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On the Web: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dwd/news.htm>

**Department of Workforce Development Closed, Friday, June 17, Furlough Day**

***Internet services continue; all services resume Monday***

The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) will be closed for business on Friday, June 17, a designated furlough day for DWD employees. Offices will reopen on Monday, June 20.

While DWD offices will be closed Friday, services remain available on the department website:  
<http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/>.

The Internet employment site, [JobCenterOfWisconsin.com](http://JobCenterOfWisconsin.com), is also accessible 24 hours a day. At the site, job seekers can post resumes, and employers can list current openings. Employers currently have nearly 29,000 job openings posted. In addition, the site has more than 30,000 resumes online. The online job center also includes a Facebook site, which features articles and tips. At the job center site, job seekers also can take steps to earn the National Career Readiness Certificate, which will show they have the necessary basic skills and give them an advantage in a competitive job market.

Individuals may file a new Unemployment Insurance claim or update an existing claim online at: [www.uclaim-wi.org](http://www.uclaim-wi.org). Claim specialists will be available at UI Call Centers on Monday, June 20, when all DWD programs and services resume their regular schedule.

DWD regional and local partners operate Job Centers, and the services they provide at local Job Centers are not affected by the state furlough day. However, some local Job Centers may be closed all or part of the day on Friday. Please call before travelling to a Job Center. Information about Job Centers, their locations and phone numbers, is available online at: <http://www.wisconsinjobcenter.org/directory/>.