

**ST. LOUIS LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE
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**NOTICE OF ST. LOUIS LIVING WAGE RATES
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2026**

In accordance with Ordinance No. 65597, the St. Louis Living Wage Ordinance (“Ordinance”) and the Regulations associated therewith, the City Compliance Official for the City of St. Louis has determined that the following living wage rates are now in effect for employees of covered contracts:

- 1) Where health benefits as defined in the Ordinance are provided to the employee, the living wage rate is **\$17.08** per hour (130% of the federal poverty level income guideline for a family of three); and

- 2) Where health benefits as defined in the Ordinance are not provided to the employee, the living wage rate is **\$22.63** per hour (130% of the federal poverty level income guideline for a family of three, plus fringe benefit rates as defined in the Ordinance).

- 3) The prevailing fringe benefits rate, as required under the Ordinance and defined by section 6.20.010 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, is **\$5.55** per hour.

These rates are based upon federal poverty level income guidelines as defined in the Ordinance and these rates are effective as of APRIL 1, 2026. These rates will be further adjusted periodically when the federal poverty level income guideline is

adjusted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services or pursuant to Chapter 6.20 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis.

The Ordinance applies to employers who are covered by the Ordinance as defined in the Ordinance, where the contract or grant is entered into or renewed after the effective date of the Ordinance, which is November 3, 2002. A copy of the Ordinance may be viewed online at [Ordinance 65597 | City of St. Louis Ordinances \(stlouis-mo.gov\)](#) or obtained from:

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