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A change to the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) recently became effective allowing employees working fixed-schedule flexiplace the opportunity to request an increase to the number of days working at home. Office directors and regional administrators now have the discretion to approve up to 3 days per week working at home or other approved offsite location. If an office director or regional administrator wishes to increase the number of fixed-schedule days beyond 3 days per week, he/she must obtain the approval of the Director, Office of Human Resources. An employee may also be approved by their supervisor to work a flexiplace schedule on a project basis.

A new Web site, the "Telework Exchange," is now available to government employees. The purpose of the Web site is to demonstrate the tangible value of Federal telework initiatives, to serve the emerging education and communications requirements of the Federal teleworker community, and to measure Federal agencies' progress on telework requirements. Online calculators tally Federal telework potential cost savings and environmental dividends.

Contact NTEU for more information on how you can participate in either the fixed-schedule or more flexible project-based work-at-home program.

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Telework Exchange Web site:
<http://www.teleworkexchange.org>

Flexiplace, CBA, Article 54:
<http://www.nteu208.org/agreement2005.htm#art54>

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