NEW JERSEY **Employment Laws**

Department of Labor and Workforce Development

POSTER COMPLIANCE DATE 01/2019

Wage and Hour Law Abstract N.J.S.A. 34:11-56a et seq.

Statutory Minimum Wage Rate

Employees are to be paid not less than \$8.85 an hour effective January 1, 2019

Overtime is payable at the rate of 1.5 times the employee's regular hourly rate for hours

worked in excess of 40 in any week except where otherwise specifically provided by wage Exempt from the overtime entitlement are

- executive, administrative, and professional employees
- employees engaged in labor on a farm or relative to raising or care of livestock; and employees of a common carrier of passengers by motorbus.
- Employees in the occupations found below are covered by this wage order and regulations and must be paid not less than the statutory minimum wage rate.
- Hotel and motel First processing of farm products Food service (restaurant industry) Seasonal amusement These regulations are contained in N.J.A.C. 12:56-11.1 et seq.

Exempt from the statutory minimum wage rate are full-time students employed by the college or university at which they are enrolled at not less than 85% of the effective minimum wage rate; outside sales person; sales person of motor vehicles; part time employees primarily engaged in the care and tending of children in the home of the employer; and minors under 18 (except that minors under 18 in the first processing of farm products, hotels, motels, restaurants, retail, beauty culture, laundry, cleaning, dveing, light manufacturing and apparel occupations are covered by the wage order rates as above and vocational school graduates with special permits under the Child Labor Law are covered by the statutory

Employees at summer camps, conferences and retreats operated by any nonprofit or religious corporation or association are exempt from minimum and overtime rates during the months of June, July, August and

Labor on a Farm at Piece-Rate Employees engaged on a piece-rate basis to labor on a farm shall be paid for each day worked not less than the minimum hourly wage rate multiplied by the total number of hours worked.

Any employer who violates any provisions of this act shall be guilty of a disorderly persons violation and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000. As an alternative to or in addition to any other sanctions provided by law for violations, the Commissioner

is authorized to assess and collect administrative penalties, up to a maximum of \$250 for a first violation and up to a maximum of \$500 for each subsequent violation. The employer shall also pay the Commissioner an administrative fee equal to not less than 10% or more than 25% of any payment due to employees.

Penalties for violation of this order are provided for by N.J.S.A. 34:11-56a22. Enforced by: NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development Division of Wage and Hour Compliance, PO Box 389, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0389 • 609-292-2305 This and other required employer posters are available free online at nj.gov/labor, or from the Office of Constituent Relations, PO Box 110, Trenton, NJ 08625-0110 • 609-777-3200.

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NOTICE: This state has its own minimum wage law. Employers are also required to display the federal Employee Rights Under the Fair Labor Standards Act posting, which indicates the federal ninimum wage. Where federal and state rates both apply to an employee, the U.S. Department of Labor dictates that the employee is entitled to the higher minimum wage rate. THIS NOTICE IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY.

VOTICE: This state requires an employer to display a Workers' Compensation posting furnished by the employer's insurance carrier or a state agency. Employers should contact their insurance carrier r the appropriate state agency to obtain a copy of this state's Workers' Compensation posting or notice of compliance/certificate of insurance. Employees should refer to the Workers' Compensation osting or notice of compliance/certificate of insurance furnished by the state or the employer's insurance carrier for information about Workers' Compensation THIS NOTICE IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. IT DOES NOT FULFILL THIS STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION POSTING REQUIREMENT.

NOTICE: In accordance with State Child Labor Law N.J.S.A. 34:2-21-5, every employer that employs minors under 18 must keep and conspicuously post the Schedule of Hours of Minors Under 18 ars of Ade with the following information: Names of minors under 18, schedule of hours, maximum daily and weekly hours permitted, daily in and out times, and meal period in and out times. It chedule shall be on a form provided by the New Jersey Department of Labor. It is available from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Office of Constituent Relations, PO Box 110, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0110. Telephone: (609) 777-3200.

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The New Jersey Leave Act

Employees who are covered by the New Jersey Family Leave Act (N.J.S.A.34:11B-1, et seg.) and related regulations (N.J.A.C. § 13:14-1.1., et seq.) are entitled to take up to 12 weeks of family leave in a 24-month period without losing their jobs. With some exceptions, employers must provide this type of leave when the following conditions are met:

• The EMPLOYER has at least 50 employees or is a government entity (regardless of the number of

• The EMPLOYEE has worked for that employer for at least one year, and has worked at least 1,000 hours for that employer during the 12 months immediately prior to taking the leave.

• The LEAVE OF ABSENCE is being taken in connection with the birth or adoption of a child, or because of a serious health condition of a child, parent, step-parent, parent-in-law, spouse or civil union partner. (The New Jersey Family Leave Act **does not** provide leave for the employee's own health condition.)

Leave granted by the Family Leave Act is separate from any rights granted under the Temporary Disability Benefits Law or the Family Leave Insurance Law. Employees may be eligible for additional leave under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act.

The employee must give the employer notice 30 days before taking Family Leave, except when emergent circumstances require the employee to begin Family Leave sooner. In emergent circumstances, the employee should give the employer as much notice as possible.

To ensure that the employee meets the eligibility requirements, the employer may require the employee to provide a certification from a health care provider regarding the family member's serious health condition, the date of a newborn's birth or the date of placement for adoption.

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31 Clinton Street Newark, NJ 07102 Phone: (973) 648-2700

Fax: (973) 648-4405

140 East Front Street P.O. Box 090 Trenton, NJ 08625-0090 Phone: (856) 486-4080 Phone: (609) 292-4605 Fax: (609) 984-3812 Fax: (856) 486-2255

Central Regional Office Southern Regional Office 5 Executive Campus Suite 107 Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

South Shore Regional Office 1325 Boardwalk Tennessee Ave. & Boardwalk Atlantic City, NJ 08401 Phone: (609) 441-3100 Fax: (609) 441-3578

State regulations require all employers covered by the New Jersey Family Leave Ac

to display this official poster in places easily visible to all employees. N.J.A.C. 13:8-2.2.

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earned sick leave up front. **Date Accrual Begins** You begin to accrue earned sick leave on October 29, 2018, or on your first day of employment,

29, 2018, you begin to accrue earned sick leave under this law beginning on the date that the Date Earned Sick Leave is Available for Use You can begin using earned sick leave accrued under this law 120 days after you begin

Sick Leave

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mployer's benefit year is:

Acceptable Reasons to Use Earned Sick Leave

You need diagnosis, care, treatment, or recovery for a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; or you need preventive medical care.

You can use earned sick leave to take time off from work when:

You need to care for a **family member** during diagnosis, care, treatment, or recovery for a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; or your family member needs preventive medical care. You or a family member have been the victim of domestic violence or sexual

YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO EARNED SICK LEAVE.

Exception: If you are covered by a collective bargaining agreement that was in effect on October

END OF BENEFIT YEAR:

violence and need time for treatment, counseling, or to prepare for legal proceedings. You need to attend school-related conferences, meetings, or events regarding your child's education; or to attend a school-related meeting regarding your child's health.

