

**FED** **EMPLOYEE RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT**

**FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE**  
**\$7.25 PER HOUR**  
BEGINNING JULY 24, 2009

The law requires employers to display this poster where employees can readily see it.

**OVERTIME PAY**  
At least 1 1/2 times the regular rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 in a workweek.

**CHILD LABOR**  
No employee may be less than 16 years old to work in most non-farm jobs and at least 18 to work in non-farm jobs declared hazardous by the Secretary of Labor. Youth 14 and 15 years old may work outside school hours in various non-hazardous, non-mining, non-hazardous jobs with certain work restrictions. Different rules apply to agricultural employment.

**TIP CREDIT**  
Employers of tipped employees who meet certain conditions may claim a partial wage credit based on tips received by their employees. Employers must pay tipped employees a cash wage of at least \$2.13 per hour if they claim a tip credit against their minimum wage obligation. If an employer's tips combined with the employer's cash wage of at least \$2.13 per hour do not equal the minimum hourly wage, the employer must make up the difference.

**NURSING MOTHERS**  
The FLSA requires employers to provide reasonable break for a nursing mother employee who is subject to the FLSA overtime requirements in order for the employee to express breast milk for her nursing child for one year after the child's birth each time the employee has a need to express breast milk. Employers are also required to provide a place, other than a bathroom, that is shielded from view and free from intrusion from coworkers and the public, which may be used by the employee to express breast milk.

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**FED** **YOUR RIGHTS UNDER USERRA**

**THE UNIFORMED SERVICES EMPLOYMENT AND REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ACT**

USERRA protects the job rights of individuals who voluntarily or involuntarily leave employment positions to undertake military service or certain types of service in the National Disaster Medical System. USERRA also prohibits employers from discriminating against past and present members of the uniformed services, and applicants to the uniformed services.

**REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS**  
You have the right to be reemployed in your civilian job if you leave that job to perform service in the uniformed service, and:  
- you ensure that your employer receives advance written or verbal notice of your service;  
- you have five years or less of cumulative service in the uniformed services while with that particular employer;  
- you return to work or apply for employment in a timely manner after conclusion of service; and  
- you have not been separated from service with a disqualifying discharge or under other than honorable conditions.

**RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM DISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION**  
If you:  
- are a past or present member of the uniformed service;  
- have applied for membership in the uniformed service; or  
- then an employer may not deny you:  
- initial employment;  
- promotion or other benefit of employment;  
- reemployment;  
- retention in employment;  
because of this status.

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**FED** **EMPLOYEE RIGHTS UNDER THE FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT**

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**LEAVE ENTITLEMENTS**  
Eligible employees who work for a covered employer can take up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave in a 12-month period for the following reasons:  
- The birth of a child or placement of a child for adoption or foster care;  
- To bond with a child; leave must be taken within 1 year of the child's birth or placement;  
- To care for the employee's spouse, child, or parent who has a qualifying serious health condition;  
- For the employee's own qualifying serious health condition that makes the employee unable to perform the employee's job;  
- For qualifying exigencies related to the foreign deployment of a military member who is the employee's spouse, child, or parent.

**BENEFITS & PROTECTIONS**  
While employees are on FMLA leave, employers must continue health insurance coverage as if the employees were not on leave. After return from FMLA leave, most employers must be restored to the same job or one nearly identical to it with equivalent pay, benefits, and other employment terms and conditions.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**  
An employee who works for a covered employer must meet three criteria in order to be eligible for FMLA leave:  
- Have worked for the employer for at least 12 months;  
- Have at least 1,250 hours of service in the 12 months before taking leave; and  
- Work at a location where the employer has at least 50 employees within 75 miles of the employee's worksite.

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**LA** **Minor Labor Law Placard**

Title 23, Chapter 3 of Revised Statutes of 1950 as Amended

No minor under the age of 18 years shall be employed until the employer has procured and has on file an employment certificate for each minor employed by the city or parish superintendent of schools.

No minor under the age of 14 years may be employed, permitted, or suffered to work except as provided in RS.23:51.

Youths 14 and 15 years old may work outside school hours in various non-hazardous, non-mining, non-hazardous jobs with certain work restrictions. In no more than:  
- 3 hours on a school day or 18 hours in a school week;  
- 8 hours on a non-school day or 40 hours in a non-school week.

