



Workers Owed Wages

Find Your Back Wages

When the Wage and Hour Division finds labor law violations, we often collect unpaid wages due to current and former employees. We try to contact every worker owed back wages, but money unclaimed after three years must be returned to the U.S. Treasury.

To help workers owed back wages get their money, we've made it easy to search our records. If you find that we recovered money for you, we'll help you claim it.

Get Started: webapps.dol.gov/wow

Quick and Easy

- Works on a phone, tablet or computer
- Available in English and Spanish
- Continuously updated
- Search by employer
- Step-by-step instructions
- Simple claim process
- Confidential

More Resources

Find more information and resources on our Workers Owed Wages database online at dol.gov/agencies/whd/wow

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