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Unemployment, Guidance and Directives for Businesses and Employers

Unemployment

If you're unemployed in Massachusetts, you may be eligible for resources to help you get back on your feet. Employers can also find information about the contributions they must make by law for their employees. <https://www.mass.gov/topics/unemployment>

Guidance and Directives for Businesses & Employers

Updated information regarding **unemployment resources** can be found here:

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-guidance-and-directives#businesses-&-employers->

The **[Rapid Response program](#)**, which works closely with companies to avert layoffs and keep a skilled workforce engaged in the existing regional economy or industry; read more about how the Rapid Response Team can help businesses at <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/rapid-response-layoff-aversion>

The **[WorkShare program](#)**, a tool to help employers avoid layoffs during a downturn – read more about WorkShare at <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/workshare-information-for-employers>