





## Waiting Week Waiver

The mandatory “waiting week” has been waived by the Governor so benefits can start immediately. If there is a delay in benefits, payments will be made retroactively.

## Taxable Income

Unemployment is taxable income. You will have an option of having some money held back for taxes, if you can afford it.

## Stand By Denials

Part time workers that applied for stand by benefits are getting messages that they were denied. This is due to a glitch in the system, ESD will reach out to you directly to correct the issue.

## More Info

- [Click here](#) to read our blog post with more about the CARES Act.
- Again, the best way to stay up to date on accessing benefits is signing up for the Washington State Employment Security Department’s [COVID-19 action alerts for updates](#).

## What other questions do you have?

We are working with our statewide partners to organize more resources for demystifying these new benefits provided by the CARES Act.

Let us know your questions by emailing [Info@WashingtonFilmworks.org](mailto:Info@WashingtonFilmworks.org)