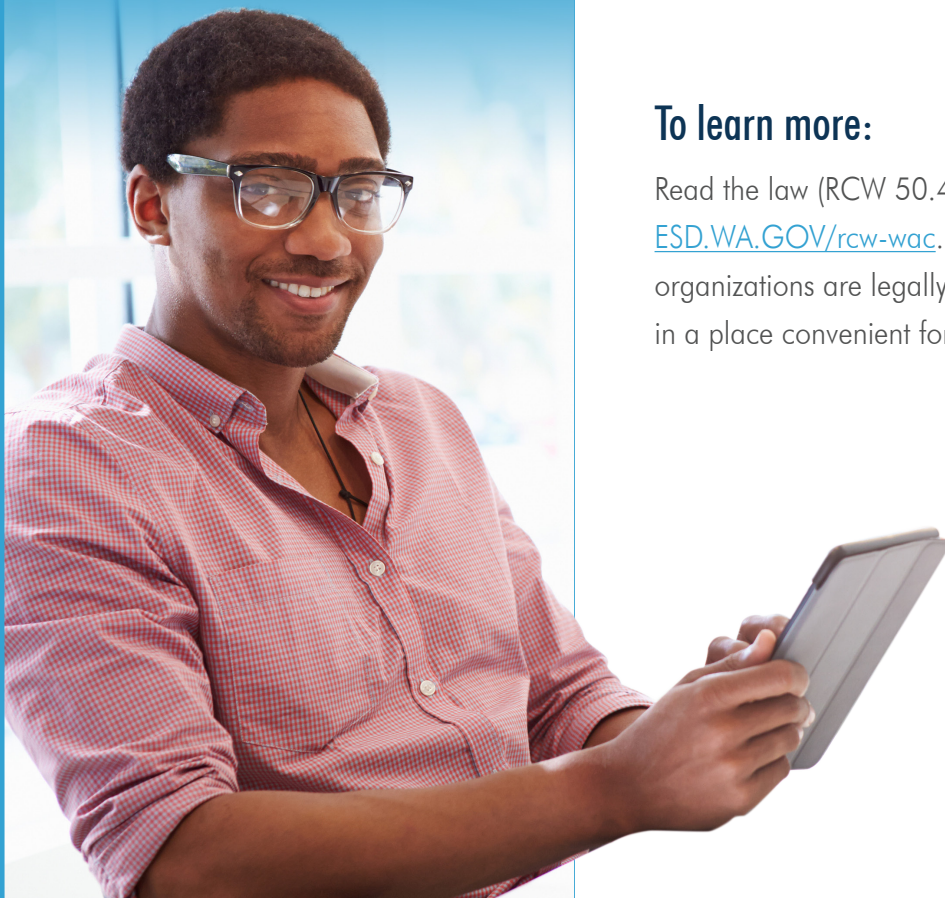


Losing your job?

You may not be eligible for unemployment benefits



State law says...

the wages you earn while working for a church or religious organization cannot be used for unemployment purposes unless your employer has elected to provide unemployment coverage to its employees. This means you may or may not qualify for unemployment benefits if you lose your job. If you are unsure if you are covered and want to know, ask your employer.

You may otherwise be eligible for benefits if you worked for an employer other than a church or religious organization in the last two years. Log onto ESD.WA.GOV or call 800-318-6022 to apply.

To learn more:

Read the law (RCW 50.44.040(1)) at ESD.WA.GOV/rcw-wac. Churches and religious organizations are legally required to post this notice in a place convenient for all employees to read.



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