

## Resources for students who were laid off or their business closed due to COVID-19

- Students who live or worked in Washington and are pursuing a non-transfer degree/certificate may be eligible for funding for tuition, textbooks, and required supplies through the Worker Retraining program.
  - Contact Rebecca Kleiva at [wrt@clark.edu](mailto:wrt@clark.edu)
  
- Apply for unemployment benefits at [www.esd.wa.gov](http://www.esd.wa.gov)
  - ✓ Eligibility has been expanded under the CARES act to include part-time workers, self-employed, independent contractors, and many other categories
  
  - ✓ If you are not eligible for “regular” unemployment, you will receive a denial and direction to apply for expanded unemployment benefits
    - Expanded eligibility may require you to upload documentation to show your eligibility
    - Claims will be retroactive to the date of eligibility
    - Wait times are long; learn more here: <https://esd.wa.gov/unemployment/help>