

COVID-19: Resources for Employers



Michigan Works! Southwest is supporting employers throughout the region during the COVID-19 response. We offer a number of resources to you, as your organization makes operational decisions during this time. Consider these services:

MICHIGAN WORK SHARE PROGRAM

Rather than lay off employees, this program allows you to keep your skilled workers with reduced hours, while they collect partial unemployment benefits to make up a portion of their lost wages. Go to Michigan.Gov/Workshare

MICHIGAN WORKS! SOUTHWEST LAYOFF SUPPORT

If you do have to lay off employees, our rapid response teams can meet with your workers regarding unemployment insurance, outplacement and retraining assistance, Trade Adjustment Assistance and other services. Email miworkssw@upjohn.org

UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS

Employees who are laid off DO NOT have to visit a Michigan Works! Southwest service center to file an unemployment claim at this time. They should go online at Michigan.gov/UIA or call (866) 500-0017 and follow the instructions. After doing this, they DO NOT have to visit one of our offices to register for work.

MITALENT.ORG

Employers that have jobs available and need to hire can post them online at MiTalent.org. We can help you find eager workers. Connect to our offices and a business services representative at (877) 256-8294 or go to MichiganWorksSouthwest.org

UNITED WAY 211

Do your employees need help paying bills or other resources? They can access a range of nonprofit and government resources in your area through United Way 211. These services include bill paying assistance, children and families services, crisis and disaster services, education resources, services for elderly and disabled individuals, and employment needs. Dial 2-1-1 or visit Mi211.org

DO YOU NEED OTHER HELP?

To schedule an appointment at call Michigan Works! Southwest at (877) 256-8294. A full list of Michigan Works! Southwest offices, including hours, can be found at our website.

For updated information on Michigan Works! Southwest operations, visit: MichiganWorksSouthwest.org

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