Your employer's business **closes due to a public health emergency** or you need

to care for a child whose school or child care provider closed due to a public health

he law recognizes the following individuals as "family members:" Child (biological, adopted, or foster child; stepchild; legal ward; child of a domestic

partner or civil union partner)

hrough the New Jersey Relay: 7-1-1

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Department of Labor and Workforce Development **Earned Sick Leave**

New employees must receive this written notice from their employer when they begin employment, and existing employees must receive it by November 29, 2018. Employers

Notice of Employee Rights Under New Jersey's Earned Sick Leave Law, most employees have a right to accrue up to 40 hours of earned sick leave per year. Go to nj.gov/labor to learn which employees are covered by the law.

must also post this notice in a conspicuous and accessible place at all work sites, and provide copies to employees upon request. Domestic partner or civil union partner

our employer must provide up to a total of 40 hours of earned sick leave every benefit year. Your

• Spouse, domestic partner, or civil union partner of an employee's parent or grandparent Sibling of an employee's spouse, domestic partner, or civil union partner Any other individual related by blood to the employee

Any individual whose close association with the employee is the equivalent of family You accrue earned sick leave at the rate of 1 hour for every 30 hours worked, up to a maximum of 40 hours of leave per benefit year. Alternatively, your employer can provide you with 40 hours of Advance Notice

If your need for earned sick leave is foreseeable (can be planned in advance), your employer can require up to 7 days' advance notice of your intention to use earned sick leave. If your need for earned sick leave is unforeseeable (cannot be planned in advance), your employer may require you to give notice as soon as it is practical.

Your employer can require reasonable documentation if you use earned sick leave on 3 or more consecutive work days, or on certain dates specified by the employer. The law prohibits

employers from requiring your health care provider to specify the medical reason for your leave. **Unused Sick Leave** Up to 40 hours of unused earned sick leave can be carried over into the next benefit year. However, your employer is only required to let you use up to 40 hours of leave per benefit year.

Alternatively, your employer can offer to purchase your unused earned sick leave at the end of

the benefit year. You Have a Right to be Free from Retaliation for Using Earned Sick Leave

Your employer cannot retaliate against you for: Requesting and using earned sick leave Filing a complaint for alleged violations of the law

Communicating with any person, including co-workers, about any violation of the law Participating in an investigation regarding an alleged violation of the law, and

Informing another person of that person's potential rights under the law. Retaliation includes any threat, discipline, discharge, demotion, suspension, or reduction in

hours, or any other adverse employment action against you for exercising or attempting to

exercise any right guaranteed under the law. You Have a Right to File a Complaint You can file a complaint with the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development online at *nj.gov/labor/wagehour/complnt/filing_wage_claim.html* or by calling 609-292-2305

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Keep a copy of this notice and all documents that show your amount of sick leave accrual and usage.

You have a right to be given this notice in English and, if available, your primary language. For more information visit the website of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development:

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New Jersey Law Prohibits Discrimination

ON THE BASIS OF:

Race, Creed, Color, National Origin, Age, Ancestry, Nationality, Marital or Domestic Partnership or Civil Union Status, Sex, Pregnancy, Breastfeeding, Gender Identity or Expression, Disability, Liability for Military Service, Affectional or Sexual Orientation, Atypical Cellular or Blood Trait, Genetic Information (including the refusal to submit to genetic testing)

Private or State and Local Government Employers, Employment Agencies, or

WITH RESPECT TO:

Hiring, Promotion, Transfer, Demotion, Termination, Salary, Benefits, Other Privileges, Conditions or Terms of Employment, Layoff, Harassment, Apprenticeship and Training Programs, Job Referrals, or Union Membership

OR:

Proceedings or for Opposing Any Acts Forbidden under the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination **REMEDY MAY INCLUDE:** An Order Restraining Unlawful Discrimination, Back Pay, Damages for Pain and Humiliation Experienced as a Result of Unlawful Discrimination, Punitive

In Retaliation for Filing a Complaint, Participating or Testifying in Any

Damages, and Attorney's Fees

It is also unlawful to publish employment advertisements which discriminate against persons n violation of the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et seg.

iolations should be reported to the nearest office of the NJ Division on Civil Rights 866-405-3050 (Toll-Free) or online www.NJCivilRights.gov

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rulations of the New Jersey Division on Civil Rights require that all employers, employment agencies and labor organizations who are covered by the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination shall display this official poster in places easily visible to all employees and applicants. N.J.A.C. 13:8-1.2.



(To be posted in a conspicuous place)

This employer is subject to the Family Leave Insurance provisions of the New Jersey Temporary Disability Benefits Law.

Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Beginning July 1, 2009, New Jersey law will provide up to six (6) weeks of Family Leave Financing of the Program nsurance benefits. Benefits are payable to covered employees from either the New Jersey State This program is financed by employee contributions. Beginning January 1, 2009, employers are Plan or an approved employer-provided private plan to:

Bond with a child during the first 12 months after the child's birth, if the covered

individual or the domestic partner or civil union partner of the covered individual, is a biological parent of the child, or the first 12 months after the placement of the child for adoption with the covered individual. Care for a family member with a serious health condition supported by a

certification provided by a health care provider. Claims may be filed for six consecutive weeks, for intermittent weeks or for 42 intermittent days during a 12 month period beginning with the first date of the claim. Family member means a child, spouse, domestic partner, civil union partner or parent of Enforced by: a covered individual.

Child means a biological, adopted, or foster child, stepchild or legal ward of a covered individual, child of a domestic partner of the covered individual, or child of a civil union DIVISION OF TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE partner of the covered individual, who is less than 19 years of age or is 19 years of age or **PO Box 387** older but incapable of self-care because of mental or physical impairment.

Employees covered under the New Jersey State Plan can obtain information pertaining to the program and an application for Family Leave Insurance benefits (Form FL-1), after June 1, 2009, by visiting the Department of Labor and Workforce Development's web site at www.nj.gov/labor, by telephoning the Division of Temporary Disability Insurance's Customer Service Section at (609) 292-7060, or by writing to the Division of Temporary Disability Insurance, PO Box 387, Trenton, NJ 08625-0387.

If an employee is receiving State Plan temporary disability benefits for pregnancy, after the child is born, the Division will mail the employee information on how to file a claim for Family Leave Insurance benefits to bond with the newborn child. If a claim is filed to have Family Leave Insurance benefits begin immediately after the employee recovers from her pregnancyrelated disability, she will be paid at the same weekly benefit amount as she was paid for her pregnancy-related disability claim and no waiting period will be required. Private Plan

An employer can elect to provide workers with Family Leave Insurance benefits coverage under a private plan approved by the Division of Temporary Disability Insurance. The Division will not approve a private plan requiring employee contributions unless a majority of the employees, covered by the private plan, have agreed to private plan coverage by written election. Employers will provide information regarding the private plan and the proper forms to claim benefits to employees covered under the private plan.

authorized to deduct the contributions from employee wages for all employees covered under the State Plan. These deductions must be noted on the employee's pay envelope, paycheck or on some other form of notice. The taxable wage base for Family Leave Insurance benefits is the same as the taxable wage base for Unemployment and Temporary Disability Insurance.

Employees covered under an approved private plan will not have contributions deducted from wages for Family Leave Insurance benefits coverage unless a majority of the workers consent to contribute to the approved private plan. If employees consent to contribute to the private plan, the contributions cannot exceed those paid by workers covered under the State Plan.

