



January 12, 2025

Services Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000  
1808 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento, CA 95811

Dear SEIU Local 1000:

On January 7, 2025, the Governor proclaimed a [State of Emergency](#) in response to the Los Angeles fires. This letter provides information to the SEIU Local 1000 regarding the Employment Development Department (EDD) local field offices and the essential services EDD provides to assist Californians during this disaster.

The EDD provides essential services to Californians which may dictate the necessity to provide in-person services and impact the ability to close all field offices potentially impacted by the fire. The determination to keep a field office open is determined by the essential function, proximity to the fires, and other potential health concerns such as poor air quality.

**EDD field offices closed on January 10, 2025:**

- Unemployment Insurance Branch office located at 1065 N. Link Drive, Suites 300 & 400, Anaheim. Employees have been directed to telework. The reopening date is undetermined.
- Unemployment Insurance Branch office located at 4540 W. Century Boulevard, Inglewood. Employees have been directed to telework. The reopening date is undetermined.
- Unemployment Insurance Branch office located at 71000 Village Drive, Suite 110, Buena Park. Employees have been directed to telework. The reopening date is undetermined.
- Unemployment Insurance Branch office located at 1180 Palmyrita Avenue, Riverside. Employees have been directed to telework. The reopening date is undetermined.
- Unemployment Insurance Branch office located at 480 N. Mountain View Avenue, San Bernardino. Employees have been directed to telework. The reopening date is undetermined.
- Workforce Services Branch office located at 20920 Warner Center Lane, Suite C, Woodland Hills. Signage has been posted and employees have been directed to telework. The reopening date is undetermined.

- Workforce Services Branch office located at 4311 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles. Signage has been posted and employees have been directed to telework. The office was tentatively scheduled to reopen on January 10, 2025.
- Workforce Services Branch office located at 1255 S. Central Avenue, Glendale. Signage has been posted and employees have been directed to telework. The office is tentatively scheduled to reopen on January 13, 2025.
- Tax Branch office located at 6150 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys. Signage has been posted and employees have been directed to telework. The reopening date is undetermined.
- Workforce Services Branch office located at 2909 E. Pacific Commerce Drive, Compton. Signage has been posted and employees have been directed to telework. The reopening date is undetermined.
- Workforce Services Branch office located at 1207 E. Green Street, Pasadena. Signage has been posted and employees have been directed to telework. The reopening date is undetermined.

Due to the number of EDD field offices in this region, this list may not be all inclusive.

The EDD plays a vital role in providing emergency relief for workers and businesses. In response to this State of Emergency, an [executive order](#) was issued suspending the one-week waiting period for unemployment insurance applicants who are unemployed as a direct result of this emergency. EDD staff also provide essential in-person services at Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) / Local Assistance Centers (LACs). The DRCs / LACs will be staffed with employees from various EDD Branches which may include the Unemployment Insurance Branch, Disability Insurance Branch, Workforce Services Branch, and Tax Branch. EDD services are dependent on community needs and claimant demand.

If there are any questions, please contact me at [Kelly.DeRoss@edd.ca.gov](mailto:Kelly.DeRoss@edd.ca.gov); or (916) 539-5743.

Sincerely,



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