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ALERT:

Job search requirement goes back into effect in July

(en español)

Updated June 15, 2021

The governor, with support from the Legislature, suspended the job search requirement at the start of the pandemic.

With the economy recovering, **the job search requirement is going back into effect.** This means in order to remain eligible for unemployment benefits, you will be required to look for work and document:

- At least three approved job search activities each week if you are receiving regular unemployment insurance benefits or Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC).
- At least one approved job search activity each week if you are receiving Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA). We strongly encourage those receiving PUA to still complete at least three each week. See the FAQ about PUA job search ([/web/20210622213725/https://esd.wa.gov/unemployment/job-search-requirements](https://web.archive.org/web/20210622213725/https://esd.wa.gov/unemployment/job-search-requirements)) on our website to learn more.

We're committed to helping you understand the job search requirements before they go back into effect.

When do job search requirements go back into effect?

- You must begin your job search activities the week of July 4 to July 10.
- You must report those activities starting the week of July 11, and every week you need benefits after that.

Here's what to do

1. **Starting now, check out the job search requirements page** (<https://web.archive.org/web/20210622213725/https://esd.wa.gov/unemployment/job-search-requirements>) to see an expanded list of acceptable job search activities. It includes a variety of virtual options.
2. **July 4 to July 10, begin job search activities** using the list of acceptable activities on the job search requirements page (<https://web.archive.org/web/20210622213725/https://esd.wa.gov/unemployment/job-search-requirements>).
3. **Starting July 11, report your job search activities when you submit your weekly claim online.** If you submit your weekly claim by phone, use our paper job search log (<https://web.archive.org/web/20210622213725/https://esdorchardstorage.blob.core.windows.net/esdwa/Default/ESDWAGOV/Unemployment/job-search-log.pdf>). Keep a copy for your records.

If you do not complete job search activities or if you refuse an offer of work...

We may deny your benefits if you do not complete and document the required number of job search activities or if you refuse work ([/web/20210622213725/https://esd.wa.gov/unemployment/work/refuse](https://web.archive.org/web/20210622213725/https://esd.wa.gov/unemployment/work/refuse)) in certain cases.

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Find frequently asked questions (FAQs) on the job search activities page on our website (<https://web.archive.org/web/20210622213725/https://esd.wa.gov/unemployment/job-search-requirements>). We will continue to update and add to these FAQs.

ALERTA:

El requisito de búsqueda de trabajo vuelve a entrar en vigor en julio

Actualizado el 15 de junio de 2021

El gobernador, con el apoyo de la legislatura, suspendió el requisito de búsqueda de trabajo al principio de la pandemia.

Ahora que la economía está en recuperación, **el requisito de búsqueda de trabajo vuelve a entrar en vigor**. Esto significa que, para mantener su elegibilidad para los beneficios por desempleo, tendrá que buscar trabajo y documentar lo siguiente:

- Al menos tres actividades de búsqueda de trabajo aprobadas cada semana en que recibe beneficios por desempleo regulares o Compensación Emergente del Desempleo por la Pandemia (PEUC).
- Al menos una actividad de búsqueda de trabajo aprobada cada semana en que recibe Asistencia al Desempleo por la Pandemia (PUA). Recomendamos encarecidamente que los que reciban PUA completen todavía un mínimo de tres actividades cada semana. Para obtener más información, consulte las Preguntas frecuentes sobre la búsqueda de trabajo con PUA (<https://web.archive.org/web/20210622213725/https://esd.wa.gov/espanol/job-search-requirements>) en nuestro sitio web.

Nos comprometemos a ayudarle a entender el requisito de búsqueda de trabajo antes de que vuelva a entrar en vigor.

¿Cuándo vuelve a entrar en vigor el requisito de búsqueda de trabajo?

- Debe comenzar sus actividades de búsqueda de trabajo la semana del 4 al 10 de julio.
- Debe reportar esas actividades a partir de la semana del 11 de julio y cada semana a partir de entonces cuando necesite beneficios.

Haga lo siguiente

1. **A partir de ahora, consulte la página de requisitos de búsqueda de trabajo** (<https://web.archive.org/web/20210622213725/https://esd.wa.gov/espanol/job-search-requirements>) para ver ejemplos de una lista expandida de actividades de búsqueda de trabajo aceptables. Incluye una variedad de opciones virtuales.
2. **Del 4 de julio al 10 de julio, comience sus actividades de búsqueda de trabajo** usando la lista de actividades de búsqueda de trabajo aceptables en la página de requisitos de búsqueda de trabajo (<https://web.archive.org/web/20210622213725/https://esd.wa.gov/espanol/job-search-requirements>).
3. **A partir del 11 de julio, reporte sus actividades de búsqueda de trabajo y cuando registre su reclamo semanal en línea.** Si registra su reclamo semanal en línea, utilice nuestro registro de búsqueda de trabajo (<https://web.archive.org/web/20210622213725/https://esdorchardstorage.blob.core.windows.net/esdwa/Default/ESDWAGOV/Espanol/ESP-job-search-log.pdf>) en papel. Mantenga una copia para sus registros.

Si no completa las actividades de búsqueda de trabajo o si rechaza alguna oferta de trabajo...

Es posible que le denegemos sus beneficios si no completa y documenta la cantidad requerida de actividades de búsqueda de trabajo o si rechaza un trabajo ([/web/20210622213725/https://esd.wa.gov/espanol/unemployment/work/refuse](https://web.archive.org/web/20210622213725/https://esd.wa.gov/espanol/unemployment/work/refuse)) en ciertos casos.



¿Preguntas?

Encuentre respuestas a las preguntas frecuentes en la página de actividades de búsqueda de trabajo en nuestro sitio web ([/web/20210622213725/https://esd.wa.gov/espanol/job-search-requirements](https://web/20210622213725/https://esd.wa.gov/espanol/job-search-requirements)). Seguiremos actualizando y agregando información a estas preguntas y respuestas.

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