New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development

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Right to be Free of Gender Inequity or Bias in Pay, Compensation, Benefits or Other Terms and Conditions of Employment

New Jersey and federal laws prohibit employers from discriminating against an individual with respect to his/her pay, compensation, benefits, or terms, conditions or privileges of employment because of the individual's sex.

on, among other things, an individual's sex. Title VII claims must be filed with the under this wage discrimination law may be filed with the New Jersey Department

United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) before they can of Labor and Workforce Development (NJDLWD) or directly in court. Remedies

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits employment discrimination based or method of payment of wages to an employee because of his or her sex. Claims

Gender Inequity

New Jersey State Plan

under this law may include the full amount of the salary or wages owed, plus an be brought in court. Remedies under Title VII may include an order restraining additional equal amount as liquidated damages. unlawful discrimination, back pay, and compensatory and punitive damages. Please be mindful that under the State wage discrimination law a differential in The Equal Pay Act of 1963 (EPA) prohibits discrimination in compensation based on sex. EPA claims can be filed either with the EEOC or directly with the court.

Remedies under the EPA may include the amount of the salary or wages due from shall not constitute discrimination. the employer, plus an additional equal amount as liquidated damages. Please be mindful that in order for a disparity in compensation based on sex to be actionable under the EPA, it must be for equal work on jobs the performance

under similar working conditions. There are strict time limits for filing charges of employment discrimination. For further information, contact the EEOC at 800-669-4000 or at www.eeoc.gov.

NEW JERSEY LAW

The New Jersey Law Against Discrimination (LAD) prohibits employment discrimination based on, among other things, an individual's sex. LAD claims can be filed with the New Jersey Division on Civil Rights (NJDCR) or directly in court. Remedies under the LAD may include an order restraining unlawful discrimination, back pay, and compensatory and punitive damages.

pay between employees based on a reasonable factor or factors other than sex There are strict time limits for filing charges of employment discrimination. For

Another State law, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.1 et seq., prohibits discrimination in the rate

more information regarding LAD claims, contact the NJDCR at 609-292-4605 or at www.njcivilrights.gov. For information concerning N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.1 et seq., of which requires equal skill, effort, and responsibility, and which are performed contact the Division of Wage and Hour Compliance within the NJDLWD at 609-292-2305 or at http://lwd.state.nj.us.

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he New Jersey Security and Financial Empowerment Act ("NJ SAFE Act"), P.L. 2013, c.82, provides that certain employees are eligible to receive an unpaid leave of absence, for a period not to exceed 20 days in 12-month period, to address circumstances resulting from domestic violence or a sexually violent offense. To be eligible, the employee must have worked at least 1,000 hours during the immediately preceding 2-month period. Further, the employee must have worked for an employer in the State that employs 25 or more employees for each working day during each of 20 or more calendar workweeks in the then-current or

eave under the NJ SAFE Act may be taken by an employee who is a victim of domestic violence, as that term is defined in N.J.S.A. 2C:25-19, or a victim of a sexually violent offense, as that term is defined in N.J.S.A. 30:4-27.6. Leave may also be taken by an employee whose child, parent, spouse, domestic partner, or civil union partner is a victim of domestic violence or a sexually violent offense.

eave under the NJ SAFE Act may be taken for the purpose of engaging in any of the following activities as they relate to an incident of domestic violence or a sexually violent offense: Seeking medical attention for, or recovering from, physical or psychological injuries caused by domestic or sexual violence to the employee or the employee's child, parent, spouse, domestic partner or

Obtaining services from a victim services organization for the employee or the employee's child, parent, spouse, domestic partner, or civil union partner

Obtaining psychological or other counseling for the employee or the employee's child, parent, spouse, domestic partner or civil union partner

Participating in safety planning, temporarily or permanently relocating, or taking other actions to increase the safety from future domestic violence or sexual violence or to ensure the economic security of the employee or the employee's child, parent, spouse, domestic partner or civil union partner

participating in any civil or criminal legal proceeding related to or derived from domestic violence or sexual violence; or Attending, participating in or preparing for a criminal or civil court proceeding relating to an incident of domestic or sexual violence of which the employee or the employee's child, parent, spouse,

no less than one day. The unpaid leave shall run concurrently with any paid vacation leave, personal leave, or medical or sick leave that the employee elects to use or which the employer requires the employee to use during any part of the 20-day period of unpaid leave. If the employee requests leave for a reason covered by both the NJ SAFE Act and the Family Leave Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11B-1 et seq., or the federal Family and Medical eave Act. 20 U.S.C. 2601 et seg., the leave shall count simultaneously against the employee's entitlement under each respective law.

The NJ SAFE Act also prohibits an employer from discharging, harassing or otherwise discriminating or retaliating or threatening to discharge, harass or otherwise discriminate against an employee with respect to the compensation, terms, conditions or privileges of employment on the basis that the employee took or requested any leave that the employee was entitled to under the NJ SAFE Act, or on the basis that the employee refused to authorize the release of information deemed confidential under the NJ SAFE Act.

This notice must be conspicuously displayed. AD-289

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Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Chapter 194, Laws of New Jersey, 2009, Relating to

Employer Obligation to Maintain and Report Records Regarding Wages, Benefits, Taxes and Other Contributions and Assessments Pursuant to

lage Payment Law (N.J.S.A. 34:11-4.1 et seq.) and **Wage and Hour Law** (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56a et seq.)

ach employer must keep a record of each employee which contains the following information: The name of the employee;

The address of the employee; The birth date of the employee if the employee is under the age of 18; The total hours worked by the employee each day and each workweek;

The earnings of each employee, including the regular hourly wage, gross to net amounts with itemize deductions, and the basis on which wages are paid; Regarding each employee who receives gratuities, the total gratuities received by the employee during the payroll week;

child, bonding by individual with newly adopted child: Regarding each employee who receives gratuities, daily or weekly reports completed by the employee containing the following information:

The number of claims for family leave insurance benefits received during the one-year period, The number of claims for family leave insurance benefits accepted during the one-year period, the employee's name, 3. The number of workers who received family leave insurance benefits during the one-year period, 4. The amount of family leave insurance benefits paid during the one-year period,

the employee's address, the employee's social security number, the name and address of the employer,

of depreciation and the total amount of accumulated depreciation on such asset

ne Prevailing Wage Act applies to employers **only under certain circumstances**.

the calendar day or week covered by the report, and

the total amount of gratuities received; and amount of intermittent family leave insurance benefits paid during the one-year period, and Regarding each employee for whom the employer claims credit for food or lodging as a cash substitut The average duration of family leave insurance benefits, in days, during the one-year period. for the employee who receives food or lodging supplied by the employer, information substantiating The information reported in 1. through 8. above must be broken down by sex and by age group, beginning the cost of furnishing such food or lodgings, including but not limited to the nature and amount at 25 years and under and increasing in increments of 10. of any expenditures entering into the computation of the fair value of the food or lodging and the On or before the 30th day following the close of each calendar year during which a self-insured private date required to compute the amount of the depreciated investment in any assets allocable to the

the employer may use any system of time keeping provided that it is a complete, true and accurate record. 1.ne employer must keep the wage and hour records described above for a period of six years. ne employer must keep the wage and hour records described above at the place of employment or in a entral office in New Jersey. 4. The number of employees covered by the plan as of December 31, and

pecifically, it applies only when an employer enters into a contract in excess of the prevailing wage

ntract threshold amount for any public work (as the term "public work" is defined at N.J.S.A. 34:11-Workers' Compensation Law (N.J.S.A. 34:15-1 et seq.) .26) to which any public body is a party or for public work to be done on a property or premises owned Upon the happening of an accident or the occurrence of any occupational disease, an employer who has a public body or leased or to be leased by a public body. insurance coverage or utilizes a third-party administrator shall promptly furnish the insurance carrier or ach public works contractor must submit to the public body or lessor which contracted for the public the third-party administrator with accident or occupational disease information.

orks project a certified payroll record containing the following employee information: Social security number;

Actual daily, overtime and weekly hours worked in each craft or trade; Itemized deductions;

Actual hourly rate of pay;

Craft or trade;

evailing Wage Act (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seg.)

