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Impacted federal workers in Michigan offered support

Lansing, MI - For federal workers who may have recently lost their jobs, the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO) is highlighting resources to support them.

"Federal workers who reside in Michigan and have been impacted by recent layoffs can tap into our resources to ensure they have what they need at this time," said LEO Director Susan Corbin. "Our department is working to ensure laid off federal workers can access services - including filing for unemployment and searching for a new job - to help them on a pathway to new opportunities and a brighter future in Michigan."

A comprehensive new webpage, Michigan.gov/FederalWorkerHelp, provides impacted federal workers with easy access to unemployment, job search and community resources.

"Being laid off is a stressful experience for anyone who loses a job through no fault of their own," said Jason Palmer, Director of the Unemployment Insurance Agency. "Our new webpage has information that will help people file an unemployment claim and connect them to other resources that provide assistance at a chaotic time in their lives."

RESOURCES

Workers who recently lost their jobs through no fault of their own may be eligible to apply for temporary financial assistance through the Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA).

UIA has resources in place to help any laid off federal worker, including:

- **UIA Claimant Roadmap:** An easy-to-follow, six-step guide to applying for and understanding unemployment benefits.

ManpowerGroup announces 2025 VivaTech Startup Challenge to revolutionize talent experience with AI



PRNewswire/ -- In a rapidly changing world where artificial intelligence is reshaping industries, ManpowerGroup is launching its 2025 Viva Technology Startup Challenge, "AI, Tech, & #huManpower: Redefining the Future of Work." Seeking to identify new ways of connecting people to meaningful careers, these challenges aim to drive innovative solutions that will transform the way people find, secure, and thrive in their careers. As a Platinum Partner of VivaTech 2025, ManpowerGroup continues to play a key role in Europe's largest startup and tech event, which will take place June 11-14 in Paris.

"AI and technology should enhance the human experience, not replace it," said Riccardo Barberis, Regional President, Northern Europe and France. "Our goal is to use these innovations not just to streamline recruitment, but to reimagine how careers develop and evolve in a digital-first world. When we balance innovation with human connection, we create opportunities where both individuals and organizations reach their full potential."

The 2025 challenge focuses on three critical areas where technology can transform the hiring process and help individuals build sustainable careers:

- **AI-Powered Marketing + #huManpower = The Perfect Job Match**

Using AI-driven digital marketing to create emotional connections and match people with the right job opportunities that align with their skills, aspirations, and potential.

- **Online coaching sessions:** Web-based guidance from UIA staff who walk users through the steps needed to complete an application and qualify for payments.

- **UIA Community Connect:** This program partners with local groups to provide guidance for workers from underserved groups who have faced barriers when filing for jobless benefits.

- **Schedule an Appointment:** Schedule either an in-person, phone or virtual appointment to speak with a UIA Customer Service Agent. Looking for work: Tips to understanding your responsibilities when it comes to conducting and documenting your successful work searches.

- **Assistance with setting up an account:** Workers must create a MiLogin account before setting up a MiWAM account.

For additional assistance, workers can find FAQs, videos and other resources at Michigan.gov/UIA. To reach an agent or unlock a MiWAM or MiLogin account, they can call Customer Service at 866-500-0017.

In partnership with LEO's Office of Employment and Training, Michigan Works! agencies are also available to assist affected federal workers.

"Impacted federal workers may be eligible to receive services through one or more workforce development programs," said Krista Johnson, Workforce Development Deputy Director for LEO's Office of Employment and Training. "Workers should contact their local Michigan Works! service center for information about programs and services that may be available to assist them with finding another job, upgrading their skills, or embarking on a new career path."

- **Personalizing the Job Journey with Tech-Driven Solutions**

Building technology solutions that deliver a personalized experience from initial job search through assignment completion and beyond, creating seamless transitions and continuous engagement.

- **AI-Driven Redeployment for Faster, Smarter Hiring**

Leveraging AI to redeploy loyal associates more efficiently, reducing hiring time and costs while improving the experience for both employers and job seekers.

"France has long been at the center of global innovation, and VivaTech brings together the brightest minds shaping the future of work. More than ever, innovation is key for companies to remain competitive and attractive in the changing world of work," ManpowerGroup France Country Manager Benoît Derigny said. "By hosting these challenges in Paris, we're tapping into an incredible ecosystem of startups, entrepreneurs, and visionaries who are developing cutting-edge solutions to help people access meaningful, sustainable careers."

Submissions for ManpowerGroup's VivaTech startup challenge are being accepted now through April 21st, 2025. Finalists will be announced in April and will be invited to showcase their solutions at VivaTech in June.

To learn more and enter the "AI, Tech, & #huManpower" challenge, visit: <https://vivatechnology.com/challenges/manpowergroup-2025>

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Help Wanted

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