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**JOIN THE CAMPAIGN TO RAISE  
NORTH CAROLINA'S MINIMUM WAGE**



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**[www.ncfairwages.org](http://www.ncfairwages.org)**

## It is Time to Raise NC's Minimum Wage

North Carolinians for Fair Wages (NCFW) is a campaign to raise North Carolina's minimum wage. We believe a job should lift you out of poverty, not keep you in it.

- Congress has not raised the minimum wage since 1997.
- The current minimum of \$5.15 per hour is worth less today than any minimum wage since 1959.
- Full-time minimum wage work earns \$10,712 per year, or 81% of the poverty level for two.
- Eighteen other states have enacted a higher minimum wage, up to \$7.50/hr.
- The NC House of Representatives passed House Bill 20 in 2005, which would raise North Carolina's minimum wage to \$6 per hour.
- The Senate must pass the bill and the Governor sign it in 2006 for House Bill 20 to become law.
- Eighty percent of North Carolinians support a raise in the minimum wage.

## What You Can Do to Raise NC's Minimum Wage

- ➔ Join NCFW on our web site or by mailing in the attached form.
- ➔ Check [www.ncfairwages.org](http://www.ncfairwages.org) regularly for information and actions.
- ➔ Write or call your state Senator, urging him or her to vote to raise the minimum wage.
- ➔ Host a speaker on fair wages.
- ➔ Sign up to receive legislative email updates.
- ➔ Write a letter to your local newspaper in support of increasing the minimum wage.
- ➔ Attend or sponsor a NCFW event.
- ➔ Link your website to the NCFW website.
- ➔ Donate money, time or materials to NCFW.



## I/We want to support North Carolinians for Fair Wages to raise NC's Minimum Wage

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

You may list me/my organization as endorsers.

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### I/We can help by:

- Recruiting Supporters of the Campaign
- Hosting a Speaker on Fair Wages
- Attending and bringing others to a rally, press event or town hall meeting
- Donating Money or Supplies

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