Also, work may not begin before 7 a.m. or end after 7 p.m., except from June 1 through Labor Day, when evening hours are extended to 9 p.m.

No minor under the age of 18 years may be employed, permitted, or suffered to work for any five hour period without an interval of at least thirty minutes within such period for meals. Such interval shall not be included as part of the working hours of the minor.

There are no time standards for minors 16 and 17 years of age regarding the number of hours worked per day or per week, however, minors shall receive an eight hour rest break at the end of each work day, before the commencement of the next day's work.

**Prohibited Employment**  
Minors (except those indentured as apprentices in accordance with Chapter 4 of Revised Statutes, Title 23) shall not be employed, permitted, or suffered to work in the following occupations:  
1. In building, cleaning, or wiping machinery or shafting, or in applying belts to pulleys;  
2. In or about any mine or quarry;  
3. In or about places where stone cutting or polishing is done;  
4. In or about any plant manufacturing explosives or articles containing explosive components, or in the use or transportation of the same;  
5. In or about any steel manufacturing plants, or in reduction works, smelters, foundries, forging shops, hot rolling mills, or in any other place in which the heat treatment of metals is done;  
6. In the operation of machinery used in the cold rolling of heavy metals, or in the operation of power driven machinery for punching, shearing, stamping, bending, or planing metals;  
7. In or about sawmills or coarsage stock mills.

**Continuing Violations: Penalty**  
Each day during which any violation of these provisions continues shall constitute a separate offense and the employment of any minor in violation of these provisions shall, with respect to such minor, constitute a separate offense.

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REV. 08/18/2011

**LA** **Independent Contractor or Employee?**

**ATTENTION ALL EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYERS, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS:**

The law says that you are an employee unless:  
- You are free from direction and control in performing your job, AND  
- You perform work that is not part of the usual work done by the business that you do NOT performed on the business's premises, AND  
- You are customarily engaged in an independently established trade, occupation, profession or business.

**IT IS AGAINST THE LAW FOR AN EMPLOYER TO MISCLASSIFY EMPLOYEES AS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS OR PAY EMPLOYEES OFF THE BOOKS.**

**Employer Rights:**  
If you are an employer, you are entitled to:  
- Employment benefits, if unemployed through no fault of your own, able to work, and meet other eligibility requirements.  
- Worker's Compensation benefits for on-the-job injuries.

**Employee Rights:**  
If it is a violation of this law for employers to retaliate against anyone who asserts their rights under the law, Retaliation subjects an employer to civil penalties, a lawsuit or both. If you have questions about whether you are an employee or independent contractor, you want to file a complaint, call the Louisiana Workforce Commission Fraud Hotline at 1-(866)-783-5547 or email [lfraud@laworks.net](mailto:lfraud@laworks.net).

**Independent Contractors:**  
If you are an independent contractor, you may not all taxes required by Louisiana and Federal Law.

**Employer Consequences:**  
- Penalties for misclassification under Labor Security Law, LS. 3:1771 (C). Penalties for misclassifying a worker as an independent contractor include:  
- Fines for up to \$2500 per misclassified worker per instance.  
- Imprisonment for up to 90 days.  
- Prohibited from contracting with any state agency or political subdivision of the state for three years.

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REV. 09/2021

**FED** **Equal Employment Opportunity is THE LAW**

**Private Employers, State and Local Governments, Educational Institutions, Employment Agencies and Labor Organizations**

Applicants to and employees of most private employers, state and local governments, educational institutions, employment agencies and labor organizations are protected under Federal law from discrimination on the following bases:  
- RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN  
- DISABILITY  
- AGE  
- GENETIC INFORMATION

Discrimination based on age in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral, and other aspects of employment. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, prohibits sex discrimination in the payment of wages to women and performing substantially equal work, in jobs that require equal skill, effort, and responsibility, under similar working conditions, in the same establishment.

**RETIALATION**  
All of these Federal laws prohibit covered entities from retaliating against a person who files a charge of discrimination, participates in a discrimination proceeding, or otherwise opposes an unlawful employment practice.

