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Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor
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Notice to Reimbursable Employers

As a result of the CARES Act, the federal government will pay 50% of the cost for all unemployment benefits paid from March 13, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Charges reflected on your prior and current Notices of Experience Rating Charges (IA96R) and Notices of Reimbursable Billing (IA126R) for the affected periods will be credited at a later date. Until such time that credits appear on subsequent charge and billing notices, you should only pay 50% of the charges stated on each of your quarterly bills covering the affected periods. Payments already made for prior periods covered by the CARES Act will subsequently be reflected as a credit and can be applied to future charges. We have extended the payment due date to December 31, 2020.

Also, through December 31, 2020, the federal government will pay 100% of the costs for benefits paid to qualified, full-time and part time employees under a Shared Work plan. If you are a current participant in the Shared Work program and have incurred attributable charges for eligible employees from March 13, 2020, you do not have to make payment on those charges for the affected periods. Payments already made for prior periods covered by the CARES Act will subsequently be reflected as a credit and can be applied to future charges.

If you are not familiar with the Shared Work program, it is designed to give reimbursing and contributory employers an alternative to laying off their workforce. The program allows employers to keep trained employees and avoid layoffs by allowing staff members to receive partial Unemployment Insurance benefits while working reduced hours. If you are interested in learning more about the Shared Work program, visit our website at labor.ny.gov/sharedwork.

Questions? Call the Employer Hotline 888-899-8810.