

Important Notice for the Impacted Workers Recently Impacted by the Closure of Smokey Bones in Springfield, Illinois

There will be a layoff assistance workshop for individuals who were recently impacted by the closure of Smokey Bones in Springfield, Illinois, on Monday, May 4th at 11:00AM. This workshop will present important information on **no-cost** re-employment and training services available to you under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act due to the closure of Smokey Bones.

WHEN:	Monday, May 4, 2026, at 11:00AM
WHERE:	Land of Lincoln Workforce Alliance, an Illinois WorkNet Center 1300 S. 9th Street Springfield, IL 62703

Presenters include:

- Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
- Land of Lincoln Workforce Alliance (LWIA 20)
- Illinois Department of Employment Security (Unemployment Insurance)

Additionally, you can access important information on the layoff assistance page created specifically for you at the following web address or by scanning the QR code below: <https://layoffs.illinoisworknet.com/BarbequeIntegratedInc-Springfield>

Accessing this layoff assistance page is of *vital importance*. If you are unable to participate in the workshop on May 4th, 2026, important information will be posted on this web page so that you can access it at your convenience. Also, there are links on this layoff recovery page to health care coverage, re-employment and training services and unemployment insurance matters.