**WHAT TO DO IF YOU BELIEVE DISCRIMINATION HAS OCCURRED**  
There are strict time limits for filing charges of employment discrimination. To preserve the ability of EEOC to act on your behalf and to protect your right to file a private lawsuit, should you ultimately do so, you should contact EEOC promptly when discrimination is suspected. The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), 1-800-669-4000 (toll-free) or 1-800-669-6820 (toll-free TTY number for individuals with hearing impairments). EEOC field office information is available at [www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov) or in most telephone directories in the U.S. Government or Federal Government section. Additional information about EEOC, including information about charge filing, is available at [www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov).

**RETIALATION**  
Retaliation is prohibited against a person who files a complaint of discrimination, participates in an EEOC proceeding, or otherwise opposes discrimination under these Federal laws. Any person who believes a contractor has violated its nondiscrimination or affirmative action obligations under the authorities above should contact immediately:  
The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP), U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, 1-800-373-6215 (toll-free) or (202) 693-1337 (TTY). OFCCP may also contact by e-mail at [OFCCP.PublicAffairs@dol.gov](mailto:OFCCP.PublicAffairs@dol.gov) or by calling an OFCCP regional or district office. Listed in most telephone directories under U.S. Government, Department of Labor.

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REV. 07/2016

**LA** **Genetic Discrimination**

**Genetics in the Workplace**

Louisiana law forbids genetic discrimination and limits genetic testing in the workplace.

**Definitions**  
Key terms are used to establish genetic discrimination and privacy protections. They are as follows:  
1. "Genetic monitoring" is the periodic examination of employees to evaluate changes in their genetic material that may have developed in the course of employment due to exposure to toxic substances in the workplace.  
2. "Genetic services" are defined as the health services provided to obtain, assess, or interpret genetic information for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes.  
3. "Genetic test" means the analysis of human DNA, RNA, chromosomes, and those proteins and metabolites used to detect heritable or some somatic disease-related genes or karyotypes for clinical purposes.  
4. "Protected genetic information" is information about the genetic test of an individual or of an individual's family members, or the occurrence of a disease, or medical condition or disorder in family members of the individual.

**Nondiscrimination**  
Louisiana law also provides that an employer, labor organization or employment agency shall not discriminate on the basis of protected genetic information, and

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REV. 04/2010

**LA** **Earned Income Credit EIC 2021**

**Notice of Employment Federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EIC)**

If you make \$15,000 or less, your employer should notify you of the time of filing the potential availability of Earned Income Tax Credit and Earned Income Tax Credits are reductions in federal income tax liability for which you may be eligible if you meet certain requirements. Additional information and forms for these programs can be obtained from your employer or the Internal Revenue Service.

• Earned income and adjusted gross income (AGI) must each be less than:  
- \$51,464 (\$57,414 married filing jointly) with three or more qualifying children  
- \$47,915 (\$53,865 married filing jointly) with two qualifying children  
- \$42,158 (\$48,108 married filing jointly) with one qualifying child  
- \$15,950 (\$21,900 married filing jointly) with no qualifying children

The tax provisions of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, signed into law on March 11, 2021, are under review and may affect the EITC. If you need more information regarding the EITC or to check on updates, you should contact the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 or visit [www.irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov). Additional EITC information are also available at the IRS EITC Home page: <https://www.irs.gov/credits-credits-credits/individuals/irswebsite-tax-credit-etc>. Visit the IRS on the Web at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or call toll-free at 1-800-829-1040.

Every employer shall keep this information posted in or about the premises wherein any worker is employed, a printed copy or abstract of those labor laws which the Executive Order may designate, in a form to be furnished by the Executive Director.

LS.R.23:15, 23:1812  
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REV. 03/2021

**FED** **EMPLOYEE RIGHTS**

**EMPLOYEE POLYGRAPH PROTECTION ACT**

The Act permits polygraph testing subject to restrictions, of certain employees of private firms who are reasonably suspected of involvement in a workplace incident (i.e., embezzlement, etc.) that resulted in economic loss to the employer.

**PROHIBITIONS**  
Employees are generally prohibited from requiring or requesting any employer or job applicant to take a lie detector test, and from disclosing, divulging, or discriminating against an employee or prospective employer for refusing to take a test or for exercising other rights under the Act.

**EXEMPTIONS**  
Federal, State and local governments are not affected by the law. Also, the law does not apply to tests given by the Federal Government to certain private individuals engaged in national security-related activities. The Act permits polygraph (a kind of lie detector) tests to be administered in the private sector, subject to restrictions, to certain prospective employees of security service firms (armed, car, and guard), and of pharmaceutical manufacturers, distributors and dispensers.

