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The American Rescue Plan

Unemployment Benefits

The American Rescue Plan extends the \$300 federal increase in unemployment insurance through September 6, 2021, and continues eligibility for contract workers, self-employed workers, and nonprofit employees. Nonprofits will now receive a reimbursement rate of 75% rather than 50%.

Notably, the legislation exempts from federal taxation the first \$10,200 in unemployment benefits received. More information about this income exclusion can be found here:

[Unemployment Compensation and Tax Filing](#)

In order to file an unemployment insurance claim, you are encouraged to contact the [Alabama Department of Labor](#).