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New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development

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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 Required (2)
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) **16 &17 years old:** 8 hours daily(5)(6) 40 hours weekly 6 days a week	**Under 16** Before 7 a.m. After 11:30 p.m.(6) **16 &17 years old** Before 6 a.m. After 11:30 p.m.(6)	**Under 16** Special Theatrical Permit **16 &17 years old** Employment Certificate
Agriculture: 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.	**12 years old** Outside school hours **16 years old** During school hours	10 hours daily 6 days a week 10 hours daily 6 days a week	**None**	**12 thru 15 years** old only Special Agricultural Permit
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. **14 thru 17 years old** Before 5:30 a.m. After 8 p.m.	**11 thru 17 years old** N.J. publishers may issue Special Newspaper Carrier Permit or local issuing officer may issue: Special Permit (11 thru 15years 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, merchandise, commercial service, posters, circulars, newspapers or magazines or in blacking shoes on any street or other public place or from house to house.	**14 years old** Outside school hours **16 years old** During 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. 8 hours per day, 40 hours per week, 6 days per week.	**14 & 15 years old** Before 7 a.m. After 7 p.m. **16 & 17 years old** Before 6 a.m. After 11 p.m.	Special Street Trades Permit or Employment Certificate Employment Certificate
General Employment: Includes mercantile establishments, golf caddying, private bowling alleys, offices, gas stations, garages, and other places or means of gainful occupations unless otherwise specified.	**14 years old** **16 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. 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) **16 & 17 years old** Before 6 a.m. After 11 p.m. (Exception: 1. During vacation season. 2. Days not preceding a school day with special written permission of parent or guardian.)	Employment Certificate Employment Certificate
Restaurant and Seasonal	Same as for General Employment except that minors at least 16 years of age may be employed **after midnight** during regular school vacation season providing work begin before 11 p.m. of the previous day, or on work days which do not begin on a school day, with special written permission from parent or guardian. May not be employed after 3 a.m. or before 6 a.m. of a day before a school day.			
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. After 11 p.m. when school is in session.	Employment Certificate

[1] A minor who is at least 17 years of age and a graduate of a vocational school approved by the Commissioner of Education may engage in those pursuits in which the minor majored 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 the 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-set or on-call and performance time shall not exceed a total of eight hours in any one day.

[6] 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 guardian 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 $250 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 violation of P.L. 1940, c.153 (34:2-21.1 et seq.), when the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development finds that a person has violated that act or any rule or regulation issued pursuant to that act, the commissioner may impose a penalty of not more than $500 for a first violation, not more than $1,000 for a second violation, and not more than $2,000 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 levied 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 authorized agent within 15 days following receipt of the notice. If, after investigation, the commissioner determines that a violation did not occur, he shall rescind the 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 proceeding 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 hours of work.

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

Minors between the ages of 16 and 18 are required by law to attend school. An age certificate may be required by an employer of a minor who is between the ages of 16 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. 12:67, Wage Orders for Minors.

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 conveyors 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 electronic type machines or appliances when used in domestic or business establishments.
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 apprentice-ship 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.
Mines or quarries.
Steam boilers carrying a pressure in excess of fifteen pounds.
Construction work (exemptions include minors doing volunteer work in affordable housing).
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 scaffolding.
Logging operations, sawmills, planing mills 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 guest 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 baling of paper, cloth or other substances with power presses.
Demolition of buildings, ships, or heavy machinery.
Roofing operations.
Excavation operations.
Tunnel operations.
Coal mines.
Scaffolding.
Work in areas where X-rated movies are rented or sold.
Pesticides.
Radioactive substances and ionizing radiation.
Toxic or hazardous substances.
Meat packing establishments, 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, Minors 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 same age.
Appearing in any illegal, indecent, or immoral exhibition, practice, or theatrical production.
Appearing in any obscene production.
Any occupation dangerous to the life, limb, health or morals of a minor.
Appearance or exhibition of any physically deformed or mentally deficient minor.

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NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
Working Together to Keep New Jersey Working
MW-129 (R-12-13)

NOTICE

The undersigned employer hereby gives notice that the payment of compensation to employees and their dependents has been secured in accordance with the provisions of the Employer's Liability Insurance Law, Title 34, Chapter 15, Article 5, Revised Statutes New Jersey, by insuring with the

(_____)
Insurance Company

for the period

Beginning _____
Ending _____

Employer _____

In accordance with the above cited law, notice of compliance must be posted and maintained conspicuously in and about the employer's workplaces.

Form 16 NJ A

AVISO

El patron avisa que ha asegurado el pago de compensación a los empleados y sus dependientes, de acuerdo con lo provisto por la ley de responsabilidad de los patrones de seguro para sus empleados. Titulo 34, Capitulo 15, Articulo 5, revision de estatutos del Estado de New Jersey, asegurandolos con.

(_____)
Compañia de Seguro

por el periodo

Comenzando _____
Terminado _____

Patron _____

De acuerdo con la ley mencionada arriba, esta noticia debe ser colocada y mantenida en un lugar visible en todos los lugares de trabajo.

