



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

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**MEMORANDUM**

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**FROM:** *HS* Houston Shaw  
Assistant Director, Business Solutions

**DATE:** July 31, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Employee Dislocation Notification  
Valu Merchandisers Company  
WARN # 202400005

Valu Merchandisers Company has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent closure on October 1, 2023, or within 14 days thereafter. The total number of affected workers is 60. This company is located at 4690 Hungerford Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38118 (office) and 4688 Hungerford Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38118 (warehouse). The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on July 28, 2023.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The Greater Memphis Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by Workforce Midsouth, has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The Greater Memphis Local Workforce Development Board will be responsible for the oversight of the continued follow-up of Rapid Response and Dislocated Worker services associated with this event. If you need additional information or have questions, please contact the Dislocated Worker Unit at (615) 253-6355.

For legislative office inquiries concerning this WARN, please contact:

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