New to unemployment?

Unemployment benefits may be available if you have recently lost your job.

Start here

Welcome back

Login to finish your unemployment application or submit your weekly claim.

Login now
Sign in for eServices

Find answers to your questions about eServices accounts at esd.wa.gov/unemployment/technical-support.

**Individuals**
- Apply for unemployment benefits
- Submit a weekly claim
- Manage your unemployment benefits claim
- Restart a current claim
- Pay a benefit overpayment
- Look up your past wages
- Schedule a required WorkSource appointment

**Employers**
- Pay taxes
- Apply for SharedWork
- Apply for the Work Opportunity Tax Credit
- Manage your employees' unemployment claims
- Send a secure message
- View and respond to correspondence
- File an appeal

**SecureAccess Washington (SAW)**

Use your SecureAccess Washington (SAW) username and password

**Employers:** If you have ever paid taxes online with EAMS (Employer Account Management Services), you must use the same SAW account.

**Username:**

Check to see if you have a SAW account

Username:

**Password:**

Password

Sign in

Click here if you are having trouble signing in

Type your Username and Password and click Sign in.

Need an account?

If you haven't already, you must create and activate a SecureAccess Washington (SAW) account to use our online services. What is SAW?

Check to see if you have a SAW account

Create new account

We use SecureAccess Washington to protect your personal information.
eServices

For yourself

Apply for unemployment benefits or manage your current and past claims

Send us a secure message
- 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

For an employer

Almost there! To access any eServices, you must finish your online setup by creating an account in EAMS (Employer Account Management System). Use the same username and password you used to create your SecureAccess Washington account. Once you have finished, return to this page to see the eServices available to you.

If you already have an EAMS account, to access eServices you need to "request 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
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You can use either link to file your weekly claim. It will appear every Sunday.
Weekly claim

How to submit

The following questions apply only to Sunday, Jun 28 2020 to Saturday, Jul 4 2020.

If you worked from Sunday, Jun 28 2020 to Saturday, Jul 4 2020, you:

- Must report your hours and earnings, even if you haven’t been paid yet.
- Must tell us how much you are getting paid before deductions.
- May be required to tell us which days you worked.

You are required to look for work. You must also keep a separate log of your job search activities. We may ask to see your logs at any time. If you don't provide it when we ask, we may deny your benefits, and you may have to repay any benefits you received. You can enter your job search activities in the weekly claim below.

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.

If your employer is paying you for this week, even though you are not working, you must tell us. Report the kind of pay, number of hours and the amount you will be paid for the week.

This will not apply to SharedWork participants.
Fraud warning

Tell the truth when you answer questions. Information you provide will be verified through state and federal databases. We consider it fraud if you intentionally fail to report information on your claim. This may include incorrectly reporting your work, earnings or availability for work. Penalties for fraud include a denial of benefits, paying back benefits you already received, paying a fine, and even criminal charges.

I will answer all questions truthfully to the best of my abilities.

☑ I agree
If you answer “yes”, it will then ask you:
1. Did you or will you receive holiday pay?
2. Did you or will you receive sick pay?
3. Did you or will you receive vacation pay (PTO)?
You will need to report the hours and gross earnings for any that you answer “yes” to.
Pay after last day worked for Sunday, Jun 28 2020 to Saturday, Jul 4 2020

Are you getting paid for any period after you last worked, such as severance pay, pay in lieu of notice, or termination pay?

Yes  No

- Severance pay - Pay for a specific period after your last day of work. It is not your last paycheck.
- Pay in lieu of notice - Pay for being separated from your employer without proper notice.

If you answer “yes”, you will be asked:
- Is there a contract that requires your employer or union to make these payments?
- Is your employer paying you through a notice period?
- Has your employer attached any stipulations to the pay, such as having to remain available for work for any period of time after your last day worked?
- Would these payments stop if you accepted new employment before the payment period ends?
This includes work for your agency, so the answer will almost always be “Yes”, unless you were on leave without pay.
Click the hyperlinked employer (your agency), type in the hours and earnings and click “Enter”. If you have another employer, such as for a second job, it should offer you a hyperlink with that employer’s name. If you worked for another employer, but it does not offer you the hyperlink, click on “Add another employer” and search for the name.
Earnings for Sunday, Jun 28 2020 to Saturday, Jul 4 2020

Employer:

Hours worked: 35.00
Gross earnings: $867.13

Did your work for this employer end, even temporarily? Yes / No

OK / Cancel

In this example, just multiply your hours with your hourly rate of pay to get your gross earnings.

