

# WHY NCGA

# NEEDS TO

# RAISE THE

# WAGE IN

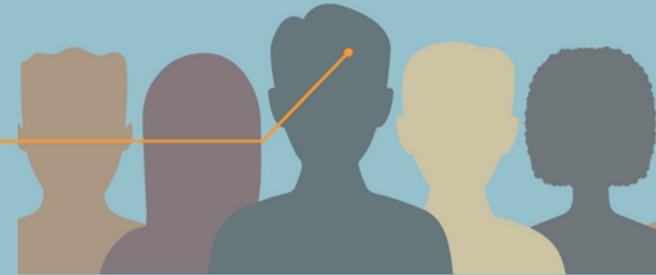
# NC:

NORTH CAROLINA  
LAST RAISED ITS  
MINIMUM WAGE IN **2008.**



**967,300**

working North Carolinians  
earn less than \$15/hr.



IT'S NOW **2023,**  
AND...

The working North Carolinians making  
less than \$15/hr are...

**WOMEN**  
575,200

**MEN**  
392,100

**WHITE**  
455,100

**BLACK**  
296,200

**HISPANIC**  
155,600

Many working North Carolinians making  
less than \$15/hr are parents.

**MARRIED PARENTS | 104,700**

**SINGLE PARENTS | 136,300**

The lack of a \$15/hr livable  
wage is keeping the families  
of

**245,900 WORKERS**

below the federal poverty line.

**AN ESTIMATED  
35,000 WORKERS ARE PAID  
LESS THAN \$7.25/HR.**



# HOW DOES \$15/HR HELP NORTH CAROLINIANS?



IF THE MINIMUM WAGE WAS RAISED TO \$15/HR, IT WOULD BENEFIT NORTH CAROLINIANS BY...

**1.3 MILLION NORTH CAROLINIANS** WOULD EARN AN AVERAGE OF \$3,264 MORE PER YEAR BY 2025.



IN NC, MORE THAN **88% OF WORKERS OVER 20** WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE RAISE.



MORE THAN **278,000**

**WORKERS LIVING BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE**

WOULD SEE AN AVERAGE ANNUAL RAISE OF **\$4,508.**

RAISING THE NC MINIMUM WAGE TO \$15/HR WOULD HELP

**83%**

OF WORKING PEOPLE LIVING BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE.

MORE THAN **580,000** **BLACK AND LATINX** NORTH CAROLINIANS

WILL SEE THEIR PAYCHECKS INCREASE BY AN AVERAGE OF \$3,159 BY 2025.

NEARLY **25% OF ALL PARENTS** & **40% OF SINGLE PARENTS**



WOULD SEE AN AVERAGE PAY INCREASE OF \$2,903 YEARLY.



## TAKE ACTION

Tell NC lawmakers we need to raise the state minimum wage.

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