Employment Security Department's Public Records Fee Schedule – RCW 42.56.120 and RCW 42.56.130

Inspection		
No fee	Inspection by requester at agency office in Olympia.	
No fee	Requester downloads or accesses records routinely posted on ESD web	
	site.	
Copies		
15 cents per page	Photocopy of paper records or printed (paper) copies of electronic records	
	(applies if requester asks for paper copies).	
10 cents per page	Electronic copy of scanned paper records (applies if paper copies must be	
	scanned in order to produce in electronic format).	
5 cents for each 4 electronic files	Files and attachments loaded and delivered on a digital storage media (CD,	
or attachments	DVD or thumb drive).	
10 cents per gigabyte	Files and attachments loaded and delivered on a digital storage media (CD,	
	DVD or thumb drive).	
Actual cost	Records on CD - includes cost of CD, Disc Sleeve, Mailer and Postage.	
Actual cost	Records on DVD - includes cost of DVD, Disc Sleeve, Mailer and Postage.	
Actual cost	Records on Thumb Drive - includes cost of Thumb Drive, Mailer and Postage.	
Actual cost – Amount dependent	Container or envelope used to mail paper or other types of copies.	
on size of container or envelope		
Actual cost – Amount dependent	Postage or delivery charges.	
upon weight and USPS or other		
delivery service rates		
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- Charges may be combined to the extent that more than of response to a request
- Copy charges are assessed for each installment of records provided to the requester
- Copy charges may be waived in limited circumstances as set forth in WAC 192-02-210
- The requester is required to pay the fees in advance of receiving the records unless a fee waiver is granted
- ESD will make a good faith effort to use the most reasonable cost-effective method available to the agency as part of its normal operations
- A requester may ask ESD to provide a summary of the applicable charges before any copies are made

Copy Charges - Other Records		
Cost varies – Per other statutes	Records for which other costs are authorized pursuant to laws outside RCW	
	42.56. RCW 42.56.130.	
Cost varies – Actual cost (based	Records sent to an outside vendor due to their unusual size or format, or	
upon vendor cost to office)	other factors making copying by office unfeasible. Mailing/delivery and	
	container costs also apply.	
Customized Service		
Cost varies – Actual cost (based	Data compilations prepared or accessed as a Customized Service. Cost is in	
upon request)	addition to above fees for copies, including mailing and container costs.	
	RCW 42.56.120(3). ESD may choose to charge a Customized Service fee for	
	certain public records requests that require the use of information	
	technology expertise to prepare data compilations or provide customized	
	electronic access services when such services are not used by the agency.	
	The Customized Service fee may reimburse up to the actual cost of	
	providing these services. WAC 192-02-160.	
Deposits		
10 percent of estimated cost to	When the estimated copying cost for fulfilling an entire request or an	
fulfill request	installment, or when providing a Customized Service, exceeds \$25. RCW	
	42.56.120(4); WAC 192-02-160.	