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REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
 THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT | EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

By direction of the Secretary of Labor | WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION  
 WASHINGTON D.C. 20210

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Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's, St Mary's  
 Virginia Counties of Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fauquier, King George, Loudoun,  
 Prince William, Stafford

\*\*Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing\*\*

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	MINIMUM WAGE RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations	
01011 - Accounting Clerk I	13.79
01012 - Accounting Clerk II	15.49
01013 - Accounting Clerk III	17.32
01020 - Administrative Assistant	21.45
01040 - Court Reporter	17.49
01051 - Data Entry Operator I	12.67
01052 - Data Entry Operator II	13.82
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	16.50
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk	12.75
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	12.75
01111 - General Clerk I	13.72
01112 - General Clerk II	15.32
01113 - General Clerk III	18.74
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	20.84
01141 - Messenger Courier	10.23
01191 - Order Clerk I	14.74
01192 - Order Clerk II	16.29
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	15.45
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	17.49
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	20.84
01270 - Production Control Clerk	20.78

01280 - Receptionist	12.29
01290 - Rental Clerk	15.45
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	15.45
01311 - Secretary I	16.11
01312 - Secretary II	17.61
01313 - Secretary III	20.84
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	15.82
01410 - Supply Technician	21.45
01420 - Survey Worker	17.49
01531 - Travel Clerk I	11.69
01532 - Travel Clerk II	12.57
01533 - Travel Clerk III	13.50
01611 - Word Processor I	13.76
01612 - Word Processor II	15.45
01613 - Word Processor III	17.49
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	24.49
05010 - Automotive Electrician	19.43
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	18.31
05070 - Automotive Worker	18.31
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	15.74
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	20.48
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	18.31
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	20.48
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	16.81
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	17.88
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	18.31
05310 - Painter, Automotive	19.43
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	18.31
05370 - Tire Repairer	14.43
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	20.48
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	13.18
07041 - Cook I	11.88
07042 - Cook II	13.18
07070 - Dishwasher	9.76
07130 - Food Service Worker	10.25
07210 - Meat Cutter	16.07
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	8.59
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	18.05
09040 - Furniture Handler	12.55
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	18.05
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	13.85
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	16.01
09130 - Upholsterer	18.05
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	9.67
11060 - Elevator Operator	9.79

11090 - Gardener	15.70
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	10.89
11150 - Janitor	10.89
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	11.81
11240 - Maid or Houseman	10.41
11260 - Pruner	10.89
11270 - Tractor Operator	14.19
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	11.81
11360 - Window Cleaner	11.31
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	16.06
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	16.06
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	19.99
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	19.99
12020 - Dental Assistant	16.90
12025 - Dental Hygienist	40.68
12030 - EKG Technician	24.34
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	24.34
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	16.06
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	17.15
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	19.18
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	21.38
12100 - Medical Assistant	14.23
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	16.96
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	14.96
12190 - Medical Record Technician	16.47
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	14.96
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	28.69
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	9.37
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	10.53
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	12.18
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	13.68
12235 - Optical Dispenser	15.15
12236 - Optical Technician	13.10
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	14.32
12280 - Phlebotomist	13.68
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	27.61
12311 - Registered Nurse I	24.92
12312 - Registered Nurse II	31.22
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	31.22
12314 - Registered Nurse III	37.77
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	37.77
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	45.28
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	17.57
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	17.98
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	23.33
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	28.07
13041 - Illustrator I	18.73

13042 - Illustrator II	23.42
13043 - Illustrator III	28.82
13047 - Librarian	24.54
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	11.38
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	22.15
13058 - Library Technician	17.88
13061 - Media Specialist I	15.99
13062 - Media Specialist II	17.88
13063 - Media Specialist III	19.94
13071 - Photographer I	14.67
13072 - Photographer II	17.18
13073 - Photographer III	21.52
13074 - Photographer IV	26.05
13075 - Photographer V	29.15
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	15.99
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	15.45
14042 - Computer Operator II	17.49
14043 - Computer Operator III	19.50
14044 - Computer Operator IV	21.67
14045 - Computer Operator V	24.00
14071 - Computer Programmer I (1)	21.60
14072 - Computer Programmer II (1)	25.66
14073 - Computer Programmer III (1)	27.62
14074 - Computer Programmer IV (1)	27.62
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I (1)	27.62
14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II (1)	27.62
14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III (1)	27.62
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator	15.45
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	21.67
15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	34.39
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	40.64
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	46.05
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	31.26
15060 - Educational Technologist	27.99
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	46.05
15080 - Graphic Artist	23.02
15090 - Technical Instructor	21.70
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	26.54
15110 - Test Proctor	17.31
15120 - Tutor	17.31
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	8.71
16030 - Counter Attendant	8.71
16040 - Dry Cleaner	11.10
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	8.71
16090 - Presser, Hand	8.71

