

# TEEN WORK HOUR RESTRICTIONS

Employers of minors who are 14, 15, 16 or 17 years of age are required by law to post the maximum number of hours that minors may be permitted to work in each day of the week. The information must be posted in a conspicuous place or in places where notices are customarily posted. For additional copies of this poster or for further information, please visit [www.in.gov/dol/childlabor.htm](http://www.in.gov/dol/childlabor.htm).

## **14 and 15 year olds**

- 3 hours per school day
- 8 hours per non-school day
- 18 hours per school week
- 40 hours per non-school week
- No work before 7:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m.
  - ▶ 14 and 15 year olds may work until 9:00 p.m. from June 1 to Labor Day

## **17 year olds**

- 8 hours per day
- 9 hours per day\*
- 30 hours per week
- 40 hours per school week\*
- 48 hours per non-school week\*
- No more than 6 working days per week
- No work before 6:00 a.m. on school days
- Until 10:00 p.m. on nights followed by a school day
- Until 11:30 p.m. on nights followed by a school day, or\*
- Until 1:00 a.m. on nights followed by a school day\*
  - ▶ Minors may not work until 1:00 a.m. on consecutive nights and not more than two school nights per week

## **16 year olds**

- 8 hours per day
- 9 hours per day\*
- 30 hours per week
- 40 hours per school week\*
- 48 hours per non-school week\*
- No more than 6 working days per week
- No work before 6:00 a.m.
- Until 10:00 p.m. on nights followed by a school day
- Until 12:00 a.m. on nights not followed by a school day\*

\* *Requires written parental permission. This permission must be on file with employer at the location where the minor is working.*

## **BREAK REQUIREMENTS FOR MINORS**

Workers under the age of 18 must receive one or two breaks totaling 30 minutes when scheduled to work 6 or more consecutive hours (e.g. two breaks of 15 minutes each or one 30 minute break). The employer must maintain a break log for all workers under the age of 18.

## **WORKING BEFORE 6:00 A.M. OR AFTER 10:00 P.M.**

Workers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a co-worker who is at least 18 years of age when working before 6:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m. in an establishment that is open to the public.

## **WORKING DURING SCHOOL HOURS**

14 and 15 year olds may not work on a school day after 7:30 a.m. and before 3:30 p.m. 16 and 17 year olds may only work during school hours if the employer has written permission issued by the school that the minor attends.

## **GRADUATES / WITHDRAWN FROM SCHOOL**

16 and 17 year olds who have withdrawn from school or who have graduated from high school or a high school equivalency are not subject to the hour restrictions listed above.

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