



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

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**MEMORANDUM**

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**FROM:** *HS* Houston Shaw  
Rapid Response State Coordinator  
Business Services, Workforce Development

**DATE:** July 6, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Employee Dislocation Notification  
GlaxoSmithKline LLC – Memphis Site  
WARN # 202100015

GlaxoSmithKline LLC has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent closure effective June 20, 2021, with all separations complete by September 1, 2022. The total number of affected workers is 156. This company is located at 2149 Harbor Ave., Memphis, TN 38113. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on July 6, 2021.

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 oversee 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.

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