

Steps to

Unemployment Benefits

IN WASHINGTON STATE

What Are They?

Temporary income if you lose your job through no fault of your own.

The Employment Security Department (ESD) manages them.

Are You Eligible?

Use ESD's online Eligibility Checker.

When in doubt, apply anyway.

1

COVID-19 Note

If you were laid off due to COVID-19, you are probably eligible for benefits.

2

Apply Online 24/7

Before you start, gather the info ESD needs.

COVID-19 Note
Save time.
Apply online.

ESD Responds

If you are eligible:

- Start weekly claims
- Report accurately
- Choose your deposit method
- Look for more info from ESD

3

COVID-19 Note

Ask ESD if you are eligible for additional benefits thru the Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) program.

4

Look for Work

Many employers are still hiring so you should look for other work.

If you do find other work, tell ESD!

COVID-19 Note
Looking for other work is optional until further notice.

More info from ESD

 [Documents ESD Needs](#)

 [PEUC Information](#)

 [Technical Help](#)

 [Unemployment Handbook](#)