SUPPORT RETAIL WORKERS AS THEY FIGHT TO RAISE THE MINIMUM WAGE TO IMPROVE THEIR COMMUNITIES, JOBS, FAMILIES, AND LIVES











The **Fair Minimum Wage Act** would raise the minimum wage to \$10.10/hour by 2015 and index to inflation for every year afterword, ensuring it keeps pace with the rising cost of living.

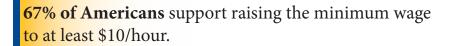
The federal minimum wage of \$7.25/hour is **woefully out of date**, and the tipped minimum wage (for waiters and waitresses) of \$2.13/hour hasn't risen in more than 20 years.

If you work full-time for the minimum wage, you make \$15,080/year.

If the minimum wage from 40 years ago had kept pace with inflation, it would now be \$10.59/hour.

Raising the federal minimum wage to \$10.10/hour would:

- o Give a raise to 30 million Americans
- o Provide \$32 billion in new economic activity, including 140,000 new full-time jobs
- Mainly affect large companies, like McDonald's and Walmart, that employ more than two-thirds of low wage workers





WHY WE NEED TO #raisethewage

Source: the National Employment Law Project, www.raisetheminimumwage.com