# Workplace Rights Week: Sample newsletter text

You may copy and paste the content below into your organization’s newsletters or email communications. Two versions are provided in English and Spanish: a short version and a long version. Find a social media toolkit, including downloadable graphics and the Workplace Rights Week logo, at [dli.mn.gov/rights-week-toolkit](https://dli.mn.gov/rights-week-toolkit).

## Short version

### Workplace Rights Week 2025

Workplace Rights Week in Minnesota (Sept. 21-27, 2025) is an opportunity to educate workers and employers about their rights and responsibilities in the workplace. Safe and healthy workplaces make our economy and communities strong, and it’s important Minnesotans understand their workplace rights and are empowered to assert those rights.

The state of Minnesota is committed to education, engagement and outreach in partnership with employers, employees, potential employees, community groups and workers’ rights organizations to ensure workers and employers have a clear understanding of their rights and responsibilities in the workplace.

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) and government and community partners will host outreach and educational activities during the second annual Workplace Rights Week. To see what’s planned, and register for webinars, visit [dli.mn.gov/rights-week.](https://www.dli.mn.gov/rights-week)

#### Participate online

Join DLI and partners for webinars and a Facebook Live event:

* Overview of workplace rights and responsibilities: Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 3 p.m.
* Derechos laborales de los trabajadores en Minnesota: Horas extra, robo de salaries, deducciones y más: Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2025, at 5 p.m.
* Facebook Live Q&A on wage and hour rights: Wednesday, Sept. 24 at noon. Watch on the [Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry Facebook page.](https://www.facebook.com/MinnesotaDLI)
* Workers’ compensation: Rights and resources: Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 2 p.m.
* Workplace laws for small businesses: Thursday, Sept. 25 at 10 a.m.
* Minnesota OSHA recordkeeping basics: Friday, Sept. 25 at 8:30 am.

#### In-person events

Get in-person support, ask questions and access resources about workplace rights and responsibilities. No registration required. More details available at [dli.mn.gov/rights-week.](https://www.dli.mn.gov/rights-week)

* West St. Paul CareerForce: Monday. Sept. 22 at 9 a.m.
* Bloomington CareerForce: Monday, Sept. 22 at 1:30 p.m.
* Litchfield Chamber of Commerce: Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 11 a.m.
* Litchfield Library: Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 1 p.m.
* Crooked Lake Library: Thursday, Sept. 25, at 2:45 p.m.
* Inver Glen Library: Friday, Sept. 26, at 1 p.m.

## Long version

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Minnesota’s economy is built on the foundations of a safe working environment and decent work that pays a fair day’s wage for a fair day’s work. These foundations for our economy and our communities are protected through regulation, education, engagement, and enforcement.

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### Looking back: 2024’s first-ever Workplace Rights Week

In 2024, DLI launched the first-ever Workplace Rights Week, during which DLI staff members visited 1,243 businesses in 29 cities, hosted webinars with partners and joined Lt. Gov. Peggy Flanagan at a worksite event to increase awareness of workplace rights in Minnesota. The first year was a success, and 2025 is expected to be even bigger.

[View a photo from the event on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/MinnesotaDLI/photos/lt-governor-peggy-flanagan-and-dli-commissioner-nicole-blissenbach-visited-healt/965484322280953/), where Lt. Gov. Flanagan and DLI Commissioner Nicole Blissenbach visited Health Systems Cooperative Laundries, a union facility that services the laundry and linens for 29 hospitals and 600 clinics in the Twin Cities area.