

# Online Budgeting and Career Planning Resources

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## Self Sufficiency Calculator

[www.thecalculator.org](http://www.thecalculator.org)

## Workforce Explorer

[www.workforceexplorer.com](http://www.workforceexplorer.com)

- Click on *Career and Occupation Information*
- Click on *Occupation Explorer*
- Enter an occupation and select an area to learn more about specific jobs
- OR-
- Click on *Career Center* on the menu bar at the top of the page to get to Career Cluster tool, assessment tools, and link to Occupation Explorer

## O\*NET

[www.online.onetcenter.org](http://www.online.onetcenter.org)

## Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County

[www.seakingwdc.org](http://www.seakingwdc.org)

- Links for the *Self Sufficiency Calculator*, *Map Your Career*, *Job Outlook*, *Youth@Work*, and *WorkSource*

## Local Workforce Development Councils

[www.wa.gov/esd/wdc.htm](http://www.wa.gov/esd/wdc.htm)

## Washington WorkSource

[www.go2worksource.com](http://www.go2worksource.com)

- Click on *WorkSource Services* for an overview of services available
- OR-
- Click on *WorkSource Offices* to find a WorkSource office near you

## Washington Career Bridge

[www.careerbridge.wa.gov](http://www.careerbridge.wa.gov)

## Financial/Asset Building Resources

[www.skcab.org](http://www.skcab.org)

- Links to *Bank On Seattle-King County* and the *Your Money Helpline Resource Guide*, with information about resources related to budgeting, credit, debt, banking, insurance, investing, taxes, and more.

## IV. Small Group Exercise: Using the Calculator in Employment Counseling

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the scenario assigned to your group. Use the Calculator and other tools and resources familiar to you to create a self-sufficiency plan for your customer (identify a long-term goal and the steps to reach it). One group member will report out at the end of the exercise, responding to the following questions.

- ◆ What is the customer's long-term goal?
- ◆ What plan or action steps did you identify to achieve the goal?
- ◆ How did the Calculator help to identify options or action steps?
- ◆ What other tools and resources did you use to develop a plan?
- ◆ What did you learn from these other resources?

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