

Agricultural Worker Minimum Wage Rights

Most agricultural workers – regardless of how they are paid - have the right to New Mexico's Minimum Wage:

\$10.50/hour

Example: Your employer pays you \$1 a bin and you picked 100 bins, so your wages were \$100. But because you worked 40 hours, you should have received \$420 (40 x \$10.50 per hour). Your employer should have paid you an additional \$320 to pay you the legal minimum wage.

New Mexico's minimum wage is going up!

2022:
\$11.50/hour



2023:
\$12.00/hour

Note: A very small number of agricultural workers are exempt from the minimum wage. Please contact us for more information.

Damages:

Employers who violate the Minimum Wage are required to pay three times the amount of wages owed, plus interest.

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NM CAWA is a coalition of agricultural workers and advocates working together to improve the lives and working conditions of all agricultural workers in New Mexico.

NM CAWA is currently supporting Covid-19 vaccination events, providing information about workers' rights, and connecting agricultural workers to resources throughout New Mexico.

For more information about NM CAWA's efforts, please follow NM CAWA's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NMCAWA>.

*You're
Invited!*

NM CAWA invites you to join the coalition and become part of our efforts!

NM CAWA wants to support the communities' needs. We can only do that with the support and participation of agricultural workers. Please contact Felipe Guevara at 505-302-3853 or Felipe@nmpovertylaw.org if you are interested in joining NM CAWA.

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