Net pay paid to the employee; Any fringe benefits paid to approved plans, funds or programs on behalf of the employee; and Fringe benefits paid in cash to the employee.

ord to the public body or the lessor which contracted for the public works project. ach public works contractor which employs one or more apprentices on a public works project must Each employer, when directed to do so by the Division of Workers' Compensation, must submit to the Division of Workers' Compensation copies of such medical certificates and reports as it may have on file. aintain with its records written evidence that the apprentice or apprentices are registered in an approved pprenticeship program while performing work on the project.

n public works contractor must, within 10 days of payment of wages, submit the certified payroll

Unemployment Compensation Law (N.J.S.A. 43:21-1 et seq.), Temporary Disability Benefits Law (N.J.S.A. 43:21-25 et seg.) and mily Leave Insurance Benefits Law, P.L. 2008, c. 17.

ayroll records: Each employing unit must maintain a record for each worker engaged in employment, Each employer is required to electronically file an Employer's Quarterly Report, NJ-927, for each calendar hich record must contain the following information about the worker: quarter, regardless of the amount of tax actually due for a particular quarter. Quarterly reports are due on Full name, address and social security number; the 30th day of the month following the end of each quarter. Total remuneration paid in each pay period showing separately cash, including commissions and Employers of "domestic service workers" may report and pay New Jersey Gross Income Tax withheld on an bonuses; the cash value of all compensation in any medium other than cash; gratuities received annual, rather than quarterly, basis on an NJ-927H. regularly in the course of employment if reported by the employee, or if not so reported, the minimum **Records to be kept:** Every employer is required to keep all pertinent records available for inspection

wage rate prescribed under applicable laws of this State or of the United States, or the amount of remuneration actually received by the employee, whichever is higher, and service charges collected by the employer and distributed to workers in lieu of gratuities and tips: An entry under the heading "special payments" of the amount of any special payments, such as bonuses and gifts, which have been paid during the pay period but which relate to employment in a prior period. The following shall be shown separately under this heading: cash payments, cash

value of other remuneration, the nature of such payments, the period during which the services were performed for which special payments were payable; The date hired, rehired and returned to work after temporary layoff; The date separated from employment and the reason for separation;

Such information as may be necessary to determine remuneration on a calendar week basis; and The number of base weeks (as the term "base week" is defined in N.J.S.A. 43:21-19(t)) and wages. records referred to in 1. through 7. above must be kept safe and readily accessible at the New Jersey place of business of the employing unit. ll records referred to in 1. through 7. above must be retained for the current calendar year and for the

ur preceding calendar years. ce an employer becomes inactive, the employer must keep all records referred to in 1. through 7. above regarding an employer's possible failure to meet any of the requirements set forth above, he or the subsequent six quarters **Nage reporting:** Each employer (other than employers of domestic service workers) must electronically file a WR-30, "Employer Report of Wages Paid," with the Division of Revenue, within the Department of the For possible failure to meet the record keeping or reporting requirements of the Wage Payment easury, within 30 days after the end of each quarter. The WR-30 lists the name, social security number

16-13.7(b)) must file an annual, rather than quarterly, WR-30 with the Division of Revenue, within the **ntribution reporting:** Each employer (other than employers of domestic service workers) must ectronically file an NJ-927, "Employer's Quarterly Report," with the Division of Revenue, within the artment of the Treasury, and remit the corresponding unemployment insurance, supplemental orkforce fund, workforce development partnership fund, temporary disability insurance and family ive insurance contribution payments, within 30 days after the end of each quarter. The NJ-927 lists the tal of all wages paid, the wages paid in excess of the taxable maximum, the taxable wages on which ontributions are due, the number of workers employed during the pay period, the number of workers

th employer of domestic service workers (as the term "domestic service worker" is defined in N.J.A.C :16- 13.11(c)) must file an annual, rather than quarterly, NJ-927H, "Domestic Employer's Annual eport," with the Division of Revenue, within the Department of the Treasury. emporary Disability Insurance and Family Leave Insurance information: Each employer must tain all records pertaining to any election to discontinue a private plan for temporary disability insurance nd/or family leave insurance benefits and must make such records available for inspection by the Division E-mail:

quest for information with respect to a period of disability, furnish the Division with any information juested or known to the employer which may bear upon the eligibility of the claimant. ch employer having two or more approved private plans in effect during a calendar half-year or any ortion thereof must, on or before the 30th day following the close of the calendar half-year, file a report lowing the amount of taxable wages paid during such calendar half-year to employees while covered ınder each such private plan.

h employer who provides temporary disability insurance to its employees through a self-insured rivate plan must, for the six-month periods ending June 30 and December 31 of each calendar year uring which the self- insured private plan is in effect, file a statement with the Division of Temporary Disability Insurance, on or before the 30th day following the end of the respective six-month period The number of claims received during the six-month period,

The number of claims accepted during the six-month period,

The amount of benefits paid during the six-month period, and

The amount contributed by workers during that year,

Such other information as the Division of Temporary Disability Insurance may require with respect to the financial ability of the self-insurer to meet the self-insured's obligations under the plan. or before the 30th day following the close of each calendar year during which a self-insured private n for temporary disability insurance is in effect, the employer must file a report with the Division of porary Disability Insurance showing:

State Wage, Benefit and Tax Laws

3. The amount contributed by the employer during that year, 4. The amount of disability benefits paid during that year,

Direct cost of administration of the plan during that year, and The number of employees covered by the plan as of December 31. Each employer who provides family leave insurance to its employees through a self-insured private plan must for the one-year period ending December 31 of each calendar year during which a self-insured private plan is in effect file a statement with the Division of Temporary Disability Insurance, on or before

the 30th day following the end of the one-year period showing the following information with regard

5. The average weekly family leave insurance benefit during the one-year period,

duration during the one-year period,

The amount contributed by workers during that year

contact person form in the manner instructed on the form.

Gross Income Tax Act (N.J.S.A. 54A:1-1 et seq.)

