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MINIMUM WAGE IN UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY INCREASES TO \$10.50 HOURLY ON JULY 1, 2016

Starting July 1, 2016, businesses with 26 or more employees must pay a minimum wage of \$10.50 an hour to workers who perform work in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. At that time, the County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) will accept and investigate claims from workers who allege they are not paid the new minimum wage.

DCBA is currently conducting an extensive educational campaign to inform businesses in Los Angeles County of the upcoming change in the minimum wage. DCBA is hosting several business roundtable events and gone door-to-door visiting several hundred L.A. County businesses. In addition, the County is working on several new initiatives to strengthen and grow local small businesses. Information about the new County minimum wage is available at dcba.lacounty.gov.

“There is great opportunity for growth for both businesses and workers in L.A. County,” said DCBA Director Brian J. Stiger. “One month from today, we will be ready to work with businesses and workers to ensure honest work gets fair pay.”

Those who work at least two hours in a one-week period in any unincorporated area of the County are entitled to the new L.A. County minimum wage.

Businesses with 25 or fewer employees will pay \$10.50 an hour for work performed in unincorporated L.A. County starting July 1, 2017.

The County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) has served Los Angeles County since 1976. We serve consumers, businesses, and communities through education, advocacy, and complaint resolution. We work every day to educate consumers and small business owners about their rights and responsibilities, mediate disputes, and investigate consumer fraud complaints. We enforce the minimum wage in unincorporated Los Angeles County. For more information, visit dcba.lacounty.gov.

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