16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	8.71
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	8.71
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	8.71
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	11.90
16220 - Tailor	12.63
16250 - Washer, Machine	9.44
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	18.95
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	23.05
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	16.25
21030 - Material Coordinator	20.54
21040 - Material Expediter	20.54
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	12.65
21071 - Order Filler	13.21
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	16.25
21110 - Shipping Packer	14.46
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	14.46
21140 - Store Worker I	9.96
21150 - Stock Clerk	14.35
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	16.99
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	16.25
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	23.35
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	22.24
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	23.35
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	24.52
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	15.10
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	21.29
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	17.82
23080 - Aircraft Worker	18.09
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	20.60
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	14.43
23125 - Cable Splicer	24.77
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	20.36
23140 - Carpet Layer	18.70
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	24.85
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	21.36
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	22.80
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	24.02
23260 - Fabric Worker	17.90
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	21.46
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	16.50
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	22.81
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	19.38
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	19.01
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	22.24
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	17.82
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	18.09

23391 - Gunsmith I	16.50
23392 - Gunsmith II	19.18
23393 - Gunsmith III	21.46
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	20.99
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditiioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	22.12
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	21.46
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	21.46
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	21.46
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	20.36
23470 - Laborer	14.27
23510 - Locksmith	19.17
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	21.46
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	21.52
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	15.10
23591 - Metrology Technician I	21.46
23592 - Metrology Technician II	22.61
23593 - Metrology Technician III	23.72
23640 - Millwright	23.30
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	20.36
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	20.36
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	22.76
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	20.99
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	21.46
23850 - Rigger	21.46
23870 - Scale Mechanic	19.18
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	21.46
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	20.05
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	24.43
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	25.75
23950 - Telephone Lineman	22.21
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	21.46
23965 - Well Driller	21.46
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	21.46
23980 - Woodworker	16.50
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	11.58
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	16.15
24610 - Chore Aide	9.58
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	12.95
24630 - Homemaker	16.75
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	24.06
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	20.08
25070 - Stationary Engineer	24.06
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	16.76
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	20.08
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	17.19

27007 - Baggage Inspector	11.51
27008 - Corrections Officer	18.75
27010 - Court Security Officer	21.42
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	16.67
27040 - Detention Officer	18.75
27070 - Firefighter	21.58
27101 - Guard I	11.51
27102 - Guard II	16.67
27131 - Police Officer I	23.94
27132 - Police Officer II	26.60
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	12.35
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	13.30
28043 - Carnival Equipment Worker	8.40
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	12.68
28310 - Lifeguard	11.29
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	14.18
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	10.35
28515 - Recreation Specialist	17.57
28630 - Sports Official	11.29
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	15.32
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	20.55
29020 - Hatch Tender	20.55
29030 - Line Handler	20.55
29041 - Stevedore I	19.18
29042 - Stevedore II	21.64
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (2)	33.82
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (2)	23.32
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (2)	25.68
30021 - Archeological Technician I	16.92
30022 - Archeological Technician II	18.85
30023 - Archeological Technician III	23.53
30030 - Cartographic Technician	24.62
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	22.19
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	17.77
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	19.87
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	22.15
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	25.66
30081 - Engineering Technician I	18.80
30082 - Engineering Technician II	21.11
30083 - Engineering Technician III	23.61
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	29.26
30085 - Engineering Technician V	35.26
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	43.30
30090 - Environmental Technician	21.22
30210 - Laboratory Technician	20.42
30240 - Mathematical Technician	24.62

30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	20.03
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	24.82
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	30.35
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	36.73
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	24.62
30461 - Technical Writer I	20.25
30462 - Technical Writer II	24.77
30463 - Technical Writer III	29.97
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	21.49
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	26.00
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	31.17
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	21.49
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	21.49
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or Surface Programs (3)	20.13
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior (3)	21.80
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31020 - Bus Aide	10.90
31030 - Bus Driver	15.95
31043 - Driver Courier	12.71
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	8.67
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	13.89
31310 - Taxi Driver	13.98
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	13.89
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	17.09
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	18.40
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	18.40
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99030 - Cashier	10.03
99050 - Desk Clerk	9.78
99095 - Embalmer	21.77
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	10.47
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	10.85
99310 - Mortician	27.25
99410 - Pest Controller	13.74
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	11.29
99710 - Recycling Laborer	14.50
99711 - Recycling Specialist	17.02
99730 - Refuse Collector	12.86
99810 - Sales Clerk	11.13
99820 - School Crossing Guard	11.37
99830 - Survey Party Chief	19.16
99831 - Surveying Aide	11.91
99832 - Surveying Technician	18.21
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	11.46
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	14.88
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	11.46

