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GENERAL MOTORS WILL ELECTRONICALLY FILE YOUR INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT APPLICATION. HOWEVER, YOU NEED TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW IN ORDER TO CLAIM BENEFITS FOR THE WEEK YOU ARE LAID OFF.

TO FILE YOUR WEEKLY CLAIM FOR A KANSAS CLAIM
YOU MAY FILE YOUR WEEKLY CLAIM BY CALLING THE WEEKLY CLAIMS LINE (SEE PHONE NUMBERS BELOW). YOU MAY ALSO FILE YOUR WEEKLY CLAIM VIA THE INTERET AT: www.uibenefits.dol.ks.gov.

Kansas City Weekly Claim Line.....913-287-6913
Topeka Weekly Claim Line.....785-296-4337
Wichita Weekly Claim Line.....316-269-0633

The week you will file for is January 8th, 2011. You can begin calling on Sunday, January 9th, 12 a.m. to 6 a.m., and 12 p.m. to 12 a.m., or Monday, January 10th anytime.

Since this is a temporary layoff, you are not required to look for work. When you file the weekly claim, question #12 will ask you, "Did you look for work as directed by the Kansas Unemployment Call Center?" You will answer this question, "Yes" as you are not required to look for work.

Save all information that you get from the Unemployment Office, including any monetary determination letters. This may be needed if there are any problems with your sub-pay. If you have filed an unemployment claim against another state within the past 12 months or if you have an open claim in another state, then you should contact that state during the week you're off work.

Fairfax is an Auto Sub plant. You should receive a check automatically. Your sub check is processed at the beginning of the following week of when your unemployment is processed. If you're filing unemployment in another state, you can bring your monetary determination letter from that state to the benefit office, and the benefit reps can help you file a manual sub claim. Remember, the benefit office will need your monetary determination letter in order to help you file for your sub pay or for any problems you have receiving your sub. Checks are mailed on Friday of the same week in which they are processed. If you have a waiting week with unemployment, you will receive full sub pay if otherwise eligible.

If you have received a KS Unemployment Benefits debit card in the past, you will need to use it during this layoff. If you no longer have your card or need to activate your PIN, you can call Citibank at 1-800-582-4910. You should receive more information from them when you become eligible.

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If you receive a relocation payment during this layoff period, the State of Kansas does not require you to claim it on unemployment. If you're filing a claim in another state, you need to check with them and follow their guidelines.

Following is a list of phone numbers and websites for other states that you can use in case you have an open claim in that state:

ALABAMA	Ph# 1-866-234-5382	www.dir.alabama.gov (Info. Only)
GEORGIA	Does not take claims by phone. Call the KS office (913) 596-3500 If you are a Missouri resident call 1-800-320-2519	
LOUISIANA	866-783-5567	www.laworks.net
MICHIGAN	866-500-0017	www.michigan.gov-uia
MISSOURI	800-320-2519	www.moclaim.com
OHIO	877-644-6562	www.state.oh.us (Info. Only)
OKLAHOMA	800-555-1554	www.unemployment.ok.gov
TENNESSEE	877-813-0950	www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd
TEXAS	888-872-8417	www.texasworkforce.org
WISCONSIN	800-822-5246	www.ucclaim.WI.org
KENTUCKY	866-291-2926	www.kewes.ky.gov
DELAWARE	800-794-3032	www.delawareworks.com
INDIANA	317-358-4500	www.in-unemployment.com
MINNESOTA	877-898-9090	www.uimn.org

A question is often asked is, "Can anyone obtain information about my unemployment claim?" The Unemployment office states "It is against the law for the agency to give information about your claim to anyone else, including your spouse, other family members or friends. Therefore, do not ask others to contact the Unemployment Contact Center for information you need. If you cannot call, you may contact the unemployment Contact Center by mail. Specify what information you need and be sure to include your Social Security number, name and address, phone number and your signature.

If you have any questions, you can contact the Benefit Office @ 913-573-7421 or 913-573-7422, or 913-573-7480 for 3rd Shift.

REMEMBER, IT'S YOUR MONEY!

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