- WAC 388-444-0060 What is unsuitable employment for basic food work requirements. If we register you for work, you must accept a bona fide offer of suitable employment in order to be eligible for basic food. We consider employment unsuitable when:
- (1) The wage offered is less than the federal or state minimum wage, whichever is highest;
- (2) The job offered is on a piece-rate basis and the average hourly yield expected is less than the federal or state minimum wage, whichever is highest;
- (3) The employee, as a condition of employment, must join, resign from, or is barred from joining any legitimate labor union;
- (4) The work offered is at a site subject to strike or lockout at the time of offer unless:
 - (a) The strike is enjoined under the Taft-Hartley Act; or
- (b) An injunction is issued under section 10 of the Railway Labor Act.
- (5) The employment has an unreasonable degree of risk to health and safety;
- (6) You are physically or mentally unable to perform the job as documented by medical evidence or reliable information from other sources;
- (7) The employment offered within the first thirty days of basic food work registration is not in your major field of experience;
- (8) The distance from your home to the job is unreasonable considering the wage, time and cost of commute:
- (a) The job is not suitable when daily commuting time exceeds two hours per day, not including transporting a child to and from child care; and
- (b) The job is not suitable when the distance to the job prohibits walking and public or private transportation is not available.
- (9) The working hours or nature of the job interferes with your religious observances, convictions, or beliefs.

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