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**EDD Extends Service Hours For Unemployed Californians
at Nine Additional Workforce Offices**

35 Offices Now Open Saturdays and Extended Weekday Hours

SACRAMENTO – The state Employment Development Department (EDD) is expanding its outreach to unemployed Californians by adding nine locations to the list of 26 Workforce Services offices throughout the state that are open on Saturdays and an extra hour Monday through Friday. Starting on Monday, April 27, 35 offices will be open Saturdays and extended weekday hours.

“We are moving aggressively in a variety of ways not only to quickly provide unemployment benefits to our fellow Californians who have lost their jobs, but to offer them access to a wide variety of job services and training,” EDD Director Patrick Henning said. “Many members of our staff have volunteered to give up part of their weekends and to come in early and stay late during the week at these 35 offices. They are eager to extend professional assistance, a helping hand, and words of encouragement to our customers. Our message is simple and clear: ‘We’re here to help.’”

More than 4,500 unemployed Californians have already started taking advantage of the extra hours offered at offices from El Centro to Redding, in urban centers and rural towns, wherever the need is greatest. Computers and phones are available in the offices for those who may not have access to such items at home. During the week, customers can also find a variety of job search and career development assistance available.

Beginning April 27, the extended hours at the 35 office locations listed in the attachment will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays, and from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Saturday hours correspond with extended UI call center hours to grant greater access to UI services. Hundreds of staff from other EDD program areas are staffing the phones on Saturdays to file applications for UI benefits and take inquiries about claims for follow up by fully trained UI staff.

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However, going on-line at www.edd.ca.gov is still the quickest and easiest way to file for benefits, as well as submit questions about claims using the ContactEDD feature on the front page. The vast majority of claimants should be able to utilize online options. EDD's Web site also features frequently asked questions, helpful new tip sheets to help customers easily navigate the UI claims process, and information about hundreds of job opportunities at EDD to help the department meet an unprecedented demand for UI services.

35 EDD Workforce Services Offices statewide are open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.:

NORTHERN	OFFICE ADDRESS
Campbell	2450 S. Bascom Campbell 95008
Concord*	4071 Port Chicago Highway, Suite 250 Concord, CA 94520
Hollister	1111 San Felipe Rd Hollister 95023
Marysville*	1114 Yuba Street Marysville, CA 95901
Merced	1205 West 18th St. Merced 95340
Oakland	675 Hegenberger Oakland 94621
Redding	1325 Pine St. Redding 96001
Roseville	1880 Sierra Gardens Roseville 95661
Sacramento	2901 50th St. Sacramento 95817
San Francisco	801 Turk St. San Francisco 94102
Stockton	135 W. Fremont Stockton 95202
Vallejo*	1440 Marin St. Vallejo, CA 94590
LOS ANGELES/VENTURA	OFFICE ADDRESS
Canoga Park*	21010 Vanowen Street Canoga Park, CA 91303
East Los Angeles*	5301 Whittier Blvd., 2 nd floor Los Angeles, CA 90022
Glendale*	1255 S. Central Avenue Glendale, CA 91204

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LOS ANGELES/VENTURA (cntd.)	OFFICE ADDRESS
Lancaster	1420 W. Avenue I Lancaster 93534
Los Angeles - Crenshaw	5401 Crenshaw Blvd Los Angeles 90043
Los Angeles – Metro	315 W. 9th Street, Ste. 200 Los Angeles 90015
Norwalk	12715 S. Pioneer Blvd Norwalk 90650
Oxnard	635 S. Ventura Rd Oxnard 93030
Pacoima	11623 Glenoaks Blvd Pacoima 91331
Pasadena	1207 Green St. Pasadena 91106
Torrance	1220 Engracia Ave Torrance 90501
West Covina	933 S. Glendora Ave West Covina 91790
SOUTHERN	OFFICE ADDRESS
Anaheim	2450 E. Lincoln Ave Anaheim 92806
Corona	237 W. River Road Corona 92880
El Centro	1550 W. Main El Centro 92243
Fresno West	2555 S. Elm Fresno 93706
Oceanside	1949 Avenida del Oro Oceanside 92056
Redlands	814 W. Colton Redlands 92374
San Diego	4389 Imperial Ave San Diego 92113
San Diego – South County*	1111 Bay Blvd. Chula Vista, CA 91911
Santa Ana*	1000 E. Santa Ana Blvd., Ste 220 Santa Ana, CA 92701
Victorville*	15419 Cholame Rd Victorville, CA 92392
Visalia	4025 W. Noble Avenue Visalia 93277

*Indicates nine additional offices with extended weekday and Saturday hours.

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