

Washington State Government Information

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Finding Information in WA State Government Web Sites

- [Access Washington](#) - Official site for Washington State government information. Provides links to agencies by name and/or subject.
- [Find-It! Washington](#) - Provides searching options for government information, courtesy of the Washington State Library.
- [GODORT State Agency Databases](#) - a subject list of online Washington State government resources.

Archives, State

- [Central Regional Branch](#) - Guide to the local government archival collection located in Ellensburg.

Law & Legislation Web Sites

- [Revised Code of Washington \(RCW\)](#) - Current edition of the laws of Washington State.
- [Washington Administrative Code \(WAC\)](#) - Current Washington State agency regulations.
- [SEARCH RCW, WAC, Register and/or Current Bills](#) - Allows searching of all databases at once from 1985/86 - present.
- [Washington State Courts](#) - Full text of recent decisions from Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.
- [Washington State Legislature](#) - Bills and other current legislative materials, calendars, and directories.
- [Governor's Office](#) - Links to budget and policy, boards and commissions, executive orders, etc.

Education

- [Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction \(OSPI\)](#)
- [State Report Card](#)
- [Teacher Certification and Renewal](#)
- [Washington Student Achievement Council](#) - Degree-granting colleges, universities legally operating in Washington.

Miscellaneous Sites

- [Climate Change - Department of Ecology](#). Washington faces serious impacts to its snowpack, infrastructure, and water supplies as the climate changes and temperatures climb. Protecting our state's fish, farms, and communities from the impacts of climate change is a priority for Ecology.
- [Personnel Detail Report](#) Salaries for Washington State employees, Office of Financial Management web site.
- [Traffic and Travel Conditions](#) Washington State DOT links to traffic cameras, road construction, weather, public transit, air and rail travel, ferries, bicycling, trucking, tourism and parks.
- [Voting and Elections Information](#) Current Washington State election information from the Secretary of State.
- [Washington State University Cooperative Extension](#) Ordering information and some full text sites for gardening and agricultural publications.



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