

Union = Immigrant Worker Power

It's a fact. Unionization raises wages and benefits substantially for immigrant workers.

A recent study released by the Center for Economic Policy Research found that unionized immigrant workers earn better wages and have better benefits than their non-union counterparts.

Some of the important findings:

- ✓ **Unionization raises the pay of immigrant workers about \$2.00 per hour.**

- ✓ **Immigrant workers in unions were 50 percent more likely to have employer-provided health insurance and almost twice as likely to have an employer-provided pension plan than immigrant workers who were not in unions.**

- ✓ **Among immigrant workers in the 15 lowest-paying occupations, union members earned almost 20 percent more per hour than those workers who were not in unions.**

- ✓ **In the same low-wage occupations, unionized immigrants were more than twice as likely to have employer-provided health insurance and almost three times as likely to have a pension plan than their non-union counterparts.**

Click [here](#) to see the Center for Economic and Policy Research report.