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Statement on Discontinuation of \$300 Unemployment Bonus

Ohio Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Andrew E. Doehrel issued this statement in response to Gov. DeWine's decision on the elimination of the \$300 weekly federal unemployment bonus:

“The Ohio Chamber of Commerce strongly endorses Gov. DeWine's decision to eliminate the \$300 per week federal unemployment bonus. Making this decision now is the right thing to do and will bolster Ohio's economic recovery.

The Buckeye State's economy is showing strength coming out of the pandemic, but Ohio businesses desperately need workers to continue the positive upward trajectory. As a state, we must get rid of obstacles to returning to work and the governor's actions will do exactly that.

Ohio's businesses have proven that their places of employment are safe and thanks to Gov. DeWine and Lt. Gov. Husted vaccines are widely available to anyone who wants one, so workers should be encouraged to return to work.”

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