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ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$3.01 per hour or \$120.40 per week or \$521.73 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 5 years, and 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE PARENTHESES AFTER THEM RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS (as numbered):

- 1) Does not apply to employees employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined and delineated in 29 CFR 541. (See CFR 4.156)
- 2) APPLICABLE TO AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS ONLY - NIGHT DIFFERENTIAL: An employee is entitled to pay for all work performed between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. at the rate of basic pay plus a night pay differential amounting to 10 percent of the rate of basic pay.
- 3) WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordnance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, drying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordnance, (or employees possibly adjacent to)

explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordnance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

**\*\* UNIFORM ALLOWANCE \*\***

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations," Fifth Edition, April 2006, unless otherwise indicated. Copies of the Directory are available on the Internet. A link to the Directory may be found on the WHD home page at <<http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/>> or through the Wage Determinations On-Line (WDOL) Web site at <<http://wdol.gov/>>.

**REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE  
{Standard Form 1444 (SF 1444)}**

**Conformance Process:**

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits

shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C)(vi)} When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation) and computes a proposed rate).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification), job description), and rationale for proposed wage rate), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).
- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.
- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.
- 6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.

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# Living Wage Act Fact Sheet



## LIVING WAGE ACT FACT SHEET

The "Living Wage Act of 2006," Title I of D.C. Law 16-18, (D.C. Official Code §§2-220.01-.11 became effective June 9, 2006. It generally provides that District of Columbia government contractors and recipients of government assistance (grants, loans, tax increment financing) in the amount of \$100,000 or more shall pay affiliated employees wages no less than the amount of \$11.75 per hour.

Subcontractors of D.C. government contractors who receive \$15,000 or more from the contract and subcontractors of the recipients of government assistance who receive \$50,000 or more from the assistance are also required to pay their affiliated employees no less than \$11.75 per hour.

"Affiliated employee" means any individual employed by a recipient who received compensation directly from government assistance or a contract with the District of Columbia government, including any employee of a contractor or subcontractor of a recipient who performs services pursuant to government assistance or contract. The term "affiliated employee" does not include those individuals who perform only intermittent or incidental services with respect to the contract or government assistance or who are otherwise employed by the contractor, recipient or subcontractor.

**Exemptions** – The following contracts and agreements are exempt from the "*Living Wage Act*":

1. Contracts or other agreements that are subject to higher wage level determinations required by federal law (i.e., if a contract is subject to the Service Contract Act and certain wage rates are lower than the District's current living wage, the contractor must pay the higher of the two rates);
2. Existing and future collective bargaining agreements, provided, that the future collective bargaining agreement results in the employee being paid no less than the established living wage;
3. Contracts for electricity, telephone, water, sewer or other services provided by a regulated utility;
4. Contracts for services needed immediately to prevent or respond to a disaster or eminent threat to public health or safety declared by the Mayor;
5. Contracts or other agreements that provide trainees with additional services including, but not limited to, case management and job readiness services; provided that the trainees do not replace employees subject to the Living Wage Act of 2006;
6. An employee, under 22 years of age, employed during a school vacation period, or enrolled as a full-time student, as defined by the respective institution, who is in high school or at an accredited institution of higher education and who works less than 25 hours per week; provided that he or she does not replace employees subject to the Living Wage Act of 2006;

7. Tenants or retail establishments that occupy property constructed or improved by receipt of government assistance from the District of Columbia; provided, that the tenant or retail establishment did not receive direct government assistance from the District;
8. Employees of nonprofit organizations that employ not more than 50 individuals and qualify for taxation exemption pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, approved August 16, 1954 (68A Stat. 163; 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3));
9. Medicaid provider agreements for direct care services to Medicaid recipients, provided, that the direct care service is not provided through a home care agency, a community residence facility, or a group home for mentally retarded persons as those terms are defined in section 2 of the Health-Care and Community Residence Facility, Hospice, and Home Care Licensure Act of 1983, effective February 24, 1984 (D.C. Law 5-48; D.C. Official Code § 44-501); and
10. Contracts or other agreements between managed care organizations and the Health Care Safety Net Administration or the Medicaid Assistance Administration to provide health services.

