

# Montana State Postings



# MONTANA

Montana Department of  
**LABOR & INDUSTRY**

## MONTANA'S MINIMUM WAGE

(Effective 1/1/2026)

# \$10.85\*

\*The minimum wage is subject to a cost-of-living adjustment based on the Consumer Price Index no later than September 30th of each year. Montana's minimum wage is to be the greater of the federal or current state minimum wage.

Exception: A business not covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act whose gross annual sales are \$110,000 or less may pay \$4.00 per hour. However, if an individual employee is producing or moving goods between states or otherwise covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act, that employee must be paid the greater of either the federal minimum wage or Montana's minimum wage.

**NO TIP CREDIT, TRAINING WAGE OR MEAL CREDIT IS ALLOWED IN THE STATE OF MONTANA**

**OVERTIME PAY**

Employees who work in excess of 40 hours in a workweek must receive overtime compensation at a rate of at least 1 ½ times their regular hourly rate for those hours worked over 40. There are exclusions from overtime pay. This information can be obtained by calling our office at (406) 444-6543.

**PAYMENT OF WAGES**

**WHILE STILL EMPLOYED:** An employee must be paid within 10 business days after the end of the pay period.

**WHEN SEPARATED FROM EMPLOYMENT:** When an employee quits, wages are due on the next scheduled pay day for the period in which the employee was separated, or 15 calendar days, whichever occurs first.

**TERMINATED FOR CAUSE:** When an employee is laid off or discharged, all wages are due immediately (within four hours or end of the business day, whichever occurs first), unless the employer has a preexisting, written policy that extends the time for payment. The wages cannot be delayed beyond the next pay day for the period in which the separation occurred, or 15 calendar days, whichever occurs first.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

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Please visit us on the web at: [www.mtwagehourbopa.com](http://www.mtwagehourbopa.com)

### 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.

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## DISCRIMINATION IS AGAINST THE LAW!

<p><b>Discrimination is against the law in:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Employment</li><li>Housing</li><li>Public Accommodations</li><li>Education or Training</li><li>Financing</li><li>Insurance (sex &amp; marital status only)</li><li>Government Services</li></ul>	<p><b>Discrimination is illegal if it is based on:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Age (all), race, color, national origin, religion, creed</li><li>Physical or mental disability</li><li>Marital status, Vaccination Status</li><li>Sex (includes pregnancy)</li><li>Familial status (housing only) Political belief (government employment or service)</li><li>You cannot be retaliated against for complaining about discrimination or participating in an investigation.</li></ul>
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The law prohibits retaliation for filing a complaint, being a witness or opposing a discriminatory practice.

State of Montana Human Rights Bureau  
P.O. Box 1728  
Helena, MT 59624-1728  
(406) 444-2884 or 1-800-542-0807  
[www.montanadiscrimination.com](http://www.montanadiscrimination.com)  
Relay Service 711

### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

#### Notice to Employers/Employees

Employers: You must be a registered employer in this state in order to receive the official Unemployment Insurance posting. If you have any questions concerning this mandatory posting, please contact your local unemployment office.

Employees: Contact your local unemployment office for your rights concerning unemployment benefits as an employee.

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### WORKERS' COMPENSATION

#### Notice to Employers/Employees

This is not intended to represent the law, nor does it replace any Workers' Compensation posting requirements within your state.

Employers: Place your notice of compliance/certificate of insurance with Workers' Compensation Laws from your insurance carrier next to this poster.

Employees: Refer to notice of compliance/certificate of insurance from your Employer's Insurance Carrier. If you have any further inquiries, please contact your personnel office.

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