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[EMPLOYER NAME]

[ATTN]

[ADDRESS 1]

[CITY], [STATE CD] [ZIP]

Employer Account Number: [EMPR_ACCT#]

April 2021 Update for Reimbursing Employers

Congress authorized federal funding to reimburse states for certain unemployment costs during the pandemic. Under Minnesota law, employers are not required to repay unemployment benefit charges that the federal government already reimbursed to the state.

We sent you several status updates over the last year as we worked to apply federal financial relief to your employer account. **We are writing to inform you that we applied federal financial relief for the four completed calendar quarters of 2020.**

We made the following adjustments to your account:

- We removed 100% of benefit charges associated with the Shared Work Program, if those benefits were paid for a week that fell between 3/29/20 and 12/31/2020.
- We removed 100% of benefit charges for a week that ordinarily would have been an applicant's "nonpayable" week, if that week fell between 3/29/20 and 12/31/2020.
- We removed 50% of any other benefit charges, if those benefits were paid for a week that fell between 3/29/2020 and 12/31/2020.

Federal financial relief became available starting with the week of 3/29/2020. We are not able to apply federal financial relief to benefit charges prior to that date.

For detailed instructions on how to review the federal financial relief applied to your account, visit:

<http://www.uimn.org/reimbursingemployerupdate>

Next steps

We will analyze your account to determine whether you qualify for additional financial relief available under state law. If you had a significant number of layoffs related to the pandemic, we may be able to remove additional benefit charges. We will send you a letter if we are going to make additional adjustments to your employer account.

We will also continue to apply federal financial relief for completed calendar quarters in 2021. Under the recent American Rescue Plan legislation, federal financial relief is currently set to continue through early September.

Quarterly billing for reimbursing employers will remain suspended while we make additional adjustments to your employer account. When this work is complete, we will turn billing back on. We will notify you at least a couple months ahead of time *before* billing is turned back on.