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Unemployment Information from Financial Sec. Mike Moe

Please check your benefit end date and follow the instructions below.

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**UNEMPLOYMENT FILING FOR 2026**

Greetings Brothers and Sisters! For most members, it is nearing time for your annual IDES filing. If you are not sure of when your year expires, please check your sheet the next time you submit for SUB. The sheet that you attach every week for SUB is either a UI Finding sheet or a Benefit Explanation sheet. Either way, at the bottom right corner of that sheet will be a Benefit Year End Date. This is what FCA is looking at. When you hit the week that your benefit year ends on, you must then file a new Unemployment claim to receive a new UI Finding sheet. **YOU CANNOT FILE EARLY!!!** If you file before the end of your benefit year, you will receive the exact same sheet you already have and will still need to file a new claim when it is expired. If you haven't worked since the plant went idle (or before), use the following answers on the employer information screen.

**Most recent start date.....05/16/2022**  
**Last day worked.....03/03/2023**  
**Number of days worked..... 5**  
**Days worked in a week .....5**  
**Number of weeks worked.....1**

Most of the membership will be up in March, but not everyone is the same. It is up to you to be aware of when your sheet will expire and subsequently file a new unemployment claim when it is time. Help is always available at the hall (825-544-2111). Remember that in order to access your IDES account, you will need your phone for the 2- step authentication code that will be sent. If you have changed your phone number since last filing, you will need to contact IDES directly to get assistance setting up the new number. IDES can still be reached at 1-800-244-5631.

United We Stand Strong,  
Michael Moe  
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