

## **Key Facts:**

- The program is intended to serve individuals dislocated due to the COVID-19 pandemic but any individual who is WIOA eligible can be enrolled as a temporary worker.
- Temporary emergency workers will work no more than 240 hours total and no more than 40 hours per week. They may be asked to work fewer hours per week for longer than 6 weeks.
- If the temporary emergency worker is not able to find full time employment after the 240 hours of work, they **may** be eligible for unemployment insurance.
- Companies will be able to refer individuals who were laid off from their company for these positions.

Businesses interested in providing a position or learning more about the COVID-19 NEG Program should contact your local Career Center or visit www.swapte.org.

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