Unemployment: How to apply & collect

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ELIGIBILITY

If you were laid off as a result of COVID-19, you are likely eligible. Go to esd.wa.gov/unemployment.

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APPLY

Apply at secure.esd.wa.gov or 800-318-6022 (expect high call volumes). Have personal information ready.

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DECISION

The state will let you know if you are eligible and how much you will receive.

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LOOK FOR WORK

During COVID-19, this requirement is optional. Many employers are still hiring!

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WEEKLY CLAIM

You must submit a weekly claim online for every week you wish to receive benefits.

