

## STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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## MEMORANDUM

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FROM:

HC Houston Shaw

**Business Services Coordinator** 

DATE:

August 17, 2021

SUBJECT:

**Employee Dislocation Notification** 

Conagra Brands Inc WARN # 202100016

Conagra Brands Inc has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent closure effective October 1, 2021. The total number of affected workers is 320. This company is located at 540 East Broadway, Newport, TN 37821. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on August 16, 2021.

A union represents the production and production support employees; a union does not represent management and administrative employees. The East Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by the East TN HRA, has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The East Local Workforce Development Board will be responsible for the oversight of 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.

For legislative office inquiries concerning this WARN, please contact: Stamatia Xixis | Legislative Liaison 220 French Landing Dr., Nashville, TN 37243 p. 615-770-1710, c. 615-490-2558 stamatia.xixis@tn.gov

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