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Cook County and Chicago Minimum Wage Increase

Effective July 1st, the schedule minimum wage increase are in effect for Cook County and Chicago. The changes are listed below:

The Cook County minimum wage will increase to \$11.00 per hour. The minimum base wage for tipped employees will increase to \$5.10. If an employee's hourly tip earnings added to the base wage do not equal at least \$11.00 per hour, the employer must pay the difference.

The Chicago minimum wage will increase to \$12.00 per hour. The minimum base wage for tipped employees will increase to \$6.25. If an employee's hourly tip earnings added to the base wage do not equal at least \$12.00 per hour, the employer must pay the difference.

Please note: As you may recall, when the minimum wage ordinances were passed, several local tax jurisdictions, including Wheeling, Rolling Meadows, Barrington, Mount Prospect, Schaumburg, Rosemont and Elk Grove Village opted out of this minimum wage ordinance. If you are unsure as to what your applicable local minimum wage is, we recommend you contact your local Village Hall.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at 847-945-0340 or support@hsapayroll.com.

Have a very happy and safe 4th of July!
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