



EVANSTON: EARNED SICK LEAVE AND MINIMUM WAGE ARE IMPORTANT TO YOUR COMMUNITY'S HEALTH!



DID YOU KNOW?

- Paid sick leave reduces the spread of COVID and the flu among workers, keeping employees healthier!
- Research has shown that a \$1 increase in minimum wage lowered heart disease death rate for adults over 35.
- Higher wages allow families to buy better, more nutritious food.
- Paid sick leave can reduce health disparities in women and minorities, and decrease health care costs.
- Low income workers and workers of color are less likely to be paid sick leave, leaving them more vulnerable to economic hardship if dealing with an illness.

TOP EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRIES IN EVANSTON:

HEALTH CARE: 25.24%
RETAIL: 7.56%
FOOD SERVICES: 7.33%

When healthy employees are able to care for themselves and their families, they contribute to the local economy and help stimulate economic growth.

The Cook County Commission on Human Rights is charged with enforcing earned sick leave, minimum wage, and other workplace protections. See arisechicago.org/county for more information.

HEALTHY WORKERS = HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

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HEALTHY COMMUNITIES ARE THRIVING COMMUNITIES!

Workers who make more money spend more money in their communities and support local business. Healthy workers protect their families, clients and customers, thus improving community health.

Support Evanston public health and local economy by ensuring workers receive the minimum wage and have access to paid sick leave!



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