# Introducing eServices for claimants

eServices is the Employment Security Department's secure website for applying for unemployment benefits, submitting weekly claims and accessing information about your benefits.

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#### What you can do through eServices

- Apply for benefits.
- Submit your weekly claims.
- Get information about your benefits, including how much you'll be paid and whether we've processed your payment.
- Read letters from us.
- Change your contact information.
- Sign up for direct deposit or a debit card.
- Check your overpayment balance and pay it back.
- Change your Personal Identification Number (PIN) for our phone system.
- Request federal income tax to be withheld or not withheld from your benefits.
- Apply for training benefits.
- Respond to requests for more information (fact-finding questions).
- Look up your past wages.

#### Create an account

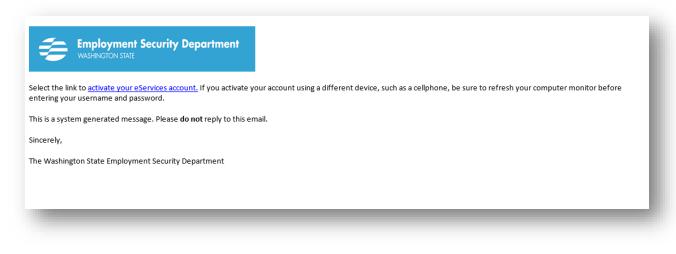
To create an eServices account, select Sign in or create account from esd.wa.gov.

1. You will need to sign in with a SecureAccess Washington (SAW) account. If you created a SAW account for WorkSourceWA.com or another state service, you can use that same user name and password.

If not, select Create new account and follow the instructions. You must provide an email address.

Individuals	Employers
<ul> <li>Apply for unemployment benefits</li> <li>Submit a weekly claim</li> <li>Manage your unemployment benefits claim</li> <li>Restart a current claim</li> <li>Pay a benefit overpayment</li> <li>Look up your past wages</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pay taxes</li> <li>Manage your employees' unemployment claims</li> <li>Send a secure message</li> <li>View and respond to correspondence</li> <li>File an appeal</li> </ul>
SecureAccess Washington (SAW)	Need an account?
	If you haven't already, you must create and activate a SecureAccess Washington (SAW) account to use our online services. <u>What is SAW?</u>
Use your SecureAccess Washington (SAW) username and password What is SAW?	Check to see if you already have a SAW account
Employers: If you have ever paid taxes online with EAMS (Employer Account Management Services), you must use the same SAW account.	Create new account
Username:	
Username	
Password:	
Password	
Sign in	We use SecureAccesss Washington to protect your personal
Trouble signing in?	information

2. After creating an account, you must activate it. Select the link you received by email.



3. Next, select For yourself and the Continue button.

	Sign out
eServices	SAW SecureAccess Update your SAW profile and access services
You're almost there!	from other government offices by visiting SecureAccess Washington
Are you signing in for yourself or for an employer? Please select one.	
▶ For yourself	
OR	
▶ For an employer	

4. Select Verify my identity.

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eServices You're almost there! Are you signing in for yourself or for an employer? Please select one.	Update your SAW profile and access services from other government offices by visiting SecureAccess Washington
<b>▼</b> For yourself	
To protect your personal information, we must verify your identity. We will need to do this only once. Verify my identity	
OR	
▶For an employer	

You'll provide your personal information, including your Social Security number, address and birth date.

6. If you need help registering, call **855-682-0785**.

#### Apply for benefits

Select Apply for unemployment benefits or manage your current and past claims.

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eServices	Update your SAW profile and access services from other government offices by visiting SecureAccess Washington
For yourself	
Apply for unemployment benefits or manag	ze your current and past claims
<u>Send us a secure message</u>	
Ask us a question through a secure messaging service	
Look up your past wages	
See and print your Washington wages from the past two years	
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For an employer	
	y creating an account in EAMS (Employer Account Management System). <b>Use the</b> Washington account. Once you have finished, return to this page to see the eServices
If you already have an EAMS account, to access eServices you need to "requ	uest access to locked services" in EAMS. See directions in the link below.
Find out more about creating an account in EAMS.	
Apply for the WOTC (Work Opportunity Tax	Credit)
Submit applications and documentation	
Check the status of applications	
Print certifications	

We will then ask you questions. Select Next to continue to the next screen. Select Save to save your application and come back later.