#### Enforcement

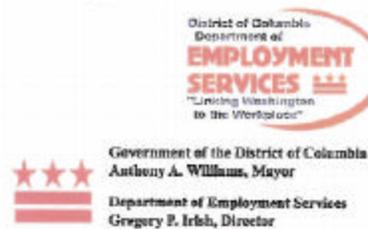
The Department of Employment Services (DOES) and the D.C. Office of Contracting and Procurement (OCP) share monitoring responsibilities.

If you learn that a contractor is not paying at least the living wage you should report it to the Contracting Officer.

If you believe that your employer is not paying you at least the required living wage, you may file a complaint with the DOES Office of Wage – Hour, located at 64 New York Avenue, N.E., Room 3105, (202) 671-1880.

For questions and additional information, contact the Office of Contracting and Procurement at (202) 727-0252 or the Department of Employment Services on (202) 671-1880.

**Please note:** *This fact sheet is for informational purposes only as required by Section 106 of the Living Wage Act. It should not be relied on as a definitive statement of the Living Wage Law or any regulations adopted pursuant to the law.*



*Living Wage Act Fact Sheet*

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#### The Living Wage Act of 2006 – Draft Notice

## **“THE LIVING WAGE ACT OF 2006”**

Title I, D.C. Law No. 16-118, (D.C. Official Code §§ 2-220.01-11)

**Effective June 9, 2006, recipients of new contracts or government assistance shall pay affiliated employees and subcontractors who perform services under the contracts no less than the current living wage **\$11.75** per hour.**

**The requirement to pay a living wage applies to:**

- All recipients of contracts in the amount of \$100,000 or more; and, all subcontractors of these recipients receiving \$15,000 or more from the funds received by the recipient from the District of Columbia, and,
- All recipients of government assistance in the amount of \$100,000 or more; and, all subcontractors of these recipients of government assistance receiving \$50,000 or more in funds from government assistance received from the District of Columbia.

**“Contract” means a written agreement between a recipient and the District government.**

**“Government assistance” means a grant, loan or tax increment financing that result in a financial benefit from an agency, commission, instrumentality, or other entity of the District government.**

**“Affiliated employee” means any individual employed by a recipient who received compensation directly from government assistance or a contract with the District of Columbia government, including any employee of a contractor or subcontractor of a recipient who performs services pursuant to government assistance or contract. The term “affiliated employee” does not include those individuals who perform only intermittent or incidental services with respect to the contract or government assistance or who are otherwise employed by the contractor, recipient or subcontractor.**

Certain exceptions may apply where contracts or agreements are subject to wage determinations required by federal law which are higher than the wage required by this Act; contracts for electricity, telephone, water, sewer other services delivered by regulated utility; contracts for services needed immediately to prevent or respond to a disaster or eminent threat to the public health or safety declared by the Mayor; contracts awarded to recipients that provide trainees with additional services provided the trainee does not replace employees; tenants or retail establishments that occupy property constructed or improved by government assistance, provided there is no receipt of direct District government assistance; Medicaid provider agreements for direct care services to Medicaid recipients, provided that the direct care service is not provided through a home care agency, a community residential facility or a group home for mentally retarded persons; and contracts or other agreements between managed care organizations and the Health Care Safety Net Administration or the Medicaid Assistance Administration to provide health services.

Exemptions are provided for employees under 22 years of age employed during a school vacation period, or enrolled as a full-time student who works less than 25 hours per week, provided that other employees are not replaced, and for employees of nonprofit organizations that employ not more than 50 individuals.

**Each recipient and subcontractor of a recipient shall provide this notice to each affiliate employee covered by this notice, and shall also post this notice concerning these requirements in a conspicuous site in the place of business.**

**All recipients and subcontractors shall retain payroll records created and maintained in the regular course of business under District of Columbia law for a period of at least 3 years.**

This is a summary of the “Living Wage Act of 2006”. For the complete text go to:

[www.does.dc.gov](http://www.does.dc.gov) or [www.ocp.dc.gov](http://www.ocp.dc.gov)

**To file a complaint contact: Department of Employment Services**

**Office of Wage-Hour**

**64 New York Avenue, N.E., Room 3105, Washington, D.C. 20002**

**(202) 671-1880**