

Employment Services for COFA and other Legal Immigrants



Are you receiving Food Assistance through the WA State Food Assistance Program (FAP) and looking for work?

Refugee & Immigrant Services Northwest (RISNW) can help you find a job or get a better paying job.

I did not know that the COFA community could apply for food assistance. RISNW staff helped me find a better paying job

RISNW Client

Our family struggled to put food on the table. I didn't know I could receive help with food assistance until I met staff from RISNW. They helped me to apply for state funded food assistance and also helped me to find a job.

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- Is this a good time to find a job?
Yes, because employers need workers.
- I am not receiving Food Assistance, but I am immigrant, unemployed and do not receive other assistance. How can I qualify?
RISNW staff will help you apply for Food Assistance Program and then enroll you in our FAP employment program.
- I am not a US Citizen, can I qualify?
Yes, as long as you are a legal immigrant including COFA.
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