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Labor Department Providing Virtual Layoff Assistance Session

PIERRE, S.D. – The Department of Labor and Regulation is providing a virtual layoff assistance resource session on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2026, at 12 p.m. CST/11 a.m. MST via Microsoft Teams.

This free session is designed for individuals who have been laid off and are seeking support to reenter the workforce.

Participants will be guided through applying for reemployment assistance benefits and what to do after filing a claim. The session will also highlight job search resources, including tools for finding new employment, building additional job skills, and exploring training and education opportunities.

Advance registration is required. Visit tinyurl.com/dlr-workshops and select the event from the calendar to sign up. The registration deadline is 12 p.m. CST on Monday, Nov. 2. If no one registers by the deadline, the session will be canceled.

South Dakota currently has more than 18,000 job openings and an unemployment rate of 2.0%, currently the lowest in the nation.

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