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Department of Revenue Offices Closed for Statewide Furlough

MADISON – Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) offices will be closed on Monday, October 12 as part of the state's government-wide furlough program. This is the first of eight designated government-wide furlough days over the next two years.

All DOR offices will be closed, including those that provide walk-in taxpayer assistance and Wisconsin Lottery validation offices. The DOR and Wisconsin Lottery customer service telephone hotlines and email will not be staffed that day. Taxpayers may visit www.revenue.wi.gov for assistance. Lottery players may visit www.wilottery.com for assistance.

Governor Jim Doyle announced the furloughs in May as part of a budget fix for a \$6.6 billion deficit that resulted from decreased revenue projections due to the national economic downturn. The state estimates that the furloughs along with other actions will save approximately \$224 million over the course of the two-year budget biennium.

As a result of the furlough, many other state services will not be available. The public is urged to check ahead before traveling to any state-run office or service center.

The [state's closure calendar](#) provides a comprehensive list of the state services that are closed.

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