RESOURCES FOR APPRENTICES
SOUTH SEATTLE COLLEGE

Financial Assistance

South offers several forms of financial assistance to apprentices to address challenges that prevent academic progress or completion.

Tuition/Textbooks/Supplies:

- Workforce Education offers several forms of tuition related assistance. To determine eligibility for these funds, please complete the [Workforce Intake form](#)

If you need help completing the form, there is information about a regularly scheduled zoom meeting to talk to a workforce staff member on the website. You can also email Isatou.Janha@seattlecolleges.edu.

Emergency Funds:

A one-time award to assist apprentices with unforeseen expenses that may cause them to withdraw from school including transportation, medical, food, childcare, emergencies, etc.

- Complete the [emergency funds application](#).
- Visit the [5 Steps to Start and Complete an Emergency Fund Application](#) to guide you through the process of applying.

If you need help completing the application, send an email to southemergencyfunds@seattlecolleges.edu

ANEW/AOP: Apprentices or those inquiring about financial and support services need to contact ANEW by phone at 425-390-7703. If the call is not answered, please leave a voicemail and they will return your call within one business day. You are encouraged to send an email at info@anewaop.org for faster service.

Benefits Hub: While not for paying tuition, South's [Benefits Hub](#) can help connect you to other public benefits (ORCA lift, health insurance, SNAP/EBT food benefits, etc.). Questions?
Email: BenefitsHubSSC@seattlecolleges.edu

General questions about paying tuition and accessing these resources:

- Ben Johnson – ben.j.johnson@seattlecolleges.edu. Ben also has a FAQ page for apprentices **APPRENTICE REGISTRATION** Students can choose the campus, building, and computer lab that they want to access, then click on a specific computer they want to use.
- **Remote access to campus computer labs will be open from 5am to 10pm every day**

WorkSource at South Seattle College

https://southseattle.edu/sites/default/files/pdf-library/worksource-schedule.pdf

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Community Resources and Support

- Health & wellness, laid-off workers, parents/guardians, technology, food, rent/utilities, veterans, undocumented students https://southseattle.edu/coronavirus/community-resources
- Fast and easy way to apply for a variety of services such as food, cash, child care, etc. https://www.washingtonconnection.org/home/
- City of Seattle – health, immigration, food, internet, rent/utilities, childcare http://www.seattle.gov/mayor/covid-19
- Eviction moratorium information
- DSHS emergency cash assistance - People can apply for DCAP online at WashingtonConnection.org and then call the Customer Service Contact Center at 877-501-2233 to complete the required interview. People can also call 877-501-2233 to complete the entire application process over the phone
- AFL-CIO resources for workers impacted by COVID-19
- United Way COVID-19 Resources - https://www.uwkc.org/need-help/covid-19-resources/
- Guide to government benefits - https://www.benefits.gov/benefit-finder
- Wifi hotspots - online map to find locations near you

Unemployment Insurance

To qualify for Unemployment Insurance, please use this site:

- Website: Go to https://esd.wa.gov/unemployment, or call: 800.318.6022
- Webinar: Go to https://esd.wa.gov/newsroom/introduction-to-unemployment-insurance-public-webinar.

Unemployment Insurance application assistance:

- Contact Terry Weber tweber@esd.wa.gov for help filing your application and getting Commissioner Approval so you can continue training.

Sign up for a SAW account to file for Unemployment Insurance:

Creating a SecureAccess Washington account

1. Go to SecureAccess Washington and select Create an Account.
2. Click Start.
3. Enter your personal information in the fields provided and click Next.
4. Create a user ID and password and click Next.
5. Review your information (You may want to print this page for your records). Click Next.
6. Enter the security code in the field provided and click Submit.
7. You'll see an on-screen request to check your email for a message from SecureAccess Washington.
8. Go to your email inbox, open the message and click the link to activate your new account. This link takes you back to SecureAccess Washington.
9. Enter the User ID and Password you created in Step 4 above and click Login.