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KDOL Celebrates 100 Days Under the Leadership of Acting Secretary, Delía García

The first 100 days under the leadership of Governor Laura Kelly and Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) Acting Secretary, Delía García, have passed quickly and have produced some outstanding results as well. Below is a link to a short video of some of the highlights:

<https://youtu.be/DMslyFxxHOs>

The more notable events include:

1. The successful launch of the Amusement Ride Permitting Program (ARPP) online application system, which allows KDOL Industrial Safety and Health (ISH) Division employees to process all permit requests via a user friendly web portal for amusement ride owners.
2. An alternative method to pay unemployment benefits. UI claimants now have the option to use direct deposit to receive their benefits or to have benefits loaded to a debit card. This new option provides better customer service and complies with new federal law.
3. Acting Secretary Delía García and ISH Division Director Peter Brady participated in the Grain Safety Stand-Up Kickoff event at Mid-Kansas Cooperative in Benton, KS. This was part of a nationwide effort to bring attention to the safe handling of grain.

Acting Secretary García said the KDOL staff consistently respond to the challenges put before them in an efficient and effective manner. “We have a great team in place in all KDOL locations across the state of Kansas,” she said. “We also appreciate Governor Kelly taking the time to visit with our frontline staff who work so hard for the citizens of Kansas and provide superior customer service each day.”

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The Kansas Department of Labor assists in the prevention of economic insecurity through unemployment insurance and workers compensation, by providing a fair and efficient venue to exercise employer and employee rights, and by helping employers promote a safe work environment for their employees. This facilitates compliance with labor laws while enabling advancement of the economic well-being of the citizens of Kansas.

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