The periods of their employment;

Their withholding exemption certificates;

8. The dates and amounts of payments made; and

she may use the following contact information:

Law, Wage and Hour Law or Prevailing Wage Act:

6. The employer's New Jersey Taxpayer Identification Number;

Their social security numbers;

The direct cost of administration of the plan during that year.

furnishing of the lodgings, including the date of acquisition or construction, the original cost, the rate plan for family leave insurance is in effect, the employer must file a report with the Division of Temporary

Disability Insurance showing:

to each of the following types of claims: care of a sick child, care of a sick spouse, care of a sick domestic

6. The amount of sick leave, vacation leave or other fully paid time, which resulted in reduced benefit

With regard solely to family leave insurance benefit claims to care for sick family members, the

The amount of funds available at the beginning of that year for payment of family leave insurance

5. Such other information as the Division of Temporary Disability Insurance may require with respect to

the financial ability of the self-insurer to meet the self-insured's obligation under the plan.

Within three weeks after an accident or upon knowledge of the occurrence of an occupational disease,

every insurance carrier, third-party administrator, statutory non-insured employer, including the State,

counties, municipalities and school districts, and duly authorized self-insured employer not utilizing

a third-party administrator must file a report designated as "first notice of accident" in electronic data

interchange media with the Division of Workers' Compensation through the Compensation Rating and

Inspection Bureau in a format prescribed by the Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau. When filed

employer disagrees with the report, the employer may prepare and sign an amended report and file the

amended report with the insurance carrier or third-party administrator. The amended report must then be

Every insurance carrier providing workers' compensation insurance and every workers' compensation self-

insured employer shall designate a contact person who is responsible for responding to issues concerning

medical and temporary disability benefits where no claim petition has been filed or where a claim petition

has not been answered. The full name, telephone number, mailing address, email address and fax number

of the contact person must be submitted to the Division of Workers' Compensation utilizing the Division's

Employer's Quarterly Report: The Employer's Quarterly Report, NJ-927, reports New Jersey Gross

by authorized representatives of the New Jersey Division of Taxation. Such records must include the

The amounts and dates of all wage payments subject to New Jersey Gross Income Tax;

Record of weekly, monthly, quarterly remittances and/or returns and annual returns filed;

Contact Information

New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Wage and

New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Employer

representative in order to provide information to or file a complaint with the representative

9. Days worked inside and outside of New Jersey for all nonresident employees.

If an employee or an employee's authorized representative wishes to contact a State

Hour Compliance, P.O. Box 389, Trenton, NJ 08625-0389

Accounts, P.O. Box 947, Trenton, NJ 08625-0947

For possible failure to meet the record keeping or reporting requirements of the **Workers'**

For possible failure to meet the record keeping or reporting requirements of the **Unemployment**

Compensation Law, Temporary Disability Benefits Law or Family Leave Insurance Benefits

The names, addresses and occupations of employees receiving such payments;

Income Tax withheld, unemployment insurance, supplemental workforce fund, workforce development

by an insurance carrier or third-party administrator, the report must also be sent to the employer. If the

filed electronically with the Division through the Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau.

Employees leaving or terminated for any reason, including labor disputes, shall be paid all wages partner, care of a sick civil union partner, care of a sick parent, bonding by biological parent with a due not later than the regular payday for the period in which the termination occurred. newborn child, bonding by domestic partner or civil union partner of biological parent with a newborn An additional 10 days may be allowed in the event of a labor dispute involving payroll employee Employees paid on an incentive system shall be paid a reasonable approximation of wages due until exact amounts can be computed.

working days before such regular payday.

the full amount.

Wage Payment

t shall be unlawful to make any agreement for payment other than as provided in this act, except to pa at shorter intervals or to pay wages in advance.

No Deductions Shall Be Made From Employees' Wages Except:

Wages due a deceased employee may be paid to the survivors in the order of preference as outlined in

executive and supervisory employees, however, may be paid at least once a calendar month.

ayment shall be made on regular paydays designated in advance.

unless otherwise provided for in a collective bargaining agreement.

Amounts authorized by New Jersey or United States Law or payments to correct payroll errors. Contributions or payments authorized by employees either in writing or under a collective bargaining mployee welfare • insurance • hospitalization • medical or surgical or both • pension • retirement • profit-sharing plans • plans establishing individual retirement annuities on a group or individual basis •

an or building and loan association • Christmas, vacation or other savings funds. Purchase of company products or employer loans in accordance with a periodic payment schedule ontained in the original purchase or loan agreement • safety equipment • U.S. government bonds • costs and fees to replace employee identification for access to sterile or secured areas of airports • contributions for organized and recognized charities • rental of work clothing or uniforms or for laundering or dry :leaning of work clothing or uniforms • labor union dues and fees • health club membership fees • child

All Employers Shall: Notify employees at time of hiring the rate of pay and the regular payday.

Unemployment Ins.

Unemployment Insurance

Union City Call Center (serves northeast NJ)

umberland Call Center (serves southern NJ)

Disability Insurance

New Jersey State Plan.

benefits under the Private Plan.

New Jersey State Plan*

Private Plan*

care services.

Notify employees of changes in pay rates or paydays prior to the changes. Furnish each employee with statement of deductions each pay period Make and keep records for employees, including wages and hours, and make such records available for

as soon as possible. You may file your claim by telephoning a Reemployment Call Center,

telephone number of each employer that you worked for during the past 18 months.

(serves northwest & central NJ)

Department of Labor and Workforce Development

To be posted in a conspicuous place

Chapter 173, Laws of New Jersey, 1965: Relating to Payment of Wages

All Employers Must Pay Wages to All Employees in Full at Least Twice a Calendar Provide employees at time of hiring a required notice (form number MW-400) describing the employer's obligation to maintain and report records regarding wages, benefits, taxes and other contributions and

The Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development shall enforce and administer the provisions of this act and the Commissioner or an authorized representative shall have the When a payday falls on a non-work day, payment shall be made on the immediately preceding work da power to make all necessary inspections of establishments and records

Any employer who knowingly and willfully violates any provision of this act shall be guilty of a disorderly

The end of the pay period for which payment is made on a regular payday shall be not more than 10 persons offense and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000. Each day during which any violation of this act continues shall constitute a separate and distinct payment is by check, suitable arrangements must be made for cashing the check without difficulty and As an alternative to or in addition to any other sanctions provided by law for violations, the Commissioner

is authorized to assess and collect administrative penalties, up to a maximum of \$250 for a first violation and up to a maximum of \$500 for each subsequent violation.

ne employer shall also pay the Commissioner an administrative fee equal to not less than 10% or more than 25% of any payment due to employees. he Commissioner may, after affording the employer or successor firm notice and an opportunity Payment may be made through regular pay channels or by mail if requested by the employee.

> **Please Note:** The Division of Wage and Hour Compliance does not investigate or inquire into the legal status of any worker. The Division applies New Jersey's labor laws without regard to a worker's legal status.

DIVISION OF WAGE AND HOUR COMPLIANCE Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0389

curities • employee personal savings accounts such as a credit union, savings fund society, savings and ersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Office of Constituent Relations, PO Box 110, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0110, 609/777-3200. If you need this document in braille or large print, call 609/292-2305. TTY users can contact this department through New Jersey Relay 7-1-1. MW-17

and Temporary Disability Benefits Laws. * If you no longer have a job with your last employer upon recovery from a period of disability,

you should file for unemployment insurance benefits. You may be entitled to an unemployment Benefits are payable to workers who lose their jobs or who are working less than full time insurance claim based on waaes earned before vour disability beaan. because of a lack of full-time work and who meet the eligibility requirements of the law.

