

STATE OF TENNESSEE **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

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MEMORANDUM

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FROM:

Michael Needel

Director, Business Services, Workforce Development

DATE:

June 14, 2019

SUBJECT:

Employee Dislocation Notification

Fred's, Inc.

WARN # 201900030

Fred's, Inc. has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent closure which is effective August 9, 2019. The total number of affected workers is 155. This company is located at 4300 Getwell Road, Memphis, TN 38118. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on June 14, 2019.

Some of the employees at the facility are represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The Greater Memphis Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by the Workforce Investment Network, has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and

affected employees. The Greater Memphis 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) 253-6357.

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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