

I am a single mother of two boys ages 12 & 16, and a self employed painter. I only made just under \$14,000. in 2019 and file my taxes every year. I filed for the PUA unemployment 4 months ago and still have heard nothing. I even went as far as contacting our state representative Betsy Johnson and she put my name on a list that was supposed to be a list that supervisors at the employment department would see and respond to, but they didn't. If it wasn't for my child support each month we would be completely destitute. I am angry and frustrated and want to know why and how is it that I work my fingers to the bone and pay taxes just like everyone else but I have not received any benefits. I did the weekly claim each week but recently have given up hope! I didn't even do the weekly claim for the last two weeks because I figure it's just wasting my damn time!!! Our employment is so screwed up! Some people are getting a lot of money in extra benefits and some people, like me, haven't seen one penny!!!!

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