Unemployment: How to apply & collect

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

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

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

4. **LOOK FOR WORK**
   During COVID-19, this requirement is optional. Many employers are still hiring!

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

Need more help? Go to issaquahwa.gov/needhelp.