

Office of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance

Economic Services Administration | Community Services Division

Washington COVID-19 Immigrant Relief Fund

The Washington COVID-19 Immigrant Relief Fund opened for applications on Oct. 21, 2020. The relief fund will provide \$40 million in federal CARES Act funding to distribute a one-time cash grant of \$1,000 per person (up to \$3,000 per household) to Washington residents who are ineligible because of immigration status for federal stimulus funds or unemployment benefits.

To be eligible, individuals must be:

1. A Washington state resident, and
2. At least 18 years of age, and
3. Have been significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic (such as losing employment, being diagnosed with COVID-19, have had to care for a family member diagnosed with COVID-19) and,
4. Did not receive the federal stimulus check and/or are not able to receive unemployment compensation because of their immigration status.

Applications will be accepted starting Oct. 21, 2020 through Dec. 6, 2020. Approximately 38,000 grants will be distributed to eligible and approved applicants no later than Dec. 28, 2020.

Applications will be accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis, prioritizing those in greatest need.

Eligible community members can apply by:

- Visiting the website at www.immigranreliefwa.org,
- [Calling the hotline](tel:844-724-3737) 844-724-3737 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., or
- Print the application and mail it to the P.O. Box #84327, Seattle, WA 98124.