

# ALABAMA

LABOR LAWS



## Equal Employment Opportunity THE LAW

These Employees, State and Local Governments, Educational Institutions, Employment Agencies and Labor Organizations...  
**ADULT COLOR RELIGION SEX NATIONAL ORIGIN**  
**AGE**  
**DISABILITY**  
**GENETIC INFORMATION**  
**RELIGION**  
**SEX**  
**SEXUAL ORIENTATION**  
**UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATION**  
**REMEDY**  
**ENFORCEMENT**

## Job Safety and Health IT'S THE LAW!

**All workers have the right to:**

- A safe workplace.
- Raise a safety or health concern with your employer or OSHA, or report a work-related injury or illness, without being retaliated against.
- Receive information and training on job hazards, including all hazardous substances in your workplace.
- Request an OSHA inspection of your workplace if you believe there are unsafe or unhealthy conditions. OSHA will keep your name confidential. You have the right to have a representative contact OSHA on your behalf.
- Participate (or have your representative participate) in an OSHA inspection and speak in private to the inspector.
- File a complaint with OSHA within 30 days (by phone, online or by mail) if you have been retaliated against for using your rights.
- See any OSHA citations issued to your employer.
- Request copies of your medical records, tests that measure hazards in the workplace, and the workplace injury and illness log.

**Employers must:**

- Provide employees a workplace free from recognized hazards. It is illegal to retaliate against an employee for using any of their rights under the law, including raising a health and safety concern with you or with OSHA, or reporting a work-related injury or illness.
- Comply with all applicable OSHA standards.
- Notify OSHA within 8 hours of a workplace fatality or within 24 hours of any work-related incident resulting in hospitalization, amputation, or loss of an eye.
- Provide required training to all workers in a language and vocabulary they can understand.
- Prominently display this poster in the workplace.
- Post OSHA citations at or near the place of the alleged violation.

On-Site Consultation services are available to small and medium-sized employers, without citation or penalty, through OSHA-approved consultation programs in every state.

Contact OSHA. We can help.

1-800-321-OSHA (6742) • TTY 1-877-889-9627 • www.osha.gov

## EMPLOYEE RIGHTS UNDER THE FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

**LEAVE ENTITLEMENTS**  
**NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**  
**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**  
**KEEPING LEAVE**  
**EMPLOYER RESPONSIBILITIES**  
**ENFORCEMENT**

1-866-4USWAGE  
 www.dol.gov/whd

## YOUR RIGHTS UNDER USERRA AND REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ACT

**USERRA**  
**REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ACT**

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## EMPLOYEE RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

**FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE \$7.25 PER HOUR BEGINNING JULY 24, 2009**

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## EMPLOYEE RIGHTS EMPLOYEE POLYGRAPH PROTECTION ACT

**THE EMPLOYEE POLYGRAPH PROTECTION ACT PROHIBITS MOST PRIVATE EMPLOYERS FROM USING LIE DETECTOR TESTS EITHER FOR PRE-EMPLOYMENT SCREENING OR DURING THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT.**

**THE LAW REQUIRES EMPLOYERS TO DISPLAY THIS POSTER WHERE EMPLOYEES AND JOB APPLICANTS CAN READILY SEE IT.**

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## ALABAMA CHILD LABOR LAWS

**Minimum Age 1413**  
**Minimum Age 1617**

**Employment Certificate**  
**Work Time Restrictions**  
**Breaks**  
**Occupations**  
**Record Keeping**

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## WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION ZERO-TOLERANCE WORKPLACE

**5 WAYS TO PROTECT YOURSELF**

**WHAT ABOUT FIREARMS IN THE EMPLOYER PARKING LOT?**

**DO KNOW YOUR VIOLENCE RESPONSE PROCEDURES**

**RECOGNIZE THE WARNING SIGNS**

**EMPLOYER WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION POLICY**

**WEBINAR TRAINING LINKS**

www.AlabamaAWork.com

## STATE OF ALABAMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION INFORMATION

**If you are injured on the job, or contract an occupational disease, notify your employer immediately.**

**Your employer will advise you of the physician to see for authorized medical treatment.**

**WORKERS' COMP INSURANCE CARRIER**

**TELEPHONE NUMBER**

**ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE UNDER THE ALABAMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW INCLUDING MEDIATION SERVICE.**

**FOR INFORMATION CALL:**  
 1-800-528-5166  
 Alabama Department of Labor  
 Workers' Compensation Division  
 649 Monroe Street  
 Montgomery, AL 36151  
**CODE OF ALABAMA, § 26-5-206(a), REQUIRES THAT THIS NOTICE BE POSTED IN ONE OR MORE CONSPICUOUS PLACES IN YOUR BUSINESS.**

FORM WCCRA-1012

## Human trafficking is modern-day slavery, and it's happening right here in the United States.

**National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC)**

**1-888-3737-888**

email: NHTRC@PolarisProject.org  
 TOLL-FREE | 24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week  
 Confidential | Interpreters available

**WHO ARE THE VICTIMS?**

Victims are forced to provide labor or commercial sex, and can be:  
 • U.S. citizens or foreign nationals  
 • Men, women, or children

**WHERE DOES HUMAN TRAFFICKING HAPPEN?**

Human trafficking can happen in many situations, including in:  
 • Commercial sex industry (street prostitution, strip clubs, massage parlors, escort services, brothels, internet)  
 • Farms, landscaping, or construction  
 • Factories (industrial, garment, meat-packing)  
 • Farms, landscaping, or construction  
 • Peddling rings, begging rings, or magazine crews  
 • Private homes (housekeepers, nannies, or service ma/terfages)  
 • Restaurants, bars, and other service industries (hair or hair salons)

Call to report a potential case, get information or resources, request training or technical assistance, or receive referrals.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.TraffickingResourceCenter.org

## YOUR JOB INSURANCE

Workers in this establishment are covered by the Alabama Unemployment Compensation Law.

**YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO BENEFITS IF:**

(1) You become totally or partially unemployed under conditions defined by law and you are otherwise eligible and qualified for benefits and  
 (2) you are separated from your job without your fault or of your own.

However, if you voluntarily leave your employment without good cause connected with your work or if you are discharged for "cause," your benefits may be postponed and reduced or entirely denied.

**IMPORTANT:** Be sure that your employer is using your correct social security number; if not, your claim may be delayed.

When you become unemployed:

- To file your unemployment claim, call toll free 1-866-234-5382 or file by internet at [www.alabamawork.com](http://www.alabamawork.com).
- To obtain general information concerning your rights to benefits for either total or partial unemployment, call toll free 1-800-361-6426 or write to the Alabama Department of Labor, 649 Monroe Street Montgomery, Alabama 36151, or log on to our website at [www.alabamawork.com](http://www.alabamawork.com).

**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

Alabama Administrative Code 480-4-2, 19 requires that this notice be posted conspicuously

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FRAUD IS A CRIME

Some examples of fraud include:

- Making false statements to obtain unemployment compensation
- Attempting to draw benefits while working
- Continuing to file a claim after returning to work
- Being paid "under the table" while collecting unemployment compensation
- Not being truthful when filing your initial or weekly claims

**FRAUD IS STEALING!**

**FRAUD PENALTIES ARE SEVERE**

- Up to a Class B Felony
- Fines of up to \$500 AND up to 12 months in jail for each fraudulent week claimed
- Mandatory ineligibility for up to a two year period

**To report fraud call 800-392-8019**

Penalties noted above subject to Section 25-4-144 Code of Alabama (1975)

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