



# Unemployment Insurance for Employees

## I M P O R T A N T

This employer is registered with the Mississippi Department of Employment Security, and the employees are covered by Unemployment Insurance. This insurance is carried to protect you in case you become unemployed through no fault of your own.

*Nothing is deducted from  
your pay to cover its cost.*

**MDES**

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT of EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

An equal opportunity employer and program, MDES has auxiliary aids and services available upon request to those with disabilities. Those needing TTY assistance may call 800-582-2233.

Funded by the U.S. Department of Labor through the Mississippi Department of Employment Security.

*Employer: Please Post in a Conspicuous Place Extra Copies on Request*

## NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES

### Availability of Unemployment Compensation

Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits are available to workers who are unemployed and who meet the requirements of UI eligibility laws for the state of Mississippi.

You may file a UI claim with the Mississippi Department of Employment Security (MDES) in the first week that employment stops or work hours are reduced.

### TO FILE AN UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIM:

- Visit our website at **MDES.MS.GOV**
- Call MDES at 1-888-844-3577 from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm seven days a week. Call wait time may be longer during peak hours and seasons
- Email questions to **BenefitPay@mdes.ms.gov**

### THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WILL BE NEEDED TO COMPLETE YOUR CLAIM BY PHONE:

- Full legal name;
- Social Security Number;
- Driver's License Number or State Issued Identification number;
- Alien Registration Number or Visa Number if you are not a U.S. citizen;
- Names and addresses of employers you worked for in the last eighteen (18) months
- The dates you worked and the reason you are no longer working for each employer

If you experience issues or need more information about filing a UI claim, you can quickly find the answers to most questions on our website under **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**.

To file a UI claim online visit: **MDES.MS.GOV**

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