



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

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**MEMORANDUM**

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**FROM:** *HS* Houston Shaw  
Assistant Director, Business Solutions

**DATE:** July 6, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Employee Dislocation Notification  
AKI, Inc. d/b/a Arcade Beauty  
WARN # 202400001

AKI, Inc. d/b/a Arcade Beauty has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent layoff beginning August 31, 2023, with all separations expected to be complete by April 14, 2024. The total number of affected workers is 84. This company is located at 3800 Amnicola Hwy, Chattanooga, TN 37406. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on July 6, 2023.

The employees at the facility are represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The Southeast Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by the Southeast Tennessee Development District, has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The Southeast 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.

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