



**PROGRAM BULLETIN #19-2907**

TO: Developers, Owners and Management Agents representing Owner's interest in Housing Tax Credit Developments  
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FROM: Robert D. Collier, Senior Vice President of Program Compliance  
DATE: July 29, 2019  
SUBJECT: The Mississippi Department of Employment Security (MDES)

Effective July 26, 2019, The Mississippi Department of Employment Security (MDES) will no longer provide unemployment and wage data for individuals who have or have not filed claims for unemployment benefits also referred to as the "Claim Summary" and "Processed Weekly Claims" reports.

Claimants who have filed claims for unemployment benefits will now be required to access and utilize the MDES website ([www.mdes.ms.gov](http://www.mdes.ms.gov)) to obtain verification of unemployment benefits. Instructions have been provided to MHC and are attached for your reference.

Upon your review of the attached information, should you have any questions, please contact the Compliance Monitoring Division at 601-718-4642.

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