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### Kansas Department of Labor Initiates New Weekly Claims Filing System

TOPEKA – Kansas Secretary of Labor Delia García today initiated gating for claimants to file their weekly claims. This effort to reduce the burden on the unemployment benefits system during the opening days to file your weekly claim should ensure that claimants can file their claims in a timely manner, and the system can handle the volume of claims.

We have attached an infographic that explains the gating system for filing weekly claims in Kansas.

“When Kansans follow this guideline, we believe it will reduce the load on the system and allow claimants to file claims on time,” García said. “Thank you for your patience as we continue to work together to get your benefits to you.”

For more information, or to apply for unemployment benefits, go to [www.GetKansasBenefits.gov](http://www.GetKansasBenefits.gov).

**IF YOU ARE FILING AN APPLICATION FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR A WEEKLY CLAIM VIA PHONE OR WEB, THE DAY YOU SHOULD FILE IS BASED ON THE FIRST LETTER OF YOUR LAST NAME.**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<i>at noon</i> Last names beginning with <b>A - M</b>	Last names beginning with <b>N - Z</b>	Last names beginning with <b>A - M</b>	Last names beginning with <b>N - Z</b>	Last names beginning with <b>A - M</b>	Last names beginning with <b>N - Z</b>	Missed your filing day? File on Saturday.

**REMEMBER: CLAIMS FILED ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY WILL BE PAID AT THE SAME TIME.**

FILE INITIAL CLAIMS ONLINE:  
[WWW.GETKANSASBENEFITS.GOV](http://WWW.GETKANSASBENEFITS.GOV)

FILE WEEKLY CLAIMS ONLINE OR BY PHONE:  
[WWW.GETKANSASBENEFITS.GOV](http://WWW.GETKANSASBENEFITS.GOV)  
1-800-292-6333

