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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Enhanced Unemployment Benefits End Sept. 4**

Those who are receiving unemployment benefits through Pandemic Emergency Unemployment or Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, and are receiving an additional \$300 per week on top of regular unemployment benefits, will stop receiving those additional benefits Sept. 4.

CareerForce in Blaine, and other CareerForce locations around the state, are here to help unemployed residents searching for work. The career lab at the Blaine location, 1201 89th Ave. NE, is now open by appointment. To schedule an appointment, call 763-324-2300. Additionally, career seekers can fill out the online information inquiry form at [anokacounty.us/jtcapply](http://anokacounty.us/jtcapply).

CareerForce connects residents with family-sustaining jobs and employers with the workers they need for their businesses to grow and thrive. Since March of this year, Department of Employment and Economic Development staff have called more than 60,000 Minnesotans receiving unemployment benefits, and in every conversation, they've shared the CareerForce resources to help them with their job search.

To access more CareerForce resources, visit [careerforcemn.com/blaine](http://careerforcemn.com/blaine).

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