

SPECIAL NEWS BULLETIN

Updates from the Commissioner for Employers

Work-Sharing Program News

1 Fighting for Canadian Workers and Businesses

The Government of Canada has announced today a suite of new and enhanced tools to support businesses and workers through the impacts of US-imposed tariffs. This includes temporary flexibilities to the [EI Work-Sharing Program](#) to increase access and maximum agreement duration.

Read the full announcement [here](#)

2 Work-Sharing Program Temporary Special Measures

Please view the PDF attached for a detailed breakdown of the special measures available under the Work-Sharing Program.

PDF attached

3 Letter to Minister MacKinnon: Work-Sharing Program

Joint letter from the Commissioner for Employers and the Commissioner for Workers on the importance of Work-Sharing special measures in the event of US tariffs.

PDF attached

4 Work-Sharing Program Contact Information

Employers seeking more information on the Work-Sharing Program may contact the [Employer Contact Centre](#) to find the following information:

- how to apply
- eligibility criteria
- Work-Sharing Unit
- how to register or obtain support for Data Gateway, or
- [how to complete your Utilization Report \(UR\)](#)

5 Work-Sharing Program Information Session for Employers

Join us for a brief overview of Service Canada's Work-Sharing Program and how it can help businesses facing temporary slowdowns, such as those caused by tariffs.

- **Date: March 11, 9 AM EDT (English) [Register HERE!](#)**
- **Date: March 12, 9AM EDT (French) [Register HERE!](#)**
- **Date: March 13, 12:30 PM EDT (English) [Register HERE!](#)**