

BUSINESS FRIENDLY PROGRAMS

Among these nationally recognized programs and services are SharedWork, Labor Market & Economic Analysis, Tax and Wage, the Work Opportunity Tax Credit and Bonding. Businesses will find great value in partnering with ESD to support and promote their business growth and success!



SharedWork

SharedWork provides flexibility to employers in retaining their skilled employees at reduced hours in place of completely laying them off. An employer can temporarily reduce employees' hours 10 to 50 percent and qualified workers receive partial unemployment benefits to replace a portion of their lost wages.

More than 99 percent of businesses who have benefited from this program would recommend it to other employers. SharedWork is a shared win for Washington because businesses win, employees win and communities win!

Apply now! The SharedWork application is easy and takes only about 10 minutes to complete at esd.wa.gov/sharedwork/apply

 Visit us at sharedworkwa.com

 800-752-2500



Tax and Wage

The Tax and Wage branch ensures employers have a fair and accurate annual unemployment insurance (UI) tax rate. It also verifies and adjusts wage records and provides education on state guidelines and policies related to UI taxes.

UI taxes are paid by employers and are determined by a formula intended to maintain liquidity in the Benefit Trust Fund to pay for unemployment benefits during a severe recession. The two main components of state unemployment taxes are experience-rated tax and social-cost tax. A third, small portion is the Employment Administrative Fund to pay for job seeker programs.

 Visit us at esd.wa.gov/employer-taxes
 855-829-9243



Work Opportunity Tax Credit

The program provides a tax incentive for employers to hire certain job seekers. The goal is to help these individuals become economically self-sufficient and to reward employers who give them a chance by reducing their federal business taxes by \$2,400 - \$9,600.

Qualified groups include: veterans, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipients, long-term unemployed, ex-felons, Supplemental Security Income recipients, vocational-rehabilitation referrals as well as short- and long-term Temporary Assistance for Needy Families recipients.

Federal Bonds can be applied to any job with any employer, in any state, and cover any employee dishonesty committed on or away from the workplace.

 Apply at esd.wa.gov/wotc
 360-902-9326



Labor Market Information

Our website contains valuable data and analysis of Washington's employment conditions, economy, job market and workforce. The tools and reports help job seekers, employers and public officials make informed career, business and policy decisions.

Data + analysis = informed decisions.

Search our data. It's quick, it's easy and it's right at your fingertips.

- Monthly indicators
- Wage and economic data reports
- Industry and occupational employment estimates

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 360.507.9621



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