

# U.A.W. LOCAL 2000 ☆ INFORMATION BULLETIN ☆ MAY 8, 2025

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## LOCAL CONTRACT RATIFICATION RESULTS:

Production: 14% for and 86% against  
Skilled Trades: 15% for and 85% against  
**Total: 14% for and 86% against**

Thanks to our Election Committee and to all who showed up to vote!

## H LINE (DAYS) UNEMPLOYMENT INSTRUCTIONS (TWO WEEKS)

**YOU WILL NEED TO CALL YOUR PROCESSING CENTER OR USE THE LIVE CHAT OPTION TO REOPEN YOUR APPLICATION FOR BENEFITS.** The processing center number is located on the top of past correspondences you've received from the ODJFS. Business hours are 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Monday – Friday, except holidays. You have to call them to reopen your claim because you were laid off a few weeks ago and all of those weeks haven't cleared yet, meaning the correct date won't be offered online OR on the 877#. Whether you go online or call the 877# to reopen your application for benefits, the correct date you need will not be available. Another option is using the "live chat" line on the front page of the ODJFS unemployment home page in the bottom right corner. If you get on early, you are usually assisted in just a few minutes.

**Please tell the processing center this as soon as you get them on the phone or in live chat:**

The date offered by ODJFS as the effective date for me to reopen my claim is incorrect. My **last day of work was 5/2/25 so my effective date is 5/4/25.** DO NOT use the date ODJFS is offering because it will create a break in claim and I won't get paid. **Don't answer the union questions** because we're not a hiring hall. **Don't answer NO to the job search.** If asked for jobs click YES, then enter Ohio Assembly Plant, 650 Miller Road, Avon Lake, OH 44012 in both job spaces and type the mass layoff number after Ohio Assembly plant.

Reopen your application for unemployment benefits using **Mass Layoff # 2500287**. Your last day worked is **05/02/2025** and your return-to-work date is **05/19/2025**. **PLEASE NOTE:** You will need to call your processing center or use the live chat option to reopen your claim once on Monday, 5/5/25 and then visit the ODJFS web site **two times** afterward to file for unemployment benefits, see below:

- 1. TODAY OR ASAP – Call your processing center or use the live chat option** to reopen application.
- 2. SUN., MAY 11, 2025** – Claim layoff week ending **MAY 10, 2025.**
- 3. SUN., MAY 18, 2025** – Claim layoff week ending **MAY 17, 2025.**

**FOR ASSISTANCE WITH CLAIMS ISSUES (pay held, denied, break in claim)** please call the processing center and schedule a return call or you can use the chat line in the bottom right corner of the main page once you log to get assistance with claim issues and even with reopening your claim when the correct date isn't available online or on the 877#. Keep typing "chat with live agent" and hitting send and eventually the computer will ask for your name and how you need them to assist you. You'll be put on a hold and then the live person will let you know they're there, and hopefully will be able to assist you soon.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** The next General Membership Meeting is **Sunday, June 8, 2025** at 2:30 PM at UAW Local 2000, 3151 Abbe Road, Sheffield Village. Please attend and be informed.

Dianna Brezina, President / Jay Kiska, Chairperson Unit 1

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