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	Save and continue button You don't have to complete the entire application all at once. But if you don't type anything for 15 minutes, the application will time out and you will lose your information. Be sure to choose the Save and continue button.
	If you choose not to continue this application, we will discard it on Saturday.
	Get a confirmation number! Be sure to get a confirmation number proving you submitted your application. If you exit the application before receiving a confirmation number, you will lose any information you entered and you'll have to start over. You will also need the number if you exit and return to the application later.
	When to apply Your unemployment benefits claim will start Sunday of the week you apply. If you don't want to start your claim yet, wait to apply until the week (Sunday through Saturday) you want your claim to start.
	Save Cancel Previous Next

When you get to the Contact information screen, type in your address. Select the Check address button in the top right corner of the screen to verify your address.

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start date				_	
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act information	How can we make	sure you receive important information	from us?	Required	-
	If we need to talk to	o you or leave a detailed message, how	may we contact you?		-
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	Contact permission	Required	Email email@exam	ple.com	
	Primary phone	USA Arec Phone numb	Permission to leave voice	mail? Yes No	

Select from the list of addresses. In most cases, you will select the address marked Suggested, which is the address recognized by the U.S. Postal Service.

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	Address needs to be verified	
Choose one		
Select	Original address 212 MAPLE PARK AVE SE OLYMPIA WA 98501	
Select	Suggested address 212 MAPLE PARK AVE SE OLYMPIA WA 98501-2347	
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To enter your occupation, first select the Search occupation button.

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ation code	Occupation What was your primary occupation during the base year?	
	Click "Search occupation." Primary occupation	Please click 'Search occupation'
	Are you going to continue to look for work in this occupation?	Yes No Requ

On the left, enter your job title and select Search. On the right, you'll see a list of positions. Select the title that most closely matches your job.

irst: Search for a job title.	Next: Choose one for details, then press "OK."				
ingle words or short phrases work best.	🛤 < 1 of 6	▶> ▶1 1-10 of 60			
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	17-2199.05	Mechatronics Engineers			
	17-3013.00	Mechanical Drafters			
	17-3023.01	Electronics Engineering Technicians			
	17-3024.00	Electro-Mechanical Technicians			
	17-3024.01	Robotics Technicians			
	17-3027.00	Mechanical Engineering Technicians			
	25-1032.00	Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary			
	25-1194.00	Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary			
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Before you submit your application, you can go back and review your answers by selecting the buttons on the left side of the screen.

When you've finished answering all the questions, select the *Submit* button. Write down your confirmation number and read the important instructions that follow.

#### Navigate eServices

Once you have established a claim and are logged into eServices, your screen will default to the *Summary* view. Blue text indicates a hyperlink. Select the *UI claim* link...

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Claim ID				
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Claim ID	Sep 24 2017 Sep 22 2018			
Claim ID Benefit year begin				

...to view your current claim and see benefits you have been paid. "UI" stands for unemployment insurance.

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Select the Online activity tab to view a list of tasks you completed or need to complete on eServices.

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Select the Notices/letters tab to view unread letters and notices.

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No unread messages				No unread letters			

#### Submit a weekly claim

Select the blue hyperlink that says You have a weekly claim to file. You can find this link on the Summary view, as shown below. If you select UI claim...

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🗐 UI claim				
Claim ID	4			
Benefit year begin	Sep 3 2017			
Benefit year ending	Sep 1 2018			
Weekly benefit amount	\$269.00			

...you will also find the weekly claim link at the top of the screen under Account alerts.

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Choose the week you want to claim. If you missed a week, you can start from where you left off and catch up.

