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VEC Opens Unemployment Express Office in Portsmouth

RICHMOND—The Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) will open an Unemployment Express office on Monday, May 4, in Portsmouth. The office will be located at 4020 Victory Boulevard, Suite 5, Portsmouth, Va. 23701 in the Victory Crossing Shopping Center. Office hours will be 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

This office will provide in-person services to assist customers in expeditiously filing claims for unemployment benefits. Claims will be taken online and by paper, and phones will be available for filing through the VEC's Customer Contact Center.

The office will use an abbreviated service model to provide expedited service. Staff will not receive incoming phone calls in order to assist with the claims process. Computers may be used to conduct job searches depending on availability.

This is the sixth Unemployment Express Office opened by the VEC in the past six weeks. The other Express offices are located in Richmond, Newport News, Danville, Bedford, and Centreville.

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