Financing of Programs If you become totally or partially unemployed, file a claim for unemployment insurance benefits These programs are financed by a payroll tax paid by employers and workers. Your employer is or if you meet certain requirements, via the Internet at **www.njuifile.net**. There are three authorized to deduct the worker contributions (tax) from your wages. These deductions must be oloyment Call Centers that serve areas of the state based on residential ZIP codes. Before noted on your pay envelope, paycheck or on some other form of notice. The amount of taxab you file, please have available your Social Security number and the complete name, address, and wages changes from year to year.

Benefits Trust Fund. If an approved Private Plan is non-contributory, no contributions can be

Your employer also pays contributions that are based in part on their employment experience. NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

deducted from workers' wages for disability insurance.

n employer may provide disability insurance coverage under a Private Plan, but the consent Frenton, New Jersey 08625-0110, Telephone: (609) 777-3200. If you need this document in braille or large print, Telephone: (609) 292-7832. TTY users can contact this department through New Jersey Relay: 7-

'Claim for Disability Benefits," from your employer or by contacting the Division of Temporary Disability Insurance, PO Box 387, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0387 (Telephone: 609-292-7060). You can also obtain a form through our website at www.nj.gov/labor. Go to, Temporary

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Conscientious Employee Protection Act

Employer retaliatory action; protected employee actions; employee responsibilitie New Jersey law prohibits an employer from taking any retaliatory action against an employee

(856) 507-2340

practice of the employer or another employer, with whom there is a business relationship that the employee reasonably believes is in violation of a law, or a rule or regulation issued under the law, or, in the case of an employee who is a licensed or certified health care professional, reasonably believes constitutes improper quality of patient care; Provides information to, or testifies before, any public body conducting an investigation, hearing or inquiry into any violation of law, or a rule or regulation issued under the law by the employer or another employer, with whom there is a business relationship, or, in the case of an employee who is a licensed or certified health care professional, provides

Important: Complete and mail all forms promptly. You may lose some or all of your benefits if

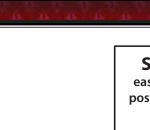
you file your claim more than 30 days after the start of your disability.

because the employee does any of the following:

information to, or testifies before, any public body conducting an investigation, hearing or inquiry into quality of patient care; or Provides information involving deception of, or misrepresentation to, any shareholder, investor, client, patient, customer, employee, former employee, retiree or pensioner of the employer or any governmental entity.

practice of deception or misrepresentation which the employee reasonably believes may defraud any shareholder, investor, client, patient, customer, employee, former employee, retiree or pensioner of the employer or any governmental entity. Objects to, or refuses to participate in, any activity, policy or practice which the employee reasonably believes:

> (1) is in violation of a law, or a rule or regulation issued under the law or, if the employee is a licensed or certified health care professional, constitutes improper quality of patient care: (2) is fraudulent or criminal; or



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SAFE Act Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Seeking legal assistance or remedies to ensure the health and safety of the employee or the employee's child, parent, spouse, domestic partner, or civil union partner, including preparing for or

ve under the NJ SAFE Act must be used in the 12-month period immediately following an instance of domestic violence or a sexually violent offense. The unpaid leave may be taken intermittently in intervals of

imployees eligible to take leave under the NJ SAFE Act must, if the necessity for the leave is foreseeable, provide the employer with written notice of the need for the leave. The employee must provide the employer with written notice as far in advance as reasonable and practicable under the circumstances. The employer has the right to require the employee to provide the employer with documentation of the domestic violence or sexually violent offense that is the basis for the leave. The employer must retain any documentation provided to it in this manner in the strictest confidentiality, unless the disclosure is voluntarily authorized in

To obtain relief for a violation of the NJ SAFE Act, an aggrieved person must file a private cause of action in the Superior Court within one year of the date of the alleged violation

nd wages paid to each employee and the number of base weeks worked by the employee during the h employer of domestic service workers (as the term "domestic service worker" is defined at N.J.A.C.

sured under a "private plan" for temporary disability insurance and the number of workers insured under "private plan" for family leave insurance.

ch employer having a private plan for temporary disability insurance and/or family leave insurance ust, within 10 days after the Division of Temporary Disability Insurance has mailed the employer a

The amount of funds available at the beginning of that year for payment of disability benefits

Temporary Disability Insurance for a one-year period from the date that the private plan is terminated. New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Workers' Compensation, P.O. Box 381, Trenton, NJ 08625-0381 For possible failure to meet the record keeping or reporting requirements of the **Gross Income Tax**

> New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Taxation, Information and Publications Branch, P.O. Box 281, Trenton, NJ 08625-028

This notice must be conspicuously posted. Not later than December 7, 2011, each employee must also be provided a written copy of the notice or, for employees hired after November 7, 2011, a written copy of the notice must be provided at the time of the employee's hiring. See N.J.A.C. 12:2-1.3 for alternate methods of

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C.52:14B-1 et seq.), issue a written determination directing any appropriate agency to suspend any one

The Division does not share information with "Immigration".

New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (609) 292-2305 lividual retirement accounts at any State or federally chartered bank, savings bank, or savings and loan ssociation • company-operated thrift plans • security option or security purchase plans to buy marketable

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Workers covered by the State Plan for disability insurance contribute to the Temporary Disability

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f a majority of the workers is required, if the workers are to share in its cost. If you become disabled, request your employer to supply you with the proper form to be used in claiming New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development is an equal opportunity employer with If you are covered under the New Jersey State Plan and become disabled, obtain Form DS-1,

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"Whistleblower Act"

the employee by written notice and given the employer a reasonable opportunity to correct the activity, policy or practice. However, disclosure is not required where the employee reasonably believes that the activity, policy or practice is known to one or more supervisors of the employer situation is emergency in nature.

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safety or welfare or protection of the environment, N.J.S.A. 34:19-3. Discloses, or threatens to disclose, to a supervisor or to a public body an activity, policy or

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or more licenses that are held by the employer or successor firm, for a period of time determined by the

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Your employer is subject to the New Jersey Unemployment Compensation

The deduction may be allocated at varying rates to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund, the Family Leave Insurance Fund and the Workforce Development / Supplemental Workforce Funds.

Additional copies of this poster or any other required posters may be obtained by contacting the New sey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Office of Constituent Relations, PO Box 110,

equal opportunity programs. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with (To be posted in a conspicuous place)

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(3) is incompatible with a clear mandate of public policy concerning the public health, The protection against retaliation, when a disclosure is made to a public body, does not apply

unless the employee has brought the activity, policy or practice to the attention of a supervisor of

or where the employee fears physical harm as a result of the disclosure, provided that the CONTACT INFORMATION our employer has designated the following contact person to receive written notifications, pursuant to

This notice must be conspicuously displayed. Once each year, employers with 10 or more employees must distribute notice of this law to their employees. If you need this document in a language other than English or Spanish, please call (609)

NEW JERSEY Employment Laws

This notice is to be posted in a conspicuous place. This notice is for ready reference only. For full text, consult N.J.S.A. 34:2-21.1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 12:58 et seq.