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lect "Continue with Sep 03 2017 to Sep 09 2017" if you want to submit: four first weekly claim; Il weekly claims since the last time you submitted a weekly claim; or Il weekly claims since you restarted your claim.	
therwise, restart your claim by selecting one of the buttons under "Restart using a different a <b>able to submit weekly claims for prior weeks.</b>	nt week." If you do this, you will submit all weekly claims since the week you select. <b>You won't</b>
Continue where I left off:	Restart using a different week:
Continue with Sep 03 2017 to Sep 09 2017	Submit for Oct 15 2017 to Oct 21 2017
	Submit for Sep 17 2017 to Sep 23 2017

We will then ask you questions. To receive benefits, you must be able to work, available for work and complete at least three job search activities each week.

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	How to submit
	The following questions apply only to Sunday, Sep 3 2017 to Saturday, Sep 9 2017.
	If you worked from Sunday, Sep 3 2017 to Saturday, Sep 9 2017, you:
	<ul> <li>Must report your hours and earnings, even if you haven't been paid yet.</li> <li>Must tell us how much you are getting paid before deductions.</li> <li>May be required to tell us which days you worked.</li> </ul>
	If we require you to look for work, you can enter your job search activities in this weekly claim. You must also record them in a paper job search log. We may ask to see your log at any time. If you don't have it when we ask, we might deny your benefits, and you might have to repay any benefits you received.
	Answer all questions carefully before selecting "Submit." After you hit "Submit," you'll get a message that your claim has been submitted. If you don't see it, try again.
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You can enter your job search activities online, including employer contacts and workshops you attend at WorkSource career centers. Select *Add contact*.

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ury duty	We may ask to see your log at any time. If you don't have it when we ask, we might deny your benefits, and you might have to repay any benefits you received.
Workers' compensation Retirement pay School and training Able and available Job search Job search log	Job search log for Sunday, Sep 3 2017 to Saturday, Sep 9 2017 Employer or WorkSource activity Position Activity Contact date
	Cancel Previous Next

When you report an employer contact, you must provide the occupation code that best matches the position. Select Search occupation for a list of job titles.

Select Search employers to find your employer.

Keep a copy of your job search log. You may be required to show us proof of the searches you've made.

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Tell us the number of hours you worked during the week, if any. And report any wages you earned, even if you don't get paid until later. To report wages, first select your employer from the list provided or choose *I* can't find the employer *I'm* looking for to enter another employer.

our employment list. If you have a different employer to report, please click "I can't find the employer I am looking for" on the bottom of th	e	
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Select the employer's name to enter your earnings and hours worked. When you report income, give us the amount you earned before any taxes were taken out.

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Earnings for Sur	nday, Jul 31 2016 to	o Saturday, Aug 6	2016	
Employer	SMITH AUTO			
Hours worked	8.00	Gross earnings		\$144.00
hours you worked by	your hourly rate of pa	re deductions. To calcu y before deductions (si vertime pay, tips, comn	uch as taxes, Soo	cial Security
Did your work for thi	s employer end, even t	emporarily?	Yes	No
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When you've finished answering all the questions, select Submit.

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iry duty			
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## Sign up for direct deposit or a debit card

From the Summary view, choose Update next to About me.

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Under I want to, select Update payment information.

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			Update correspondence preference
			Update payment information
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Sep 27 2017 16:38:28		Mar 20 2017 15:48:34	
Initial claimant filing		There is no activity	

To sign up for direct deposit, answer "Yes" to the first question: "Do you wish to provide your bank information so that your benefit payments will be automatically direct deposited into your account?"

You will then be asked to provide your bank account details. After providing your account information, select *Submit*.