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REV. 11/2009

**LA** **Sickle Cell Trait Discrimination**

**Prohibition of sickle cell trait discrimination; exceptions**

It is unlawful for an employer to engage in any of the following practices:  
1. Fail or refuse to hire, or to discharge, any individual or otherwise discriminate against any individual with sickle cell trait, on the basis of his or her sickle cell trait, on the basis of his or her sickle cell trait, or on the basis of his or her sickle cell trait.  
2. Limit, segregate, or classify his employees in any way which would deprive or tend to deprive any individual of employment opportunities, or otherwise adversely affect his status as an employee, because such individual has sickle cell trait.  
3. Reduce the wage rate of any employee in order to comply with the provisions herein.  
4. It is unlawful for an employment agency to fail or refuse to refer for employment, or otherwise to discriminate against, any individual because such individual has sickle cell trait, or to classify or refer for employment any individual on the basis that such individual has sickle cell trait.

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REV. 04/2010

**LA** **Unemployment Insurance**

**Notice to Workers**

Your employer is subject to the Louisiana Employment Security Law and is required to post this notice in a conspicuous place. Your employer has contributed to the Louisiana Trust Fund from which benefits are paid. No amount of contributions to the Trust Fund is deductible from your earnings.

**Total Unemployment**  
You may be eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits provided:  
1. You are unemployed.  
2. You have registered for work.  
3. You are able to work, available for work, and actively conducting a search for work.  
4. You have been paid wages by employers subject to the Louisiana Employment Security Law during your base period in an amount sufficient to qualify you under the law.

**Disqualification**  
You may be disqualified from drawing benefits on your claim if:  
1. You have left work voluntarily without good cause attributable to a substantial change made to the employment by the employer.  
2. You have been discharged for misconduct connected with your work.  
3. You fail without good cause to: (a) apply for available suitable work, (b) accept suitable work without objection, or (c) return to your customary self-employment when directed.  
4. You have been discharged for the use of illegal drugs.

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**LA** **Pregnancy Rights of Employees**

**Non-Discrimination**  
Louisiana employers who employ more than twenty-five employees for each working day in each of twenty or more calendar weeks in the current or preceding calendar year are prohibited from discriminating against an applicant for employment or an employee with medical needs causing limitations arising from pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions.

**Reasonable Accommodations**  
Louisiana employers have a general duty to reasonably accommodate an employee's physical limitations caused by the pregnancy, unless the employer can demonstrate the accommodation would pose an undue hardship on the operation of its business. Reasonable accommodations may include:  
- Making existing facilities readily accessible to and usable by an applicant or employee with covered limitations;  
- Providing scheduled and more frequent or longer compensated break periods;  
- Providing a private restroom break area;  
- Providing a private place, other than a bathroom stall, for the purpose of expressing breast milk;  
- Modifying food or drink policy;  
- Providing seating or allowing the employee to sit more frequently if the job requires the employee to stand;  
- Assistance with manual labor and limits on lifting;  
- Temporarily transferring the employee to a less strenuous or hazardous work position, if qualified;  
- Providing job restructuring or light duty, if available.

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REV. 01/2016

**LA** **Workers' Compensation**

**Reporting Injury**  
You should report to your employer any occupational disease or personal injury that is work-related, even if it does not seem to be minor.

**Occupational Disease or Death**  
In case of occupational disease, all claims are barred unless the employee files a claim with his/her employer within one year of the date that:  
1. The disease manifests itself.  
2. The employee is disabled as a result of the disease.  
3. The employee knows or has reasonable grounds to believe that the disease is occupationally related.

**Filing Notice**  
In case of injury or death caused by a work-related accident, an injured employee or a person claiming to be entitled to compensation either as a claimant or as a representative of a person claiming to be entitled to compensation, must give notice to the employer within 30 days of the injury. If notice is not given within 30 days, the employee must file a formal claim with the Office of Workers' Compensation Administration within one year after the accident if payments have not been made or within one year after the last payment of weekly benefits.

