

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMPARISON of FEDERAL PANDEMIC PROGRAMS

What percent of salary is covered by regular Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits and Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC)?

Comparison uses average UI amounts, along with ND 'normal' wages:

- Average Weekly Benefit Amount (WBA) claimants receive: \$435/week
- Average annual wage from employment for workers in North Dakota: \$55,000

FPUC Additional Weekly Benefit of \$600/Week

- 98% Average Wage Replacement
- Average yearly benefit when combined with WBA: \$53,820

FPUC Additional Weekly Benefit of \$300/Week

- 69% Average Wage Replacement
- Average yearly benefit when combined with WBA: \$38,220

Biden Proposal of FPUC Additional Benefit of \$400/Week

- 79% Average Wage Replacement
- Average yearly benefit when combined with WBA: \$43,420