New Jersey Child Labor Law Abstract

34:2-21.1 to 34:2-21.64 N.J.S.A. and Rules and Regulations

Kind of Employment	Minimum Age	Hours of Work Not to Exceed (1)(3)	Prohibited Hours	Certificate or Permit Require
Theatrical: Professional employment in a theatrical production, including stage, motion pictures, and television performances and rehearsals.	None: Minors under 16 must be accompanied at all times by an adult who is a parent, guardian, or representative of employer.	Under 16: No more than 2 shows or productions ⁽⁴⁾ daily or 8 weekly, 5 hours daily, 24 hours weekly, 6 days a week. (Includes rehearsal time. Combined hours of school and work not to exceed 8 hours daily.) ⁽⁵⁾	Under 16 Before 7 a.m. After 11:30 p.m. ⁽⁶⁾	Under 16 Special Theatrical Permit
		16 &17 years old: 8 hours daily ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾ 40 hours weekly 6 days a week	16 &17 years old Before 6 a.m. After 11:30 p.m. ⁽⁶⁾	16 &17 years old Employment Certificate
Agriculture: No restriction on work performed outside school	12 years old Outside school hours	10 hours daily 6 days a week	None	12 thru 15 years old only Special Agricultural Permit
hours in connection with minor's own home and directly for the minor's parent or legal guardian.	16 years old During school hours	10 hours daily 6 days a week		,
Newspaper Carriers: Minors who deliver, solicit, sell and collect for newspapers outside of school hours on residential routes.	11 years old	Combined hours of school and work not to exceed 8 hours daily, 40 hours weekly, 7 days.	11 thru 13 years old Before 6 a.m. After 7 p.m.	11 thru 17 years old N.J. publishers may issue Special Newspaper Carrier Permit or local issuing officer may issue: Special Perm
			14 thru 17 years old Before 5:30 a.m. After 8 p.m.	(11 thru15 years old) or Employment Certificate (16 and 17 years old).
Street Trades: Minors who sell, offer for sale, solicit for, collect for, display, or distribute any articles, goods,	14 years old Outside school hours	3 hours per day, 18 hours per week when school is in session. During school vacation, 8 hours per day, 40 hours per week, 6 days per week.	14 & 15 years old Before 7 a.m. After 7 p.m.	Special Street Trades Permit or Employment Certificate
merchandise, commercial service, posters, circulars, newspapers or magazines or in blacking shoes on any street or other public place or from house to house.	16 years old During school hours	8 hours per day, 40 hours per week, 6 days per week.	16 & 17 years old Before 6 a.m. After 11 p.m.	Employment Certificate
General Employment: Includes mercantile establishments, golf caddying, private bowling alleys, offices, gas	14 years old	3 hours per day, 18 hours per week when school is in session. During school vacation, 8 hours per day, 40 hours per week, 6 days per week.	14 & 15 years old Before 7 a.m. After 7 p.m. ⁽⁷⁾	Employment Certificate
stations, garages, and other places or means of gainful occupations unless otherwise specified.	16 years old	8 hours per day, 40 hours per week, 6 days per week.	16 & 17 years old Before 6 a.m. After 11 p.m. (Exception: 1. School vacation season. 2. Days not preceding a school day with special written permission of parent or guardian.)	Employment Certificate
Restaurant and Seasonal	season providing work b	oloyment except that minors at least 16 years of egan before 11 p.m. of the previous day, or on w or guardian. May not be employed after 3 a.m. o	ork days which do not begin o	n a school day, with special written
Public Bowling Alleys	Same as for General Employment except that minors who are at least 16 years of age may be employed as pinsetters, lane attendants, or busboys until 11:30 p.m. but if it is during the school term the minor must have a special permit.			
Domestic Services in Private Homes: No restriction on work performed outside school hours in connection with minor's own home and directly for the minor's parent or legal guardian.	14 years old Outside school hours 16 years old During school hours	No Restrictions (Except minors under 16 limited to 3 hours per day, 18 hours per week, when school is in session)	None	Employment Certificate
Messengers for Communications Companies Under Supervision and Control of F.C.C.	14 years old Outside school hours 16 years old During school hours	No Restrictions	None	Employment Certificate
Factory	16 years old	8 hours daily 40 hours weekly 6 days a week	Before 6 a.m. After 10 p.m. during school vacation season.	Employment Certificate

- in said vocational school during those hours permitted for persons 18 years of age and over, provided an employment certificate is issued and accompanied by the minor's diploma or a certified copy thereof.
- 2 No certificate or permit required for minors at least 14 years of age employed when schools in the minor's district are not in session at agricultural fairs, horse, dog, or farm shows the duration of which do not exceed 10 days. No certificate required for minors 15 and older during school vacation for first 14 days of employment in food service, restaurant, retail operations, or seasonal amusement occupations.
- 3 Does not apply to employment of a minor 16 or 17 years of age during the months of June, July, August, or September by a summer resident camp, conference or retreat operated by a nonprofit or religious corporation or association, unless the employment is primarily general maintenance work or food service activities.
- ⁴ Where the professional employment is reasonably separable into discrete shows or productions.
- 5 In **Theatrical** employment the combined time spent on a set or on call and performance time shall not exceed a total of eight hours in any one day.
- 6 In certain cases of **Theatrical** employment the commissioner has the authority to amend the hours of the day during which a minor may work but not the total hours.
- ⁷ In **General Employment** 14- and 15-year-old minors may work until 9 p.m. with written permission of parent or quardian during period of time beginning on last day of minor's school year and ending on Labor Day.

Punishment for Violations of Child Labor Law

Whoever employs or permits or suffers any minor to be employed or to work in violation of this act, or of any order or ruling issued under the provisions of this act, or obstructs the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, its officers or agents, or any other person authorized to inspect places of employment under this act, and whoever, having under his control or custody any minor, permits or suffers him to be employed or to work in violation of this act, shall be guilty of an offense. If a defendant acts knowingly, an offense under this section shall be a crime of the fourth degree. Otherwise it shall be a disorderly persons offense and the defendant shall, upon conviction for a violation, be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$2,000 for an initial violation and not less than \$200 nor more than \$4,000 for each subsequent violation. Each day during which any violation of this act continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense, and the employment of any minor in violation of the act shall, with respect to each minor so employed, constitute a separate and distinct offense.

As an alternative to or in addition to any other sanctions provided by law for violations of P.L. 1940, c.153 (C.34:2-21.1 et seq.), when the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development finds that an individual has violated that act, the commissioner is authorized to assess and collect administrative penalties of not more than \$500 for a first violation, not more than \$1,000 for a second violation, and not more than \$2,500 for each subsequent violation, specified in a schedule of penalties to be promulgated as a rule or regulation by the commissioner in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L. 1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.). When determining the amount of the penalty imposed because of a violation, the commissioner shall consider factors which include the history of previous violations by the employer, the seriousness of the violation, the good faith of the employer, and the size of the employer's business. No administrative penalty shall be leveled pursuant to this section unless the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development provides the alleged violator with notification of the violation and of the amount of the penalty by certified mail and an opportunity to request a hearing before the commissioner or his designee within 15 days following the receipt of the notice. If a hearing is requested, the commissioner shall issue a final order upon such hearing and a finding that a violation has occurred. If no hearing is requested, the notice shall become a final order upon expiration of the 15-day period. Payment of the penalty is due when a final order is issued or when the notice becomes a final order. Any penalty imposed pursuant to this section may be recovered with costs in a summary preceding commenced by the commissioner pursuant to the "Penalty Enforcement Law of 1999," P.L.1999, c.274 (C.2A:58-10 et seq.).

