

Policy F.Y.I.

From the Policy Unit

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Please contact the Policy Unit if you have questions regarding this announcement at

DCSSPOLICYQUESTIONS@azdes.gov.



SUBJECT: Policy FYI-452 | Arizona Minimum Wage Increase

The purpose of this FYI is to inform staff of the change in the Arizona minimum wage. Effective January 1, 2025, the new Arizona minimum wage will be \$14.70 per hour. Use the \$14.70 per hour rate, when assigning minimum wage in cases for establishment or modification with court dates of January 1, 2025, or later.

When sending a referral to the AG for the establishment or modification of an order, please note in the email if a support payor is unemployed and lives in a city with an adjusted minimum wage higher than the State minimum wage. If a change in support payor income is the sole basis for a modification *and* an adjusted minimum wage would result in DCSS referring the case for a modification, the caseworker should request a verbal consult.

We urge DCSS team members to view this information directly on The PORT and not create a separate personal file. Please do not reply directly to this message as we will not be able to respond. This email address is only used for outgoing mail.