

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The federal minimum wage of \$7.25/hour is **woefully out of date**, and the tipped minimum wage (for waiters and waitresses) of \$2.13/hour hasn't risen in more than 20 years.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**
- o **Mainly affect large companies**, like McDonald's and Walmart, that employ more than two-thirds of low wage workers

67% of Americans support raising the minimum wage to at least \$10/hour.



WHY WE NEED TO #raisethewage

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