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## **UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION - REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE**

## To Employees:

- · Your Employer is registered with the Florida Department of Revenue as an employer who is liable under the Florida Reemployment Assistance Law. This means that You, as employees, are covered by the Reemployment Assistance Program, formerly known as Unemployment Compensation Program.
- · Reemployment assistance taxes finance the benefits paid to eligible unemployed workers. Those taxes are paid by your employer and, by law, cannot be deducted from employee's wages.
- You may be eligible to receive reemployment assistance benefits if you meet the following requirements:
  - 1. You must be totally or partially unemployed through no fault of your own.
  - 2. You must apply for benefits at https://connect.myflorida.com.
  - 3. You must register for work at **www.employflorida.com**.
  - 4. You must have a history of sufficient employment and wages.
  - 5. You must be Able to work and Available for work.
- You may file a claim for partial unemployment for any week you work less than full time due to lack of work if your wages during that week are less than your weekly benefit amount.

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- · You must report all earnings while claiming benefits. Failure to do so is a third-degree felony with a maximum penalty of 5 years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine.
- · Discharges related to misconduct connected with work may result in disgualification with a penalty period AND remain in effect until a set amount of wages have been earned with new employment.
- Voluntarily quitting a job without good cause attributable to the employer may result in disgualification until a set amount of wages have been earned with new employment.
- · If you have any questions regarding reemployment assistance benefits, contact the Department of Economic Opportunity, **Reemployment Assistance Program at:**

## **Department of Economic Opportunity Division of Workforce Services Reemployment Assistance Program** 1-800-204-2418 www.floridajobs.org

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