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Labor Schedules March 12 Workshops in Fairbanks for Workers Laid Off by Chili's Closure

JUNEAU, Alaska—The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development has scheduled two workshops on Monday, March 12 at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Fairbanks Job Center, 675 Seventh Ave., for Fairbanks restaurant workers who were laid off due to Chili's closures.

Last Friday and over the weekend, Chili's locations in Wasilla, Anchorage and Fairbanks were closed with no notice, leaving about 50-60 employees at each location without jobs. The Chili's Too in Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport has not been affected.

Commissioner Click Bishop directed a rapid response team in the Department's Employment Security Division to begin providing employment and training services.

"As we work with these employees, we will provide information on unemployment insurance benefits, immediate job search assistance, career support and training services, and career assessment and counseling," Deputy Commissioner David Stone said.

Through the Alaska Job Center Network, the department will continue to provide outreach to affected employees.

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