SharedWork participants will always say “No” to this question, since they are still employed by their agency, regardless of furloughs.
Self-employment questions for Sunday, Jun 28 2020 to Saturday, Jul 4 2020

Did you work in self-employment or casual labor, whether you have been paid yet or not?

- Yes
- No

- **Self-employment** - An independently established trade, occupation, profession, or business. It may include working as an independent contractor for an employer.
- **Casual labor** - A job such as mowing a neighbor’s lawn or helping a friend move.

If you answer “yes”, you will be asked:

- **Was this casual labor, such as mowing a neighbor’s lawn or helping a friend move?**
- **You will need to provide:**
  - Total hours worked
  - Your net profit (gross income minus reasonable business expenses)
Jury duty questions for Sunday, Jun 28 2020 to Saturday, Jul 4 2020

Have you been or will you be paid for jury duty?

Yes  No

If you answer “yes”, you will be asked to:

- Enter the total reimbursement amount, excluding out-of-pocket expenses.
If you answer “yes”, you will receive a fact finding questionnaire or an “alert” after the weekly claim has been submitted. You will need to complete that questionnaire. A decision will be made after the fact finding is conducted to either allow you benefits for the week or you could receive a denial, which may result in an overpayment.
If you answer “yes”, you will be presented with additional questions about your retirement.
If you answer “yes”, you will receive a fact finding questionnaire or an “alert” after the weekly claim has been submitted. You will need to complete that questionnaire. A decision will be made after the fact finding is conducted to either allow you benefits for the week or you could receive a denial, which may result in an overpayment.
If you answer "no", you will receive a fact finding questionnaire or an “alert” after the weekly claim has been submitted. You will need to complete that questionnaire. A decision will be made after the fact finding is conducted to either allow you benefits for the week or you could receive a denial, which may result in an overpayment.
If you answer “yes” to this question, you will receive a fact finding questionnaire or an “alert” after the weekly claim has been submitted. You will need to complete that questionnaire. A decision will be made after the fact finding is conducted to either allow you benefits for the week or you could receive a denial, which may result in an overpayment.
Weekly claim

Please review this information carefully. To change an answer, click on the topic in the left navigation panel. However, once you go back, you will need to go through all screens again from that point forward.

Summary for Sunday, Jun 28 2020 to Saturday, Jul 4 2020

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I will answer all questions truthfully to the best of my abilities.

- Did you or will you receive paid time off or sick, vacation or holiday pay?
  - Yes
  - No

- Did you or will you receive holiday pay?
  - Yes
  - No

- Did you or will you receive sick pay?
  - Yes
  - No

- Did you or will you receive vacation pay?
  - Yes
  - No

- Are you getting paid for any period after you last worked, such as severance pay, pay in lieu of notice, or termination pay?
  - Yes
  - No

- Did you work for any employer(s), whether you have been paid yet or not?
  - Yes
  - No

Once you have answered all the weekly claim questions, you will be taken to a summary page. This will be your last chance to review and change your answers.
Select the "Submit" button to submit this weekly claim.
Confirmation

Your weekly claim has been accepted for processing.

Click here to search for job opportunities.
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Clicking on this link will get you into your current and active claim.
To check the status of your weekly claims(s), on your Home page, select the “Weeks Summary” tab. If the status is “Pending”, check the “Pending Issues” tab for more information.

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Unemployment Questions -

- When do I file my weekly claims?
  - If submitting online, anytime between 12:00 a.m. on Sunday, and 11:59 p.m. on Saturday.
  - If submitting by phone, use the automated system (12 a.m. Sunday – 4 p.m. Friday, unless Friday is a holiday) or speak with a claims agent.

- What do I do when I am furloughed only one day a month?
  - Continue to claim every week, reporting your hours and earnings. This will prevent you from having to restart your claim every time you have a furlough day.

- Do I have to report earnings from a second job?
  - Yes, you must report all hours worked the previous week, regardless of who you worked for.

- If I make a mistake on my weekly claim, can I fix it after I have submitted?
  - No. You will need to contact your agency’s SharedWork representative.
Resources to Help

- Your Agency SharedWork Point of Contact
- SharedWork – 800-752-2500