

Layoff response INFORMATION



BEING LAID OFF IS PAINFUL

It can be hard to pick up the pieces and look for a new job. Here is information about the workforce system, so please use this guide to write down any notes.

What is WorkSource?

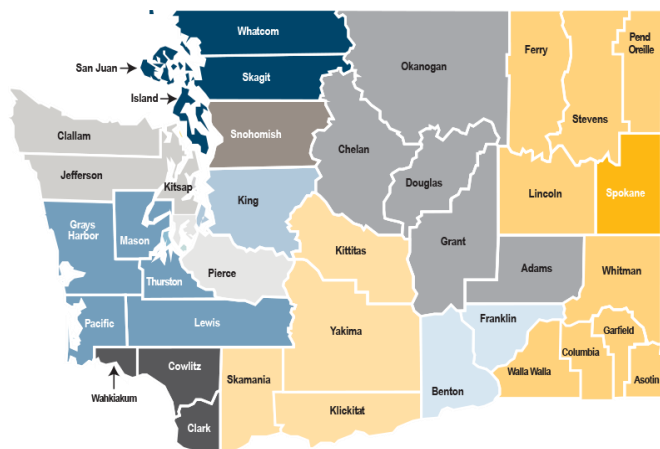
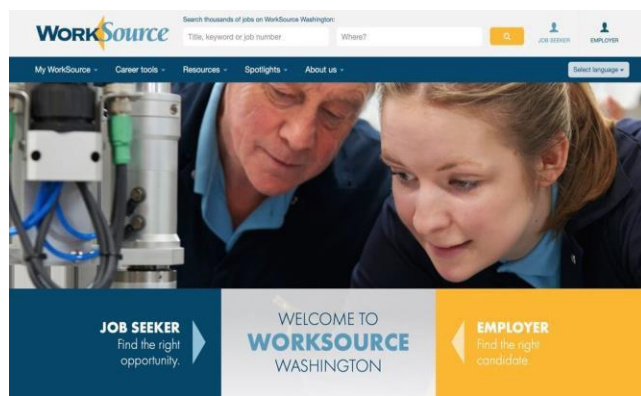
- WorkSource is a partnership of state and local organizations that provide employment and training services to job seekers and employers at no cost. WorkSource has offices in most major cities across the state.
- You can find your nearest WorkSource by visiting WorkSourceWA.com. From the main landing page go to “Resources” > “WorkSource Locator” > “Select” your county for locations and hours.
- On most days, WorkSourceWA.com offers more than 100,000 Washington jobs and other useful career tools and resources. While you can search jobs without logging in, you must have an account to create a resume or apply for jobs. WorkSource centers have computers, printers, copiers, and a fax machine that you can use free of charge. They also host hiring events, job fairs, and free workshops on resume writing, interviewing and more.

What can WorkSource do for you if you are facing a layoff?

- If you have lost your job through no fault of your own, you may be eligible for additional resources beyond unemployment benefits, often referred to as *Dislocated Worker* programs or resources.
- For more info please visit www.worksourceskc.org to be connected to a local program partner on how they can offer individualized job search assistance, career counseling, and help upgrading your work skills, so you can get back to work faster.

Community college and worker retraining

- The Worker Retraining program offers financial support to dislocated workers who enter a college training program. You can find info and your nearest college by visiting Startnextquarter.org.
- The program covers the cost of classes and books for several months of school and up to three quarters.
- We offer a variety of short- and long-term training options. We can help connect you with other services and financial resources to help you complete your education.



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