



## Department of Job and Family Services

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Douglas E. Lumpkin, Director

### MEMORANDUM

Date: June 29, 2010

WARN Identified Number: 002-09-134

TO: See Distribution Below\*

FROM: Jean Ann Carlson, Rapid Response Unit Manager

SUBJECT: WARN Notification Received For : Newell Rubbermaid (Graco Children's Products)

The Rapid Response Section has received notice of a plant closing or mass layoff which is scheduled to occur in your region. A copy of the notice is attached and is being provided for your information and action.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact Michelle Thompson, Rapid Response Coordinator, at (614) 466-9289. If Michelle is not available, you may call Jean Ann Carlson, at (614) 466-9700..\*Distribution:

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Primary Workforce Area: 02

Primary One-Stop Office: Macedonia (Summit County)

Additional One Stop Office(s): Portage, Stark, Wayne, Cuyahoga

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Attachment

Office of Workforce Development  
P.O. Box 1618  
4020 East Fifth Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43216-1618  
[workforce@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:workforce@jfs.ohio.gov)

Date Received	June 29, 2010
Company Name	Newell Rubbermaid (Graco Children's Products)
Location (City/County)	Macedonia (Summit County)
Number of Affected Workers	153
Layoff Date	August 20, 2010
Phone Number	(330) 468-4486
Union Affiliation	USWA, Local # 48U
WARN Identification No.	002-09-134
Completed by:	Michelle Thompson

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OFFICE OF  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Jean Anne Carlson  
Rapid Response Team  
PO Box 1618  
Columbus, OH 43216-1618

June 22, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

This notice is being provided pursuant to regulations contained in the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) Act of 1988, which requires affected employers to provide notice to certain government units or officials of a pending mass layoff or permanent closure.

This is to advise you that starting on August 20, 2010 and lasting until approximately December 31, 2010, Graco Children's Products will begin to permanently cease operations and expects to layoff all of its employees at its Macedonia, OH facility located at 9600 Valley View Road. The number of employees affected is 153. A list of the affected positions is enclosed. Affected employees who are in the union may have bumping rights. Affected employees who are not in the union do not have any bumping rights.

Of the total number of employees impacted, fifty-eight (58) are not represented by a union and ninety-five (95) are represented by a union. The union representing employees at this facility is United Steelworkers of America, Local # 48U and its chief elected official is Mr. Milt Casarra. The telephone number is (440) 979 1050 and the address is 2075 Center Ridge Road, Suite 123 Rocky River, OH 44116.

This notice is based upon the best information that the Company has available to it at this time. If there are any changes to the Company's plans or in the timing of the terminations, you will be notified as soon as possible. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at the address below or to give me a call at the office (330) 468 4486 or my cell phone at (330) 317 5435.

Regards,

Kristine Wereb, PHR  
Leader, Human Resources



## **LIST OF AFFECTED EMPLOYEES**

Managers	6
Supervisors	3
Group Leaders	3
Coordinators	3
HR Leader	1
Payroll Admin	1
Legal Admin	1
IT	1
Financial Analyst	1
Sr. Buyer	1
Planners	4
Cycle Counters	1
BOM Admin	1
Quality Techs	2
Assit. Quality Techs	8
Quality Specialist	1
Quality Engineer	1
CMM Programmer	1
Consumer Analyst	1
Clerks	1
Engineers	5
Engineering Tech	1
Lab Techs	3
Lab Analyst	1
Fabricator	1
Maintenance Techs	3
Porter	1
Assemblers	74
Receivers	10
Shippers	11
Consumers	1

