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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Unemployment Benefit Debit Card Transition Starts in June**

CARSON CITY, NV - Today, the Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR) announces a change in debit card providers, from Bank of America to the Way2Go Card® Debit Mastercard®.

Throughout the month of June, Unemployment Insurance (UI) claimants will begin receiving their new green Way2Go Card®. It is vital for claimants to activate their new Way2Go Card® immediately, even if there is no funding yet on the card. Claimants can expect correspondence via email, mail, and their online claimant portal with more information regarding the debit card transition.

Benefit payments will not be deposited onto the new Way2Go Card® Debit Mastercard® until early July. Claimants should continue to use their current debit card as they normally would until then. Claimants should also continue filing their weekly claim as normal.

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) claimants with Direct Deposit do not need to do anything and will see no change. All active UI claimants will receive a new card.

For more information on this transition and the Way2Go Card® Debit Mastercard® [click this link](#).

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ABOUT DETR: The Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation (DETR) is the state's lead workforce development agency. It consists of divisions that offer workforce related services, job placement and training, services for people with disabilities, investigation of claims of discrimination, unemployment insurance benefits, labor market data and more. Many of these services are provided through Nevada JobConnect career centers and in cooperation with its community partners.