



Preliminary Cost-Benefit Analysis

Failure to Respond

Introduction

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.328, the Employment Security Department (Department) hereby analyzes the costs and benefits of amending its rule regarding denial of benefits for failing to respond to a Department request for information.

Costs

No costs are anticipated. The purpose of the rulemaking is to clarify the circumstances under which a claimant may requalify for benefits after previously being denied benefits due to failing to respond to a request for information from the Department. The rulemaking will update the Department's rule to reflect current practices and will not require changes to Department processes or have a discernible impact to the unemployment insurance trust fund.

Benefits

The proposed rulemaking will provide clarity for claimants who may requalify for benefits after having been denied benefits due to a failure to respond to a Department request for information.

Conclusion

The proposed rulemaking will provide clarity for claimants who may requalify for benefits after having been denied benefits due to a failure to respond to a Department request for information and will update the Department's rules to reflect current practices without imposing costs.