



# Workforce Issuance

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**To:** MassHire Workforce Board Chairs  
MassHire Workforce Board Directors  
MassHire Career Center Directors  
MassHire Fiscal Officers  
MassHire Operations Managers

**CC:** WIOA State Partners

**From:** Beth Goguen, Director  
MassHire Department of Career Services

**Date:** April 28, 2025

**Subject:** **Rapid Response Federal Layoff Information Sessions Announced**

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**Purpose:** To inform MassHire Workforce Boards (MWBs), MassHire Career Center (MCC) Operators, and other local workforce partners of Rapid Response Federal layoff information sessions available over the next 5 Tuesdays.

**Background:** The MassHire Department of Career Services (MDCS) Rapid Response Team provides statewide, early intervention re-employment services to employees affected by layoffs and closings. The sessions are designed to provide information and support for Federal employees who have been or are being laid off.

**Sessions will be held:**

Tuesday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	12:00pm – 1:00pm
Tuesday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	12:00pm – 1:00pm
Tuesday, May 13 <sup>th</sup>	12:00pm – 1:00pm
Tuesday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	12:00pm – 1:00pm
Tuesday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	12:00pm – 1:00pm

**The sessions will cover:**

- ◆ Rapid Response Services
- ◆ MassHire Career Center Services
- ◆ Training Opportunities Program
- ◆ Unemployment Insurance Eligibility & Obligations
- ◆ Massachusetts Health Connector Information
- ◆ Upcoming Federal Employee Job Fair

Prior to the webinar, attendees must be directed to MassHire JobQuest at [www.mass.gov/JobQuest](http://www.mass.gov/JobQuest). They can register or Scan the QR Code within the attached flyer to log onto MassHire JobQuest.

Once registered with MassHire JobQuest, search for the event “INFO SESSION – Federal Employee” under Workshops and click Schedule on the date of choice.

Information can also be accessed by going to the [mass.gov/fedup](http://mass.gov/fedup) website - [Federal Workers | Mass.gov](http://mass.gov/federalworkers).

Additional sessions may be arranged in the future, so please keep an eye out for updates.

**Action**

**Required:** Please share this Issuance with all appropriate managers, staff, partners, employees and those Federal employees being affected.

**Effective:** Immediately.

**Attachment:** Rapid Response Federal Layoff Information Session Flyer