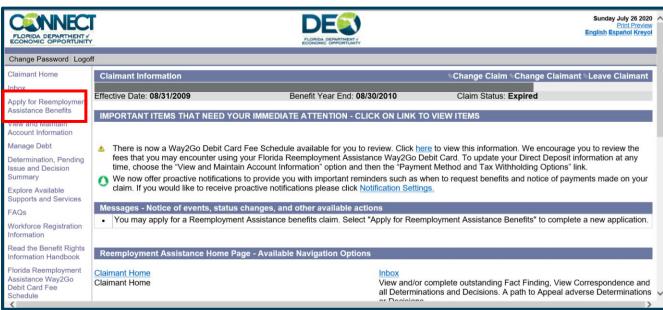


Exhausted – You have received all the benefits you are eligible for on your current Reemployment Assistance claim. You should review your CONNECT home page to see if there are any other benefit programs to apply for. The following two screens show examples of where to look to see if you have been invited to **apply for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance** (PUA) or Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC).

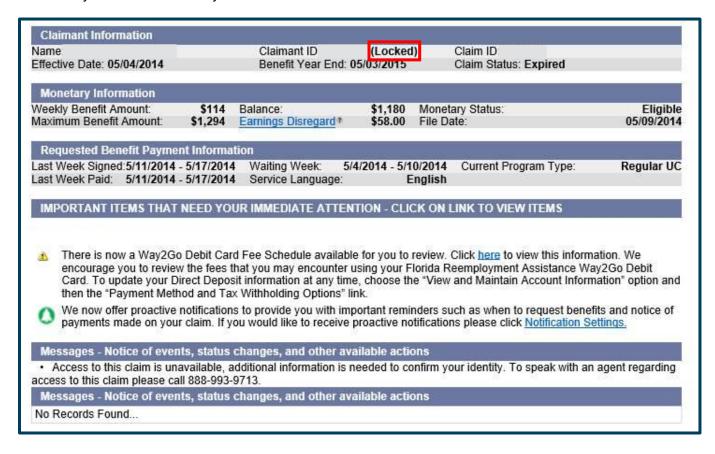


Expired – You have exceeded the one-year time limit on your Reemployment Assistance claim. If a claim has expired, you may have the option to file a new claim.





Locked – When you log-in to CONNECT, you may see that your account is locked. This could be for multiple reasons. If you see that your account is locked, you should call the Customer Service Center to assist you with your claim. Your claim status will appear with a standard monetary status even when your account has been locked.



The following are the Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) statuses and what they mean:

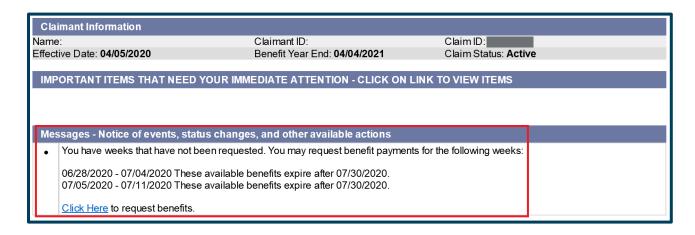
Exhausted Active – You have an active Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) claim attached to a previously exhausted state Reemployment Assistance claim. You should continue to request benefit payments bi-weekly.



Expired_Active – You may see this status if you have a PEUC claim attached to a previously expired state Reemployment Assistance claim. This means your PEUC claim is active and you should continue to request benefit payments bi-weekly.



It's always important to remember to check messages in your CONNECT account frequently. This will keep you informed on your claim status, notice of events and other available actions that need your attention. Regardless of your claim status, you should continue to request benefit payments bi-weekly.



Messages - Notice of events, status changes, and other available actions

- You may log back in to CONNECT on 07/30/2020 to request benefit payment for your next available week(s). Your deadline to request those weeks is 08/13/2020.
- A payment in the amount of \$494 was issued to you on 7/17/2020.

If you have any questions, please visit FloridaJobs.org to watch a video on how to understand your Reemployment Assistanc claim status or call our Reemployment Assistance Customer Service Cener at **1-833-FL-APPLY (1-833-352-7759)** to learn more.