

COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

FEDERAL PROGRAM

The following opportunity, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, is being brought to your attention.

Program Name:	Work-Sharing Program – Temporary Special Measures in Response to the Downturn in Business Due to COVID-19	
Who Can Apply:	Employers affected by the downturn in business due to COVID-19	
When Can I Apply:	Open:	Currently Open
	Close:	TBD
How Do I Apply:	In Person:	
	Mail:	
	Phone:	
	Online:	Click on link below
Program Website:	https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/work-sharing/notice-covid-19.html	
Funding Type:	Extension of Work-Sharing Agreements	
Funding Available:		
Description:	<p>Effective March 15, 2020 to March 14, 2021, and not limited to one specific sector or industry, the Government of Canada is introducing temporary special measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension of the maximum possible duration of an agreement from 38 weeks to 76 weeks • Mandatory cooling off period has been waived for employers who have already used the Work-Sharing program so that eligible employers may immediately enter into a new agreement 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce the previous requirements for a Recovery Plan to a single line of text in the application form • Reduce the requirement and expand eligibility to employers affected by accepting business who have been in business for only 1 year rather than 2, and eliminate the burden of having to provide sales/production figures at the same time, and • Expand eligibility for staff who are essential to recovery, Government Business Enterprises (GBEs) and non-for-profit organization employers.
Special Conditions:	See Applicant Guide at https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/work-sharing/guide-applicant.html for assistance in completing your application.

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