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KDOL announces ui-tax related 1099.pdf

This notice is being sent to all faculty, staff and affiliates and will be of particular interest to those who have been or who have family members who have been subject to unemployment fraud.

Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) has advised our office that victims of unemployment fraud may receive, in error, a 1099-G due to the record high volume of claims. **If you have been a victim of unemployment fraud activity and have received a 1099-G form, please read and retain the attached KDOL January 28, 2021 that provides instructions on how to report and manage fraudulent claims of unemployment compensation.**

The release states:

"Every effort has been made to prevent 1099-G notices from being sent to identity theft victims. However, due to the record high volume of unemployment claims, it is possible that some identity theft victims may receive a notice. Claimants who establish they are identity theft victims are not liable to pay taxes on income they did not receive from fraudulent unemployment claims. If a claimant has been the victim of identity theft and receives a Form 1099-G for unemployment benefits, please contact KDOL at 785-291-6059." *Please note the call center referenced will be active beginning February 1.*

Due to the individual and confidential nature of identity theft, HRM is not able to intervene on a victim's behalf. Victims must work directly with KDOL to resolve this matter.

Updates to the HRM Unemployment Fraud website will be made as additional information is received by the State of Kansas.

Respectfully,

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