

Advice if workers need to be laid off temporarily or put on to short time working

Employees who are laid off temporarily, without pay, due to a reduction in business activity, can apply for a Jobseeker's Payment. This application can be made online at mywelfare.ie or in person at an Intreo Centre.

Employees who are put onto short-time working by their employer due to a reduction in business activity related to Covid-19 may apply for a Short Time Work Support payment. This application can be made in person at an Intreo Centre.

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