Form 17 NJ

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

New Jersey 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 Month.

Executive and supervisory employees, however, may be paid at least once a calendar month.
Payment shall be made on regular paydays designated in advance.
When a payday falls on a non-work day, payment shall be made on the immediately preceding work day, unless otherwise provided for in a collective bargaining agreement.
The end of the pay period for which payment is made on a regular payday shall be not more than 10 working days before such regular payday.
If payment is by check, suitable arrangements must be made for cashing the check without difficulty and for the full amount.

- Employees leaving or terminated for any reason, including labor disputes, shall be paid all wages due not later than the regular payday for the period in which the termination occurred.
- An additional 15 days may be allowed in the event of a labor dispute involving payroll employees.
- Employees paid on an incentive system shall be paid a reasonable approximation of wages due until exact amounts can be computed.
- Payment may be made through regular channels or by mail if requested by the employee.

It shall be unlawful to make any agreement for payment other than as provided in this act, except to pay at shorter intervals or to pay wages in advance.
Wages due a deceased employee may be paid to the survivors in the order of preference as outlined in the statute.

No Deductions Shall Be Made From Employees' Wages Except:

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 agreement for:

Employee welfare • insurance • hospitalization • medical or surgical or both • pension • retirement • profit-sharing plans • plans establishing individual retirement annuities on a group or individual basis • individual retirement accounts at any State or federally chartered bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association • company-operated thrift plans • security option or security purchase plans to buy marketable securities • employee personal savings accounts such as credit union, savings fund society, savings and loan 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 contained in the original purchase or loan agreement • safety equipment • U.S. government bonds • taxes, assessments, garnishments, legal process identification for access to alert or secured areas of airports • contributions for organized and recognized charities • rental of work clothing or uniforms or for laundering or dry cleaning such clothing or uniforms • labor union dues and fees • health club membership fees • child care services.

All Employers Shall:

Notify employees at time of hiring of rate of pay and the regular payday.
Notify employees of changes in pay rates or paydays prior to the changes.
Furnish each employee with a statement of deductions each pay period.
Make and keep records for employees, including wages and hours, and make such records available for inspection.
Preserve payroll records for 6 years, including a required notice (form number MW-460) describing the employer's obligation to maintain and report records regarding wages, benefits, taxes and other contributions and payments.
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 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 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 offense.
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.
The Commissioner may, after affording the employer or successor firm notice and an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the provisions of the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), issue a written determination directing any appropriate agency to suspend any one or more licenses that are held by the employer or successor firm, for a period of time determined by the Commissioner.
Please Note: The Division does not have information on "Immigration".

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MW-17 (R-10-13)

New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Your employer is subject to the New Jersey Unemployment Compensation and Temporary Disability Benefits Laws.

Unemployment Insurance

Benefits are payable weekly to workers who lose their jobs or who are working less than full time because of a lack of full-time work and who meet the eligibility requirements of the law.

If you become totally or partially unemployed, file a claim for unemployment insurance benefits as soon as possible. You may file your claim by telephoning a Reemployment Call Center, or if you meet certain requirements, via the Internet at www.njuibenefits.net. There are three Reemployment Call Centers that serve areas of the state based on residential ZIP codes. Before you file, please have available your Social Security number and the complete name, address, and telephone number of each employer that you worked for during the past 18 months.

Union City Call Center	(serves northeast NJ)	(201) 601-4100
Freehold Call Center	(serves northwest & central NJ	(732) 761-2020
Voorhees Call Center	(serves southern NJ)	(856) 507-2340

Disability Insurance

Benefits are payable to eligible workers for disabilities (including pregnancy) not compensable under the Workers' Compensation Law, from either an employer-provided private plan or the New Jersey State Plan.

Private Plan*

An employer must provide disability insurance coverage under a Private Plan, but the consent of 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 benefits under the Private Plan.

New Jersey State Plan*

If you are covered under the New Jersey State Plan and become disabled, obtain Form DS-1 "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 Disability.**

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.

**If you no longer have a job with your last employer upon recovery from a period of disability, you should file for unemployment benefits. You may be entitled to an unemployment insurance claim based on wages earned before your disability began.*

Financing of Programs

These programs are financed entirely or in part by employers and workers. Your employer is authorized to deduct the worker contributions (tax) from your wages. These deductions must be noted on your pay envelope, paycheck or on some other form of notice. The amount of taxable wages changes from year to year.

The deductions may be allocated at varying rates to the Unemployment Insurance Fund, the Private Plan, the Family Leave Insurance Fund and the Workforce Development / Supplemental Workforce Funds. Workers covered by the State Plan for disability insurance contribute to the Temporary Disability Benefits Trust Fund. If an approved Private Plan is non-contributory, no contributions can be deducted from workers' wages for disability insurance.

Your employer also pays contributions, which are based in part on their employment experience.

