

ELIGIBILITY CHECKER

Do I qualify for expanded unemployment benefits related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

YES

NO

1. Are you out of work or working less than normal because of COVID-19?
2. Were you recently denied for unemployment because you hadn't worked 680 hours?
3. Did you work, but worked fewer than 680 hours in Washington in the past 18 months?
4. Were you diagnosed with COVID-19, severely ill and unable to work?
5. Are you showing symptoms of COVID-19 and are either waiting for results of a test or seeking medical attention?
6. Are you at high risk and a medical provider has told you to stay home?
7. If you are a high risk, are you staying home based on medical advice about the dangers related to your risk?
8. Are you caring for a family member or dependent who has COVID-19?
9. Do you have a family member or dependent who is showing symptoms of COVID-19 and is seeking medical attention?
10. Do you have a family member or dependent who is high risk, lives with you and is staying home for their protection?
11. Are you caring for a high-risk person who has been advised to stay home for their protection?
12. Has your child's school been closed and you are unable to find child care?
13. Is your workplace closed because of an official order or a case of COVID-19, and you are unable to work from home?
14. Are you self-employed?
15. None of these statements apply to me. *If none apply, select Yes.*
 - I quit my job for reasons unrelated to COVID-19.
 - I quit my job just to collect unemployment benefits.
 - I am currently receiving vacation leave, sick leave or paid time off.
 - I can work from home but am choosing not to.
 - I am an essential worker, not high risk and [my workplace has met requirements for my safety](#), but I'm too afraid to work.

If you answered **Yes** to ANY of questions 1-14, and **YES** to question 15, you are likely eligible for unemployment benefits during the COVID-19 pandemic. If you answered **No** to all of these questions, you might not be eligible. If you think you are eligible under the expanded benefits, please wait to apply and sign up for *action alerts* on our [COVID-19 page](#). We will notify you with details about expanded benefits, how to get ready to apply and when to apply.