Stage 1: Availability in state

* Must be US citizen or have papers to work as foreign alien
* Collect all:
  + Age
  + Disability Status
  + Number of people in household\
    - Includes someone 60+ years old (besides self)?
    - Includes a disabled person (besides self)?
* Eligibility inherent (no extra requirements, provide links)
  + Child Support
  + Disability Support
  + Washington State Health Care (Insurance)

Unemployment

<https://esd.wa.gov/unemployment>

* Must have worked in the state during the past 18 months
* Must have worked at least 680 hours in base year (arbitrary recent year)
  + Some of these wages must have been from Washington
* Based heavily on reason for not working. Not qualified if:
  + Are on a leave of absence
  + Are still working
* Are you physically able and available for work?
* Standby for current employer (Standby means you are unemployed but:)
  + You expect to return to full time work with your regular employer within the next four weeks; or
  + You are starting with a new employer within the next two weeks
  + Do you wish to request a standby?
* Has your contact information changed?
* Do you have a physical address different than your mailing address?
* What is the best way to contact you if we need to talk about your claim? **Please note:** If we attempt to contact you and you don’t respond, it could affect your benefits or create an overpayment.
  + Both email and Phone
  + Email only
  + Phone only
  + TTY direct
  + U.S. mail only
* How do you want to receive important correspondence from us?
  + Send by eServices
  + Send by U.S. mail
* Permission to leave a detailed voicemail?

Food Assistance

<https://www.washingtonconnection.org/home/>

Application form:

<https://www.dshs.wa.gov/sites/default/files/FSA/forms/pdf/14-001.pdf>

Income requirements table

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Column A  Household Members | Maximum Gross  Monthly Income | | Maximum Net  Monthly Income | | 165% of  Poverty Level | |
| 1 | $1,316 |  | $1,012 |  | $1,670 |  |
| 2 | 1,784 |  | 1,352 |  | 2,264 |  |
| 3 | 2,252 |  | 1,732 |  | 2,858 |  |
| 4 | 2,720 |  | 2,092 |  | 3,452 |  |
| 5 | 3,188 |  | 2,452 |  | 4,046 |  |
| 6 | 3,656 |  | 2,812 |  | 4,640 |  |
| 7 | 4,124 |  | 3,172 |  | 5,234 |  |
| 8 | 4,592 |  | 3,532 |  | 5,828 |  |
| 9 | 5,060 |  | 3,892 |  | 6,422 |  |
| 10 | 5,528 |  | 4,252 |  | 7,016 |  |
| 10+ (per each) | +468 |  | +360 |  | +594 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

* Must meet columns B and C under normal conditions
* If an elderly (60+) person or disabled person is in household, only column C is needed
* If you personally are 60+ years old and cannot cook your own meals, only Column D

Housing Assistance

* 18+ years of age
* Meet Citizenship/Alien status requirements
* Have been unable to work for 90+ days