Arkansas: Shared Work Program

Description of Program and Relief

The Shared Work Unemployment Compensation Program allows employees to receive a portion of their unemployment benefits while working reduced hours. Employers may divide available work among a group of employees in lieu of a layoff. Employees may receive up to 25 weeks of benefits.

Government or Lead Agency

Arkansas Division of Workforce Services

Dates Available

Available now

Eligibility Requirements/Restrictions

The employer must elect to participate. Any employer electing to participate must have a positive reserve account, and must not have had a temporary layoff of the affected group of employees within the prior 4-month period before the application.

For an employee to be eligible, they must be regularly employed by the employer, have normal weekly hours reduced by at least 10%, and may not accept or search for work elsewhere than from the employer under the program.

Application Deadlines (If Applicable)

N/A

Contact for More Information

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List of Additional Information

For more information click here or here.