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Department of Workforce Development Closed, Friday, April 22, Furlough Day

Internet services continue; all services resume Monday

The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) will be closed for business on Friday, April 22, a designated furlough day for DWD employees. Offices will reopen on Monday, April 25.

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

The Internet employment site, JobCenterOfWisconsin.com, is also accessible 24 hours a day. The site allows Job seekers to post resumes, and employers can list current openings. Employers currently have over 28,000 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 frequently updated information.

Individuals may file a new Unemployment Insurance claim or update an existing claim online at: www.ucclaim-wi.org. Claim specialists will be available at UI Call Centers on Monday, April 25, 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/>.