New Jersey: Partial Unemployment Benefits Are Available for Employees Whose Hours Have Been Reduced as a Result of the COVID-19 Epidemic

Description of Program and Relief

Employees who are still employed, but whose hours have been reduced as a result of the COVID-19 epidemic, may be eligible for partial unemployment insurance benefits under New Jersey law.

Government or Lead Agency

New Jersey Department of Labor Division of Unemployment Insurance

Dates Available

COVID-19 guidance issued on March 19, 2020

Eligibility Requirements/Restrictions

To be eligible for partial unemployment benefits, the person cannot work more that 80% of the hours normally worked.

Application Deadlines (If Applicable)

Contact for More Information

Contact the New Jersey Department of Labor Division of Unemployment by filling out the form, here.

To contact the New Jersey Department of Labor Division of Unemployment by phone call the number below that corresponds to your location:

North New Jersey: (201) 601-4100

Central New Jersey: (732) 761-2020

South New Jersey: (856) 507-2340

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Out-of-state claims: (888) 795-6672 (you must call from a phone with an out-of-state area code)

List of Additional Information

More COVID-19 specific guidance can be found on the New Jersey Department of Labor's website, here.

More information about New Jersey's partial unemployment benefits program in general is available, here.