

LOCAL 444 NEWS

BULLETIN



WINDSOR, ONTARIO



March 30, 2019

BENEFIT UPDATE

March 31 – April 13, 2019

- There is a new reference code to assist when applying for E.I. **3513012019245612**
- TPT's must apply on-line at: www.serviccanada.gc.ca. (TPT's cannot use reference code).
- This information can also be found on the www.uni444.ca website under "Workplaces" → "Fiat Chrysler Automobiles" → "444 Bulletin"

Apply to open your E.I. claim

E.I. Reference Code: **3513012019245612**

STEP #1

- To access Employment Insurance enter **Service Canada** to your internet search engine.
- **Select: Employment Insurance**
- Under the heading Service and information select: **Regular benefits**
- **Select 5. Apply** and at the bottom of the following page click on **Ready to start?**
- Read the following Privacy Notice Statement before you access the "**Start application**" located at the bottom of the page.
- Are you trying to retrieve an application you began within the last 72 hours but did not complete? **NO**
- Were you given a reference code: **YES**
- Enter Reference Code: **3513012019245612** (TPT's cannot use reference code)
- Enter personal security information.
- Business name of employer: **FCA (Chrysler)**
- First day worked = **Seniority date** (not mandatory)
- Last day worked = **March 29, 2019**
- You have 28 days to apply from the date of lay-off

STEP #2

Reporting the lay-off weeks of March 31 - April 13, 2019

- After you apply you will receive a statement from E.I. with your Access code.
 - Report on-line at www.serviccanada.gc.ca or by phone at: **1-800-531-7555**
- Provided below are current examples of questions when reporting to E.I.**
(Reporting questions are subject to change by E.I.)
- Most reports are for a two-week period; verify the dates before reporting.**
- Did you work or receive earning during the period of this report?
YES - if you worked during the 2 week report
NO - if you did not work during the 2 week report
 - Did you attend school or training? **NO**
 - Were you ready, willing and able to work? **YES**
 - Did you receive any other money? **NO**
(Do not claim SUB as earnings when you report)
 - Did you start a full time job? **YES** --- **(April 15, 2019)**
(If you continue on lay-off for week of April 15, report – NO)
 - How many employers did you work for? **1**
 - Telephone # of your employer? **519-973-2000**

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Additional Information

- To verify information regarding your E.I. claim, contact E.I. at: **1-800-206-7218** - or go on-line to: www.serviccanada.gc.ca --- "**Access My Service Canada Account**"
- If you have worked for more than 1 employer in the past year, you will need to obtain a record of employment from your previous employer(s) and forward to Service Canada.
- Pensionable earnings (CPP & OAS) must be reported to Service Canada.
- FCA (Chrysler) phone #: 519-973-2000
- FCA (Chrysler) address: P.O. Box 1621 Windsor, Ontario N9A 4H6
- Earliest you can apply is the Saturday prior to the week lay-off.
- Close your claim once you return to work. Report that you started a full time job.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the Benefits office at: 519-973-2845 or 519-973-2664

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Changes to Prescription Drug Coverage under OHIP+

The Ontario Government is making a significant change to OHIP+, which was implemented just over a year ago on January 1, 2018. This program paid 100 per cent of the cost of eligible prescription drugs for all children and youth under the age 25. The new Government is now providing coverage only to those who do not have a private drug plan available.

Effective April 1, 2019, children and youth under the age of 25 who have drug coverage under private plans (Green Shield) will not have any coverage under OHIP+. In other words, if you are under the age of 25, your prescription drug coverage will now be under your Green Shield Canada benefits plan as it was prior to when OHIP+ was first implemented in January 2018. If you have dependents under age 25, they will now be covered under your Green Shield benefits plans subject to dependent eligibility requirements.

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MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019
4:30 PM

Local 444 Unifor Hall
1855 Turner Rd.
Windsor, Ontario
(Upstairs Hall)

AGENDA

1. **General Business**

Please notify your steward at least 10 days prior to this meeting, once if you require a SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER. Call your steward for more information.
(A minimum of 15 chairs must be pre-registered below this service will be provided)

Dave Ouellet
President
Local 444 Unifor

Jana Brown
Secretary/Treasurer
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