

Business Advising/Applying for SBA Loans– Language Assistance

The following organizations are offering direct assistance to small business owners with free advisory, one on one coaching, counseling and in some instances, free online trainings. They can also assist with businesses who are applying for resources or SBA loans.

Language/Cultural Competency	Organization & Contact Info
African American & Community at Large	Tabor 100 Business HUB Covid19@tabor100.org
Kikuyu and Swahili	StartZone Njambi Gishuru 206-291-7407 NGishuru@highline.edu
Laotian, Thai	StartZone Phon Sivongxay psivongxay@highline.edu
Native American	Sister Sky Inc. monica@sisterskyinc.com
Spanish	El Centro de la Raza – Business Opportunity Center Victor Cerdeneta Beacon Hill Office (206) 957-4624 Federal Way Office (360) 986-7022 vcerrato@elcentrodelaraza.org Liliana Paredes lparedes@elcentrodelaraza.org StartZone Jacqueline Garcia 206-592-4291 jgarcia@highline.edu

	Ventures (206) 352-1945 info@venturesnonprofit.org
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Help with Applying for Unemployment Benefits – Language Assistance

The following organizations are offering direct assistance to individuals who are applying for unemployment. The ones that are in blue text are business specific resources.

Language	Organization & Contact Info
Spanish	Casa Latina Patricia Arevalo (206) 686-2629, patricia@casa-latina.org WA State ESD YouTube Video in Spanish “ <i>How to Apply for Unemployment Insurance</i> ” https://youtu.be/Sx1Z3iNtwr0
Russian / Ukranian	Neighborhood House Nadezhda (206) 227-8414, nadezhdal@nhwa.org
Burmese	Neighborhood House Molly (206) 272-0044, mollym@nhwa.org
Amharic/ Arabic/ Oromo	Neighborhood House Kamaria (206) 730-3715, kamariaa@nhwa.org
Somali	Neighborhood House Mohamed (206) 303-0602, mohamedh@nhwa.org

Farsi/ Dari/ Pashto	Neighborhood House Naeem (206) 307-8839, naeema@nhwa.org
Japanese	Neighborhood House Roland (206) 430-8890, rolandh@nhwa.org
Mandarin / Cantonese	Asian Counseling and Referral Services (206) 695-7600, employmentprogram@acrs.org CISC (206) 816-4991
Khmer/ Lao/ Vietnamese	Asian Counseling and Referral Services (206) 695-7600, employmentprogram@acrs.org
Toisanese	Interlm CDA (503) 908-3472

Unemployment Law Project is also available to assist and can do different language consults using Language Bank. <https://unemploymentlawproject.org/>