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UI Call Centers Closed Friday, August 6, for Employee Furlough Day

Internet claims site and automated phone system will remain available

The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development Unemployment Insurance call centers will be closed for business on Friday, August 6, a designated furlough day for UI employees. The Internet claims site and automated phone system will continue to operate.

Individuals can file a new claim and update an existing claim online at the following site: <http://unemployment.wisconsin.gov>. Claims also can be filed by calling the automated, non-operator assisted phone system at 800-822-5246. Operator assistance will not be available Friday for individuals using the automated phone system. Using the online claims site is recommended.

For more information about filing for Unemployment Insurance, go to: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben/>.

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