

Rule Implementation Plan COVID 19 Emergency Rules – Phase 4

Introduction

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.328(3), the Employment Security Department (Department) hereby places into the rulemaking file an implementation plan for the adoption of WAC 192-110-006; and amendment to WAC 192-240-070, which cover waiting week requirements and overpayment waivers for certain unemployment claims.

Plan to implement and enforce the rule

The Department is amended its internal computer systems to accommodate the changes necessary. The Department updated its internal policy and training manuals to reflect the rule changes. The rule changes will be enforced when a claimant opens or reopens a claim and when a claimant files a weekly claim.

Plan to inform and educate affected persons about the rule

The Department will share rules with stakeholder groups through the Department's online distribution lists.

Plan to promote and assist voluntary compliance

The rules do not require compliance from members of the public.

Plan to evaluate whether the rules achieve the purpose for which they were adopted

The Department will track the number of claimants that apply for and receive benefits. The Department will also track overpayment waivers applied to claimant's accounts.
