

# Nebraska State Postings



# NEBRASKA



## STATE OF NEBRASKA • EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

NOTICE TO Job Applicants, Employees, Employers, Labor Unions, Employment Agencies, Landlords, Tenants, Proprietors, Public:

### DISCRIMINATION IN

• EMPLOYMENT • HOUSING • PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS • IS PROHIBITED BY STATE LAW

#### Unlawful Employment Practices:

It is illegal for an employer to discriminate against you because of your **Race, Color, Sex, Pregnancy, National Origin, Marital Status, Disability, Religion and/or Age (40-year-old and over)**. Discrimination may occur in such areas as **Hiring, Promotions, Transfer, Lay-offs, Discharge and Termination, Compensation and Benefits, Training, Other Terms or Conditions of Employment, or Sexual Harassment**. The Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission is authorized to investigate allegations of discrimination under the Fair Employment Practices Act and the Equal Pay Act of Nebraska, both of which covers employees with 15 or more employees, and the Nebraska Age Discrimination in Employment Act, which covers employees with 20 or more employees. Labor Organizations, Employment Agencies, Apprenticeship and Training Programs are all covered by the law.

Authority: Sections 48-1061 through 48-1069, Sections 48-1101 through 48-1125, Sections 48-48-1219 through 1227, R.S. Nebraska, 1943.

#### Public Accommodations and Housing Discrimination

The Nebraska Fair Housing Act prohibits unlawful housing practices which include discrimination because of **Race, Color, Religion, Sex, National Origin, Sex, Disability and Familial Status** in Purchases, Sales, Rentals, Leases, Subleasing, Representation, Agency Listings, Exchange or Devotion of Agents or Employees in obedience to the law, brokering and other such actions.

Authority: Sections 20-301 through 20-344, R.S. Nebraska, 1943.

The Nebraska Civil Rights Act of 1969: Public Accommodation prohibits discrimination because of **Race, Color, Religion, Sex, National Origin, or Ancestry** in Services, Privileges, Facilities, Advantages and Accommodations by all Public Places and Businesses offering the same. Private establishments, etc. must meet the exceptions set out in the law.

Authority: Sections 20-132 through 20-145, R.S. Nebraska, 1943.

#### Protection From Retaliation

The Law, enforced by the Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission prohibits an employer, landlord, or others subject to the laws from engaging in any form of retaliation because you have filed a charge of discrimination, opposed a practice made illegal by these laws, or acted as a witness in any investigation or hearing conducted by the Commission. In addition, the Fair Employment Practices Act makes it illegal for an employer to engage in any retaliation because a person has opposed any illegal practice or refused to carry out any action that is illegal under the laws of the State of Nebraska or the United States.

• **COMPLAINTS:** The Nebraska EOC will investigate every complaint in an impartial manner, without cost to you and without publicity. If there is reasonable cause to believe that the law was violated, the Nebraska EOC will hold a conciliation conference. In case of failure to settle or receive a charge by conference, mediation, conciliation, arbitration or persuasion, a public hearing or litigation may ensue.

• **EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES, UNIONS, LANDLORDS, LENDERS, REAL ESTATE OFFICES, PROPRIETORS, PUBLIC, ETC.:** You may call on the Nebraska EOC for information on procedures, advice on policy problems, literature, reading lists, films, speakers services, and all in educational programming.

#### For Information or Assistance, Please Write, Call, or Come to:

<p>Main Office Equal Opportunity Commission 201 Centennial Mall South, 18th Floor P.O. Box 94934 Lincoln, Nebraska 68529-0934 Telephone: (402) 471-2304 1-800-642-8112</p>	<p>Branch Office 1313 Farnam on the Mall Omaha, Nebraska 68102-1100 Telephone: (402) 595-2028 1-800-362-7820</p>	<p>Branch Office Parklands State Office Center 2504 Broadway, Suite 600 Southwest, NE 68301-3515 Telephone: (308) 532-1540 1-800-820-8622</p>
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www.neocgo.gov

• **THIS NOTICE MUST BE POSTED in conspicuous, well lighted places — e.g., hiring offices, employee bulletin boards, employment agency waiting rooms, union hall — which are frequented by employees, job seekers, or applicants for union membership. Fines and penalties that have more than one such office, plant or posting place, should repeat entire copies of this notice. For information on exceptions write to Nebraska EOC. This document satisfies the requirements for posting pursuant to the laws administered by the EOC.**

**This Commission Investigates Unlawful Discrimination Complaints Filed Anywhere in The State Of Nebraska. At No Cost To The Person Making The Complaint**

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## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: ADVISEMENT OF BENEFIT RIGHTS

TITLE 219 - DEPARTMENT OF LABOR:  
CHAPTER 2 - CLAIMS FOR BENEFITS

To file a claim for unemployment benefits, go to [Neworks.nebraska.gov](http://Neworks.nebraska.gov).