LS.R.23:1302 states that this notice should be posted in a convenient and conspicuous place in the employer's place of business.  
Notice shall be given by delivering it or sending it by certified mail or return receipt requested to:  
EMPLOYER REPRESENTATIVE  
EMPLOYER  
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REV. 05/2003

**OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

**Job Safety and Health IT'S THE LAW!**

**All workers have the right to:**

- A safe workplace.
- Raise a safety or health concern with your employer or OSHA, or report a work-related injury or illness, without being retaliated against.
- Receive information and training on job hazards, including all hazardous substances in your workplace.
- Request a confidential OSHA inspection of your workplace if you believe there are unsafe or unhealthy conditions. You have the right to have a representative contact OSHA on your behalf.

**Employers must:**

- Provide employees a workplace free from recognized hazards. It is illegal to retaliate against an employee for using any of their rights under the law, including raising a health and safety concern with you or with OSHA, or reporting a work-related injury or illness.
- Comply with all applicable OSHA standards.
- Notify OSHA within 8 hours of a workplace fatality or within 24 hours of a work-related inpatient hospitalization, amputation, or loss of an eye.
- Provide required training to all workers in a language and vocabulary they can understand.
- Prominently display this poster in the workplace.
- Post OSHA citations at or near the place of the alleged violations.

On-Site Consultation services are available to small and medium-sized employers, without citation or penalty, through OSHA-supported consultation programs in every state.

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**LA** **Timely Payment of Wages**

Your employer has a duty to inform you at the time of your work that your wage rate will be paid, how often you will be paid and how you will be paid, and of any other wage benefits.

If your employer should, for reasons within his control, fail to pay you according to that agreement, you must first lodge a complaint with you.

If no action is taken to resolve your complaint, you may report the violation to the Louisiana Workforce Commission.

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REV. 01/2016

**LA** **Out-of-State Motor Vehicles**

**Duties of employees and employers**

A. Any person who is a resident of a state which requires registration of the motor vehicle or motor vehicles of a person who is employed in that state within thirty days of such registration, and who is employed in and maintains a residence in Louisiana and who operates one or more vehicles on the public streets and roads in Louisiana shall apply for a certificate of registration for each of those vehicles within thirty days of the date on which the person was employed in Louisiana.

B. Each employer in this state shall notify each person employed by that employer of the requirement of Section A of this Section. The notice shall be by direct communication of the employee and by posting notice in a prominent location at the place of employment.

C. The provisions of this Section shall not be applicable to members actively serving in the armed forces of the United States.

Acts 1993, No. 765, §1.  
This notice must be posted in a conspicuous place, setting forth information to effectuate this purpose. RS. 47:501.1.

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REV. 07/2004

**LA** **Age Discrimination**

The prohibitions herein listed shall be limited to individuals who are at least forty years of age.

A. It is unlawful for an employer to engage in any of the following practices:  
1. Fail or refuse to hire, or to discharge, any individual or otherwise discriminate against any individual with respect to his compensation, or his terms, conditions, or privileges of employment because of the individual's age.  
2. Limit, segregate, or classify his employees in any way which would deprive or tend to deprive any individual of employment opportunities, or otherwise adversely affect his status as an employee because of the individual's age.  
3. Reduce the wage rate of any employee in order to comply with the requirements herein.  
4. It is unlawful for an employment agency to fail or refuse to refer for employment, or otherwise to discriminate against, any individual because of the individual's age, or to classify or refer for employment any individual on the basis of the individual's age.

B. It is unlawful for a labor organization to engage in any of the following practices:  
1. Exclude or expel from its membership, or otherwise to discriminate against any individual because of his age.  
2. Limit, segregate, or classify its members, or to classify or fail to refer or refer to employment any individual in any way which would deprive or tend to deprive any individual of employment opportunities, or otherwise adversely affect his status as an employee or as an applicant for employment, because of the individual's age.  
3. Cause or attempt to cause an employer to discriminate against an individual in violation of the provisions herein.

D. It is unlawful for an employer to discriminate against any of his employees or applicants for employment, for an employment agency to discriminate against any individual, or for a labor organization to discriminate against any member or applicant for membership because of the individual, member, or applicant's membership in an organization which has a policy of membership based on age, or because such individual, member, or applicant for membership has a policy of membership based on age, or because such individual, member, or applicant for membership has made an investigation, proceeding, or litigation pursuant to the labor laws provisions.

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