Even in good times, economic variations can affect your business and cause worry. SharedWork has been a valuable resource for Washington businesses and employees since 1983.

Call 800-752-2500 and choose option 3 to find out if your business is eligible for the SharedWork program.

Retain your trained, skilled workforce through economic ups and downs.

Business benefits

- Flexibility to tap into your unemployment insurance account on a weekly basis.
- A more equitable option than layoffs, by cutting hours instead of jobs.
- Retain skilled workers and improve workplace morale.
- Explore training programs that develop workforce skills.
- 99% of businesses who signed up for the program would recommend it. A credible 38-year history in Washington state.
Steps to SharedWork

1. Employer calls SharedWork to check business eligibility.
2. Employer assigns a SharedWork representative, and submits an application and a participant list.
3. Once the employer plan is approved, you’re ready!
5. Your business continues operating. You remain open for business.

Employee benefits

Job stability and supplemental income!

Employees continue receiving health insurance, retirement contributions and other employer-sponsored benefits.

Workers file weekly claims to receive partial unemployment benefits when their hours are reduced.

SharedWork customer service

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