

## Short-Time Work Support

Short-Time Work Support is a form of Jobseeker's Benefit. It is an income support payment for people who have been temporarily placed on a shorter working week by their employer.

This payment is made for days of work that have been lost.

Short-Time Work must be systematic and show a clear repetitive pattern of employment. Employees must work at least 1 day in each week.

### What is the rate of payment?

Your rate of payment will depend on your average weekly earnings and the change in your work pattern.

For example, if you are placed on a 3-day work week having previously worked 5 days, you may receive Short-Time Work Support for the two days of work lost.

### Who can apply?

You may be eligible for Short-Time Work Support if you:

- Are temporarily working a reduced weekly work pattern
- Are working 3 days or less per week having previously worked full-time
- Are under 66 years of age
- Are capable of work and available for full-time work
- Have paid enough of certain Social Insurance (PRSI) contributions

### How do I apply?

Apply online at [www.mywelfare.ie](http://www.mywelfare.ie)

Or

Visit your local [Intreo Centre or Social Welfare](#) office to apply.

## The information above is an overview of Short-Time Work Support

For detailed information, applicants are advised to:

- Visit the [Department of Social Protection](#) website
- Call Citizens Information on 0761 07 4000 – Monday to Friday from 9am to 8pm
- Visit your local [Citizens Information](#) office
- Call our Cancer Support Line on Freephone 1800 200 700 – Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm
- Contact your Medical Social Worker