

# Workforce Resources

## IMMEDIATE NEEDS

People often experience disruption to their employment during a disaster. If you involuntarily lose your job, either temporarily or permanently, due to a natural disaster or other disruption, these resources can help with your immediate needs.



## HOUSING

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- During a disaster, if you have lost your home and have immediate needs, please contact:
  - **the Red Cross** at 888-680-1455 (toll-free) and
  - **the Salvation Army** at 541-296-6417
- Reach out to your insurance agent **as soon as possible** to start the claims process. Homeowner and renter insurance may pay for your additional living expenses as a result of loss of use to your home due to a disaster. This includes meals, fuel, and housing. Be sure to keep your receipts and talk with your agent about, "Additional Living Expenses."
- Community action programs in Oregon and Washington can also provide short and long term assistance for basic needs.
  - **Hood River, Sherman, Wasco counties:** 541-298-5131
  - **Klickitat and Skamania:** (800) 755-1192



## EMPLOYMENT

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Unemployment Benefits

- **Oregon** [employment.oregon.gov](http://employment.oregon.gov)
- **Washington** [esd.wa.gov](http://esd.wa.gov)



## HEALTH

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Contact your county's Department of Health and Human Services for support with medical and mental health issues.

- **Hood River County:** 541.386.1115
- **Sherman and Wasco counties:** 541.506.2600
- **Klickitat County:** Goldendale-509.773.4565; White Salmon – 509.493.1558
- **Skamania County:** 509.427.3850

Connect to 2-1-1 or [211.org](http://211.org) for additional services not found here.