

Federal Employees

IMPORTANT

If you apply for and receive unemployment payments from Washington State, when the furlough ends, **YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY IT BACK** since you will receive backpay for the time you are furloughed. **NO DOUBLE DIPPING IS ALLOWED!!!**

You may be eligible for unemployment benefits in Washington state if:

- If you were a federal employee in the past 18 months, and
- Your official duty station of your last federal employer was in Washington, or
- You are a current Washington resident and you,
 - Are a U.S. citizen and your official duty station was outside the U.S., or
 - Have worked in Washington after your last federal employer.

You should have received the following forms from your federal civilian employer:

- [Standard Form 8 \(SF8\)](#), "Notice to Federal Employees about Unemployment Insurance."
- [Standard Form 50 \(SF50\)](#), "Notice of Personnel Action."

Required information that you need to provide from SF8 or SF50:

- The name of the federal civilian employer or agency (from SF8 or box 46 on SF50)
- The 3-digit federal agency code for your employer (from SF8 or box 47 on SF50)
- The state or country of your last official duty station (box 39 on SF50)
- Your position title (box 7 on SF50)

Additional required information:

- Your start and end dates with the federal employer
- Your hourly pay rate and gross monthly pay for this employer

Note: This information can be found at [ESDWAGOV - Federal employees](#)