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PR-1 (R-1-14)

(To be posted in a conspicuous place)

The New Jersey Family Leave Act

Employees who are covered by the New Jersey Family Leave Act (N.J.S.A.34:11B-1, et seq.) 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 employees).
- 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 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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Northern Regional Office
31 Clinton Street
Newark, NJ 07102
Phone: (973) 648-2700
Fax: (973) 648-4405

Central Regional Office
140 East Front Street
P.O. Box 090
Trenton, NJ 08625-0090
Phone: (609) 292-4605
Fax: (609) 984-3812

Southern Regional Office
5 Executive Campus
Suite 107
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034
Phone: (856) 486-4080
Fax: (856) 486-2255

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

DIVISION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

State regulations require all employers covered by the New Jersey Family Leave Act to display this official poster in places easily visible to all employees. N.J.A.C. 13:8-2.2.

rev.9.6.16

New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development

(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.

Beginning July 1, 2009, New Jersey law will provide up to six (6) weeks of Family Leave Insurance benefits. Benefits are payable to covered employees from either the New Jersey State 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 child is newly adopted by the covered individual; or
- **Care for a family member** with a serious health condition if the family member is a covered child, parent, domestic partner or civil union partner of the employee, or a biological parent of the employee's domestic partner or civil union partner.

Leave 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.

Leave under the NJ SAFE Act may be taken for the purpose of engaging in any of the following activities as they relate to domestic violence or sexually violent offenses committed against the employee or the employee's child, parent, spouse, domestic partner, or civil union partner:

(1) 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 civil union partner;

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

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

(4) 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

(5) 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 participating in any civil or criminal legal proceeding related to or derived from domestic violence or sexual violence; or

(6) Attending, participating in, preparing for, or participating in 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, domestic partner, or civil union partner, was a victim.

Leave 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 employee is entitled to a total of 20 days of leave during this period, intervals of 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 Leave Act, 20 U.S.C. 2601 et seq., the leave shall count simultaneously against the employee's entitlement under both statutes.

Employees eligible to take leave under the NJ SAFE Act must, if the necessity for the leave is foreseeable, provide the employer with 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 Leave Act, 20 U.S.C. 2601 et seq., the leave shall count simultaneously against the employee's entitlement under both statutes.

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.

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.

This notice must be conspicuously displayed.

AD-389 (9/13)

New Jersey SAFE Act

The 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 and a 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 12-month period. For the employer, the NJ SAFE Act applies to any employer who employs 25 or more employees for each working day during each of 20 or more calendar workweeks in the then current or immediately preceding calendar year.

Leave 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.

Leave under the NJ SAFE Act may be taken for the purpose of engaging in any of the following activities as they relate to domestic violence or sexually violent offenses:

(1) 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 civil union partner;

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

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

(4) 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

(5) 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 participating in any civil or criminal legal proceeding related to or derived from domestic violence or sexual violence; or

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AD-290 (1/14)

New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development

To be posted in a conspicuous place

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

Statutory Minimum Rate
Employers are to be paid not less than: $8.60 an hour effective January 1, 2018

Overtime

Overtime is payable at the rate of 1½ times the employee's regular hourly rate for hours worked in excess of 40 in any week except where otherwise specifically provided by wage order.

Exempt from the overtime entitlement are executive, administrative, and professional employees; employees employed in agriculture; employees in the sale of fuel, ice, boats, and recreation; and employees of a common carrier of passengers by motorbus.

Wage Order and Regulations

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.

First processing farm products	Hotel and motel	Restaurant
Laundry (commercial)	Personal service	Seasonal amusement

These regulations are contained in N.J.A.C. 12:56-11.1 et seq.

Exemptions

Employees earning 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 who participate in the care and tending of children

Workers' Compensation Law (N.J.S.A. 34:15-1 et seq.)

Upon the happening of an accident or the occurrence of any occupational disease, an employer who has insurance coverage or utilizes a third-party administrator shall promptly furnish the insurance carrier or third-party administrator with a report of such accident or occupational disease information.

Within three weeks after an accident or upon knowledge of the occurrence of an occupational disease, every insurance carrier, third-party administrator, state-approved self-insured employer, and the Second Injury Fund shall report to the Division of Workers' Compensation, on a form prescribed by the Director, all claims under the Workers' Compensation and Occupational Disease Law with the following exceptions: a "first notice of accident" is eliminated for claims where only medical benefits are paid pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau in a format prescribed by the Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau. When filed by an insurance carrier or third-party administrator, the report must be filed within 10 days after the employer has been notified of the claim. When filed by a self-insured employer, the report must be filed within 10 days after the employer has knowledge of the claim. The insurance carrier or third-party administrator shall report from the information provided by the employer through the Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau.

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 when no claim petition has been filed or when a claim petition has not been transmitted to the Office of Workers' Compensation Judges. Such contact person shall be available by telephone during regular business hours. Any public body to which this section applies shall designate a contact person from in the manner mentioned on the form.

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 may be required.

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

Upon the beginning of business, the employer is required to keep all such records available at the New Jersey place of business of the employing unit.

Employer Quarterly Report: The Employer's Quarterly Report, NJ-927, reports New Jersey Gross Income Tax withheld, unemployment insurance