

A WorkShare Solution



When Helgerson Excavating in Charlton, MA was looking for a way to avoid laying off an employee, the business discovered a viable option after talking with the Business Service Representative from the Workforce Central Career Center in Southbridge at a recent Chamber of Commerce event. The WorkShare program, offered through Mass BizWorks and Administered by the State's Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA), offered a solution. As an approved participant, the business will be able to reduce the work hours and avoid a complete layoff, while the DUA provides a percentage of wages to the employee who will be able to maintain employment and receive some income while also gaining additional training during the time he is in the program.

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