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**Message Blast/News and Announcements:**

LAWATS is getting a new look starting November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023!

The Louisiana Workforce Commission's Wage and Tax System (LAWATS) will offer a modern way to manage your UI employer account.

- Enhanced self-service features will make it easier to:
  - Pay Unemployment Taxes
  - File Wage and Tax Reports
  - Manage your account with new enhanced account management tools
  - Use built-in search functions
  - And more!
  
- New self-service tools include:
  - Power of Attorney registration and revocation
  - Lottery Retailer Clearance Request
  - Request for Recertification (Proof of Credit – 940C)
  - PEO Registration
  - Request a Refund
  
- New Security and Fraud Prevention Features  
LAWATS will implement two-factor authentication as an additional way to protect your personal information, using an email verification process.

How the two-factor authentication process will work:

- Upon registration, a six-digit code will be sent to you via email that will need to be entered into LAWATS.
- Employers and Third Party Agents who registered before the new functionality must update your email address and password the first time you log into the system.

Our Call Center can assist you with your UI Tax Account. Call 833-708-2866 during regular business hours or email us at [UITax@lwc.la.gov](mailto:UITax@lwc.la.gov).

Stay up-to-date!

Don't miss upcoming employer information highlighting the functionalities of the enhanced system. You can find more information on [www.laworks.net](http://www.laworks.net).