

From: employerrelations
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To: employerrelations <employerrelations@32bjfunds.com>
Subject: Layoffs Due to Cov-19 - Updated

Dear Participating Employer,

The 32BJ Benefit Funds has granted an additional 30 days of coverage of health, legal and training benefits for layoffs due to COVID -19. Thus any employee who is laid off on or after March 6th will continue to be covered in benefits for 60 days following their last day of active employment. Please Report any layoff on or after March 6th as a “Leave of Absence” in the ESS roster so your employees will not have a gap in coverage.

This change to roster will also allow for better reporting for you and the Funds. If you have already reported a termination for laid off employee due to COVID-19 pandemic or its economic consequences then please contact Employer Services at 212-388-3354. We will assist you in correcting the rosters.

We know these are challenging times for you and your employees. We wish to thank you in advance for making the contributions no later than Monday, April 20th as required by our Collections Policy. As you know contributions paid in April are for benefit costs incurred in March and these timely payments insure that we can meet the required financial obligations for the care of your employees.

Thank you and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
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