

## **UNIONS = WORKER POWER**

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### **All Workers are Stronger When they Stand Together**

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

- ✓ **For the typical U.S. worker – right in the middle of the national pay scale – unionization raises wages about 14%.**
- ✓ **For low-wage workers, unionization raises wages even more – about 21%.**
- ✓ **On average, unionization raises service sector workers' wages by over 10% – about \$2.00 per hour.**
- ✓ **African American workers – unionization raises wages by about \$2.00 per hour.**
- ✓ **Latino workers – unionization raises wages by 17.6%.**
- ✓ **Women workers – unionization raises the likelihood of having health insurance or a pension by over 20 percentage points, which is actually greater than the corresponding effect of obtaining a four-year college degree.**
- ✓ **Younger workers – unionization raises the likelihood of having health insurance or a pension by over 25 percentage points.**

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

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