

2026 WISCONSIN LABOR LAWS



This poster must be in a conspicuous place accesible to all employees.

This poster does not provide any legal advice and is distributed independently by each Journey Location.
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Minimum Wage:
\$7.25
Tipped Minimum Wage:
\$2.33

Wisconsin Fair Employment Law

Section 111.31-111.395 Wisconsin Statutes and DWD 218 Wisconsin Administrative Code requires that all employers prominently display this Poster in all places of employment.

It is unlawful to discriminate against employees and job applicants because of their:

- Sex
- Color
- Ancestry
- Disability
- Marital Status
- Race
- Creed (Religion)
- Age (40 or Over)
- Declining to Attend a Meeting or Participate in any Communication About Religious or Political Matters
- Use of Lawful Products
- Arrest or Conviction
- Honesty Testing
- National Origin
- Pregnancy or Childbirth
- Sexual Orientation
- Genetic Testing
- Military Service

This law applies to employers, employment agencies, labor unions and licensing agencies.

Employers may not require certain types of honesty testing or genetic testing as a condition of employment, nor discipline an employee because of the results.

Employees may not be harassed in the workplace based on their protected status nor retaliated against for filing a complaint, for assisting with a complaint, or for opposing discrimination in the workplace.

There is a 300-day time limit for filing a discrimination complaint.

For more information or a copy of the law and the administrative rules contact:

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Wisconsin Minimum Wage Rates Effective July 24, 2009 (Wis. Stat. ch. 104)

General Minimum Wage Rates

Non-Opportunity Employees:	Opportunity Employees:
\$7.25 per Hour	\$5.90 per Hour

Minimum Wage Rates for Tipped Employees

Non-Opportunity Employees:	Opportunity Employees:
\$2.33 per Hour	\$2.13 per Hour

Note: "Opportunity employee" means an employee who is not yet 20 years old and who has been in employment status with a particular employer for 90 or fewer consecutive calendar days from the date of initial employment.

Minimum Wage Rates for All Agricultural Employees

Adults	\$7.25 per Hour
Minors	\$7.25 per Hour

Minimum Rates for Caddies

9 Holes	\$5.90	18 Holes	\$10.50
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Wisconsin Maximum Allowances for Board and Lodging

Effective July 24, 2009

Non-Agricultural Employment

	Non-Opportunity Employees	Opportunity Employees
Meals	\$87.00 Per Week \$4.15 Per Meal	\$70.80 Per Week \$3.35 Per Meal
Lodging	\$58.00 Per Week \$8.30 Per Day	\$47.20 Per Week \$6.75 Per Day

Agricultural Employment

All Employees

Meals	\$87.00 Per Week \$4.15 Per Meal
Lodging	\$58.00 Per Week \$8.30 Per Day

Camp Counselor Employment

Weekly Salary for All Employees [Adults and Minors]

	Board & Lodging	Board Only	No Board or Lodging
Salary Rates	\$210.00	\$265.00	\$350.00

When board or lodging provided by an employer is accepted and received by an employee, the employer is permitted to deduct up to the above amounts from the worker's paycheck. The amounts deducted are used to determine if the employee is receiving the required minimum wage rates.