<b>≡</b> Update contact infor	mation
Home $ ightarrow$ About me $ ightarrow$ Update cont	tact information
Update payment information	
Our records indicate that you do not have a b	ank account in our system.
Do you wish you provide your bank information s	so that your benefit payments will be automatically direct deposited into your account?
Yes No	
I am granting the Unemployment Insurance Ager	ncy permission to credit my account.
Yes No	
Account Holder's Name	
Bank Account Type	
Required	Required
Routing Number	
Required	
Name of Bank	
Required	
Account Number	
Required	
Confirm Account Number	
	Submit Cancel

If you prefer to have your benefits paid to a debit card, select "No" to the first question, and "Yes" to the second question: "Would you like us to deposit your benefit payments into a debit card?" Then select *Submit*.

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ur records indicate that you do not have a bank account in our system.	
o you wish you provide your bank information so that your benefit payments will be automatically direct deposited into your account? Yes No	
/ould you like us to deposit your benefit payments into a debit card? Yes No	
You will receive your debit card in a plain white envelope. When you receive it, follow the instructions to activate your card.	
	Submit Cancel

### Reply to a message

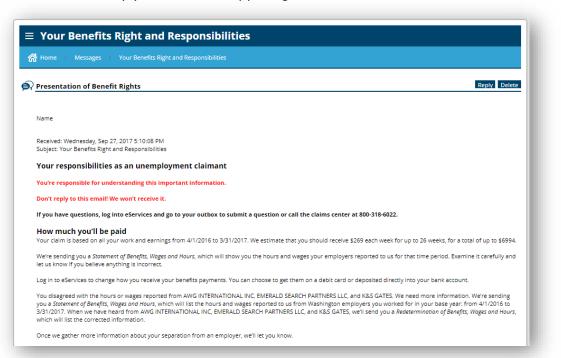
To **reply** to a message we sent you, select the Notices/letters tab. Then select All notices to the right of Unread notices.

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Last logged on Mar 20 2017				Send us a message Update union information
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You'll see a list of your notices, if any. To reply to one, select the subject line.

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Sep 27 2017	Your Benefits Right and Responsibilities		***-**-3658	JESSICA DIPIETRO		Delete

Next, select the Reply button in the upper right corner of the notice.



You will then be able to type your message. To include an attachment, select the Add button to the right of Attachments. Enter a description of the document and upload it from your computer.

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Home > Messages > Reply		
Reply		
Customer		
Subject		
RE: Your Benefits Right and Respons	sibilities	
Message		
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Name Original Message Received: Wednesday, Sep 27, 2017 : Subject: Your Benefits Right and Res	5:10:08 PM ponsibilities unemployment claimant	

#### Respond to requests for additional information

Sometimes we need more information in order to determine your eligibility for benefits. We will send you an email that asks you to answer our questions online.

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You'll then see a list of issues. Select the blue hyperlink to answer our questions.

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Sep 30 2017	Oct 4 2017	Incomplete employer information		
Sep 30 2017	Oct 4 2017	Incomplete employer information		
Sep 30 2017	Oct 4 2017	Identity		
Please select an issue to answer our additional questions. You must complete this information by the date indicated. If you do not respond, we will use the limited information we have to make a decision about your eligibility for benefits.				
We may need informat	tion from you in addition to	o the issues listed here.		

Read and select the box showing you understand your rights.

$\equiv$ Incomplete employer information	
☆ Home → Request → Incomplete employer information	
Incomplete employer info	
Claimant Incomplete employer info	
Advice of Rights	
You must respond by Oct 4 2017.	
We need you to answer the questions on the following pages. Then we will decide whether we ca benefits. If you don't respond by the deadline, we'll use the information we have to make our der unemployment benefits, and you might have to pay back benefits you already received.	
Your rights You may request an interview before we make a decision about whether you are eligible for une phone unless you request an in-person interview. You may: • Have anyone help, including an attorney. • Present evidence, documents, or witnesses. • Cross-examine witnesses or parties at the interview. • Ask for copies of all records or documents related to the issue.	employment benefits. We conduct interviews by
Tell the Truth If you make a false statement or withhold information about your claim, we consider that fraud. benefits for future weeks, have to pay back benefits you already received, and pay a penalty.	lf you commit fraud, you may be denied
I have read and understand the above statements.	
Cancel	Previous Next