

Hello,

I could go on and on as my husband and I are both in this situation. But I'll just give you an example that happened today.

I applied for PUA when it finally became available in Oregon at the end of April.

Today I received a letter from OED stating that I should apply for PUA because I may be eligible. One month after I applied.

At this point I am facing utility bills that have already been extended again and again, car insurance that I can't pay, on and on... not to mention keeping groceries stocked and other living expenses.

How long will I be waiting? At this point it seems that my application has not registered anywhere in the system since I received a letter today indicating that I should apply. Reading this letter was disheartening to say the least.

Other states have managed to get payments to people quickly. We need emergency payments. Forget the excuse about the overwhelming number of applications; again, other states have figured out how to manage this process.

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