- This chapter is adopted pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§48-626, 48-627, 48-629, and 48-607.
- All claims shall be filed online through the Nebraska Department of Labor Claims Center's online web application available at [www.dol.nebraska.gov](http://www.dol.nebraska.gov) unless a special accommodation is required or no reasonable access to an office maintained by the Department of Labor is available. Conditions requiring a special accommodation shall include, but not be limited to, language barriers and physical and mental handicaps. If a special accommodation is required, claimants may file an application for benefits through the Nebraska Department of Labor Claims Center. The individual shall provide such information as required on the application. Each application shall be signed or attested to. An application may be signed by electronic signature or handwritten on a form prescribed by the Commissioner.
  - When filing a new initial claim, re-opening an existing claim, or filing a subsequent claim for unemployment benefits a claimant shall be required to register for work and create an active, online and searchable resume in the Nebraska Department of Labor's web application for Reemployment services in accordance with 219 NAC 4.
  - The initial application for benefits shall be effective Sunday of the week in which the applicant files an application with the Department. The Commissioner, for good cause, may establish a different effective date.
  - A week shall be deemed to be in, within, or during that benefit year which includes the greater part of such week.
- A separate claim for benefits shall be made for each week of unemployment by a method of claiming prescribed by the Commissioner.
  - An individual shall be ineligible for benefits for any week for which the individual fails to demonstrate that the individual engaged in an active and earnest search for work as required under 219 NAC 4.
  - An electronic media claim transaction shall be completed by the claimant and received by the Department by the Saturday following the most recent week ending date. The failure of a claimant to timely complete an electronic media transaction shall be the basis for a denial of that week's benefits unless good cause for the late transaction can be shown. Any intervening weeks until the week in which the transaction was completed and received by the Department shall also be denied, regardless of cause.
  - A claim for benefits shall be filed for waiting week credit even though benefits are not payable for that week.
  - A claim for benefits shall be filed for each week of eligibility during the time an applicant is awaiting the results of an appeal hearing if the applicant intends to claim benefits during that time period.

## Minimum Wage in Nebraska

Effective Date	Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
January 1, 2016	<b>\$9.00</b>
January 1, 2023	<b>\$10.50</b>
January 1, 2024	<b>\$12.00</b>
January 1, 2025	<b>\$13.50</b>
January 1, 2026	<b>\$15.00</b>

Beginning January 1, 2027, the minimum wage will increase based on the cost-of-living increase as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

Except as provided below, every employer of four or more persons at any one time shall pay its employees a minimum wage per hour as listed above.

- In the case of employees paid gratuities for services performed, the combined amount of hourly wage and gratuities given to the employee shall equal or exceed the current minimum wage. The hourly wage amount paid to the employee shall be at least \$2.13 per hour and the employer is responsible for making up the difference between the actual hourly wage and gratuities paid to the employee and the current minimum wage.
- Any employer employing student-learners as part of a bona fide vocational training program shall pay such student-learners' wages at a rate of at least 75% of the minimum wage rate.
- An employer may pay a new employee younger than 20 who is not a seasonal or migrant worker, a training wage of at least 75% of the federal minimum wage for 90 days from the date the new employee was hired, subject to the terms and conditions described in Neb. Rev. Stat. §48-1203.01.

**48-1202.** For purposes of the Wage and Hour Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

- Employer shall include to permit to work;
- Employer shall include any individual, partnership, limited liability company, association, corporation, business trust, legal representative, or organized group of persons employing four or more employees at any one time except for seasonal employment of not more than twenty weeks in any calendar year, acting directly or indirectly in the interest of an employer in relation to an employee, but shall not include the United States, the state, or any political subdivision thereof; Employer shall include any individual employed by any employer but shall not include:
  - Any individual employed in agriculture;
  - Any individual employed as a baby-sitter in or about a private home;
  - Any individual employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity or as a superintendent or supervisor;
  - Any individual employed by the United States or by the state or any political subdivision thereof;
  - Any individual engaged in the activities of an educational, charitable, religious, or nonprofit organization when the employer-employee relationship does not in fact exist or when the services rendered to such organization are on a voluntary basis;
  - Apprentices and learners otherwise provided by law;
  - Veterans in training under supervision of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;
  - A child in the employment of his or her parent or a parent in the employment of his or her child; or
  - Any person who, directly or indirectly, is receiving any form of federal, state, county, or local aid or welfare and who is physically or mentally disabled and employed in a program of rehabilitation, who shall receive a wage at a level consistent with his or her health, efficiency, and general well-being;
- Occupational classification shall mean a classification established by the Dictionary of Occupational Titles prepared by the United States Department of Labor; and
- Wages shall mean all remuneration for personal services, including commissions and bonuses and the cash value of all remunerations in any medium other than cash.

For further information regarding the Nebraska Wage and Hour Act, contact the Nebraska Department of Labor

PHONE 402-471-2239

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### Notice to Employers / Employees

Your state has its own minimum wage law which requires posting a notice regarding the aspects of that law. Employers are still required to post the Federal Minimum Wage notice from the U.S. Dept. of Labor Fair Labor Standards Act in addition to this state posting. According to the Dept. of Labor, where Federal and state law have different minimum wage rates, the higher standard applies.

This Posting is for Informational Purposes Only

