

COOK COUNTY LABOR LAW POSTER

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Cook County Commission on Human Rights

Cook County Minimum Wage Ordinance NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES

You are covered by the Cook County Minimum Wage Ordinance (MWO) if:

1. You have worked for an employer in Cook County for at least 2 hours in any 2-week period, **and**
 2. Your employer has four or more employees (or you are a domestic worker), **and**
 3. Your employer (i) maintains a business facility in Cook County **or** (ii) is issued a business license by Cook County.
- ❖ Teenagers (under the age of 18) are not entitled to the minimum wage. Instead, they must be paid the State's minimum wage for workers under 18.

If you believe your employer has underpaid you or violated the Ordinance in another way, you can file a complaint with the Cook County Commission on Human Rights:

- Minimum Wage Complaint forms can be found [here](#).
- Investigators can be reached Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. by phone or email and by appointment.
- More information and Minimum Wage complaint forms are available at www.cookcountyil.gov/MWO or by scanning the QR Code below.

Minimum wage for tipped workers: \$8.40	Minimum wage for non-tipped workers: \$14.05

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Visit www.cookcountyil.gov/MWO for more information.



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Cook County Paid Leave Ordinance NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES

You are covered by the Cook County Paid Leave Ordinance (PLO) if:

1. You work for an employer in Cook County; and/or
2. Your employer has a place of business in Cook County.

You are entitled to:

- Earn at least one (1) hour of paid leave for every 40 hours worked;
- Use paid leave for any reason; and
- Be paid for leave at your usual rate of pay.

If you believe your employer has not issued the paid leave you are entitled to, or, has violated the Ordinance in another way, you can file a complaint with the Cook County Commission on Human Rights:

- You may begin the complaint process by contacting a Human Rights Investigator for an intake interview.
- Investigators can be reached Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., by telephone or email.
- More information and forms for filing a Paid Leave complaint are available at www.cookcountyil.gov/PaidLeave



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Visit www.cookcountyil.gov/PaidLeave for more information.

