Thank you for your interest in the Wisconsin Work-Share Program.

The purpose of the program is to avoid two or more layoffs by reducing work hours uniformly across a work unit, allowing workers to remain employed and employers to retain their trained staff during times of reduced business activity.

Your Unemployment Insurance account will be billed for the benefits as for any other unemployed worker.

Enclosed you will find Work-Share Fact Sheets and a Work-Share Plan Application. Please fill out one Work-Share Plan Application for each “affected work unit.” Employers have the flexibility to designate any unit with 20 or more employees to be covered by the plan. The plan must cover the greater of 10% of the work unit or 20 employees. (See Work-Share Fact Sheet for Employers for example). The “affected work unit” may include more than one work site.

If you have additional questions or need assistance in completing the applications, feel free to call the Employer Service Team at 608-261-6700 or email taxnet@dwd.wisconsin.gov. The Participant List can be provided by a Word or Excel document sent by encrypted email. Telephone the Employer Service Team to make arrangements.

Encl. UCT-17434-E Work-Share Plan Application
     UCT-17435-P Work-Share Fact Sheet for Employers
     UCT-17439-P Work-Share Fact Sheet for Employees