

Morning. Do yourself a favor, check your benefit end date for unemployment today. We are seeing too many members that are submitting their requests for sub that are using expired documentation from unemployment. Sub will not pay out starting with the first week after your unemployment benefit year ends. We've had a few continue to request for sub using expired documentation, thinking the issue is someone at corporate not approving the request. When they've actually gone in to approve but denied it because the unemployment benefits year expired. We can't recoup the money that was lost when the request was made using expired documentation.

Each week after requesting for sub, get back into your account later that week and check the status on your request. If something is wrong, and it gets denied, you'll know right away.

Also, most of us have our T-ID and password stored in employee-central, please make sure you write your password down somewhere. This will help us to help you if/when there's an issue.

I've added Mike Moe's information on unemployment. Please check it out.

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Welcome to 2025 UAW Local 1268

Greetings Sisters and Brothers of UAW Local 1268. As we begin 2025, I would like to remind you all to remember to keep an eye on when your IDES benefit year ends. Stellantis will not tell you, they will simply stop paying you if you try to apply for SUB after your benefit year has ended. To see when your benefit year ends, simply click on the sheet you attach every week to do your SUB. For most this will be your UI Finding Sheet from last year, but for some it will be a Benefit Payment Explanation Sheet stating that you have exhausted your benefits. Either way, your benefit year end date will be listed near the bottom right side of the page.

For those who have not worked in the past year, the process for filing a new claim will be very easy as you will not actually be eligible for IDES benefits and will just need to file to get a new UI Finding sheet to use for the next year for SUB. As you are not actually filing to collect IDES Benefits, the following dates and numbers will work.....

Most recent start date.....05/16/2022

Last day worked.....03/03/2023

Number of days worked..... 5

Days worked in a week5

Number of weeks worked.....1

Do not file a claim until you are into the week in which your old benefit year expires. Most members will exhaust their benefits in March, but **NOT EVERYONE!!!** It is on you the individual to check and see when your benefit year ends. If you need help, there is always help available at the 1268 Hall. If you changed your phone number and can't get the verification text while attempting to login, you will need to call IDES at 1-800-244-5631. If you have any specific questions, please call me at the hall at 815-544-2111.

United We Stand Strong,

Michael Moe

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