General Information

Minors under 18 years of age must receive a 30-minute meal period after 5 consecutive

Minors under 16 years of age may not be employed during the hours they are required to attend school.

Minors who are gainfully employed must have an employment certificate-also called

These are secured from the issuing officer of the school district where a minor resides. A minor must apply in person.

Read working papers carefully. They contain information that is important to you. Papers are valid only for the period of time and conditions stated thereon.

An age certificate may be required by an employer of a minor who is between the ages of 18 and 21. This certificate is obtained from the issuing officer and protects the employer against the possibility of age misrepresentation.

Records Requirements

For all minors under the age of 18, except those engaged in domestic service in private homes, and in agricultural pursuits, and for those minors between 16 and 18 years of age employed during the months of June, July, August or September by a summer resident camp, conference or retreat operated by a nonprofit or religious corporation or association.

Name, address, date of birth, hours of beginning and ending daily work periods and meal periods, number of hours worked each day, and wages paid to each minor.

For **Newspaper Carriers:** Name, address, date of birth, date he or she commenced and ceased delivering newspapers, number of newspapers sold, and a general description of the area of the route served.

Minimum Wage Requirements:

The minimum wage rate shall not be applicable to minors under 18 years of age except as provided in N.J.A.C. 12:56-11, 12:56-13, 12:56-14 and N.J.A.C. 12:57, Wage Orders for

Prohibited Occupations

Exemptions to some of these prohibitions apply to work done by pupils in public or private schools under supervision and instruction of officers or teachers, or to a minor who is at least 17 years of age employed in the type of work in which the minor majored under the conditions of the special vocational school graduate permit or to minors in junior achievement **programs.** The Department of Education, however, does limit the prohibited occupations which minors in these programs may perform. Employers should check with the coordinator of each program to determine these prohibitions.

No minor under 16 years of age shall be employed, permitted, or suffered to work in, about, or in connection with power driven machinery.

Power-driven machinery includes, but is not limited to the following:

Conveyors and related equipment, Power lawn mowers,

Power woodworking and metal working tools.

Power-driven machinery shall not include:

Cash register conveyor belt in a supermarket or retail establishment for minors at least 15 years of age working as cashiers or baggers,

Standard office type machines,

Standard domestic type machines or appliances when used in domestic or business

Agricultural machines when used on farms such as standard type poultry feeders, egg washers, egg coolers, and milking machines,

An attended or unattended standard type passenger elevator.

No minor under 18 years of age shall be employed, suffered, or permitted to work in, about, or in connection with the following:

The manufacture or packing of paints, colors, white lead, or red lead,

The handling of dangerous or poisonous acids or dyes; injurious quantities of toxic or noxious dust, gases, vapors or fumes,

Work involving exposure to benzol or any benzol compound which is volatile or which can penetrate the skin,

The manufacture, transportation or use of explosives or highly inflammable substances. The wording "the manufacture, transportation or use of explosives or highly inflammable substances" as used in the prohibited occupations section of the Child Labor Act does not include the filling of the gasoline tanks of gasoline motor-driven vehicles by use of a hose which is a part of the type of automatic or manual-powered pumping equipment commonly used for that purpose in gasoline service stations.

This interpretation does not in any way affect any prohibition contained in the Child Labor Law concerning power-driven or hazardous machinery or hazardous occupations.

Oiling, wiping, or cleaning machinery in motion or assisting therein.

Operation or helping in the operation of power-driven woodworking machinery, provided that apprentices operating under conditions of a bona fide apprenticeship may operate such machines under competent instruction and supervision.

Grinding, abrasive, polishing or buffing machines, provided that apprentices operating under conditions of a bona fide apprenticeship may grind their own tools.

Punch presses or stamping machines if the clearance between the ram and the die or the stripper exceeds one-fourth inch.

Cutting machines having a guillotine action.

Corrugating, crimping or embossing machines.

Paper lace machines.

Dough brakes or mixing machines in bakeries or cracker machinery.

Calendar rolls or mixing rolls in rubber manufacturing.

Centrifugal extractors or mangles in laundries or dry cleaning establishments. Ore reduction works, smelters, hot rolling mills, furnaces, foundries, forging shops, or any other place in which the heating, melting or heat treatment of metals is carried on.

Steam boilers carrying a pressure in excess of fifteen pounds.

Construction work (exemptions include minors doing volunteer work in affordable

Construction work shall mean the erection, alteration, repair, renovation, demolition or removal of any building or structure; the excavation, filling and grading of sites; the excavation, repair or paving of roads and highways; and any function performed within 30 feet of the above operations. Construction work shall not mean the repair or painting of fences, buildings and structures not exceeding twelve feet in height.

Fabrication or assembly of ships.

Operation or repair of elevators or other hoisting apparatus.

Any establishment where alcoholic liquors are distilled, rectified, compounded, brewed, manufactured, bottled, or sold for consumption on the premises (**except** minors at least 16 years of age may be employed as pinsetters, lane attendants, or busboys in **public bowling alleys**, and in restaurants or in the executive offices, maintenance departments, or pool or beach areas of a hotel, motel or quest house, but not in the preparation, sale or serving of alcoholic beverages, nor in the preparation of photographs, nor in any dancing or theatrical exhibition or performance which is not part of a theatrical production where alcoholic beverages are sold on the premises, while so employed; and minors at least 14 years of age may be employed as golf caddies and pool attendants).

Pool and billiard rooms.

The transportation of payrolls other than within the premises of the employer. Corn pickers, power hay balers, power field choppers, including work in or on same.

A junk or scrap metal yard, which is defined as any place where old iron, metal, paper, cordage, and other refuse may be collected and deposited or both and sold or may be treated so as to be again used in some form or discarded or where automobiles or machines are demolished for the purpose of salvaging of metal or parts.

Any place or condition operated or maintained for immoral purposes or a disorderly house.

The fueling of aircraft, either commercial or private.

Demolition of buildings, ships, or heavy machinery. Corrosive material.

Compactors.

Carcinogenic substances.

Circular saws, band saws, guillotine shears.

Indecent or immoral exposure.

Posing nude or without generally accepted attire.

Work in video stores where X-rated movies are rented or sold.

Radioactive substances and ionizing radiation.

Toxic or hazardous substances.

Most occupations in slaughtering, meat packing, processing, or rendering, including the operations of slicing machines used in delicatessens and restaurants for cutting or slicing any food product.

The service of single-piece or multi-piece rimwheels.

The service of beverages out of any bar service area, including, but not limited to, outside bars at pools or other recreational facilities.

Prohibitions: Actors and Performers

Appearing as a rope or wire walker or rider, gymnast, wrestler, boxer, contortionist, acrobat, rider of a horse or other animal unless the minor is trained to safely ride such horse or animal or rider of any vehicle other than that generally used by a minor of the

Appearing in any illegal, indecent, or immoral exhibition, practice, or theatrical

Any practice, exhibition or theatrical production dangerous to the life, limb, health or

Appearance or exhibition of any physically deformed or mentally deficient minor.

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