



Honoring American Workers

In a country where we celebrate plenty of cultural and religious holidays, **Labor Day is the one that belongs to American workers.** It is set aside to honor the contributions of laborers: the machinists, factory hands, fast food servers, miners, farmhands, retail clerks, and all other hard-working Americans.

Many of these physically demanding jobs are low-wage positions. And the federal minimum wage has remained at \$7.25 per hour since 2009, losing roughly 30% of its purchasing power to inflation. People earning minimum wage often come to the **Emergency Aid Coalition** for assistance because their total income falls below the cost of basic living necessities. Your donations bridge the gap for these hard-working Houstonians, and you make a difference in their lives

Remember that many minimum wage jobs are in retail, fast food, and grocery stores. These businesses often stay open on Labor Day, meaning low-wage staff must work their normal shifts. Be sure to recognize these hard workers while enjoying your day off!

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Monday, September 7, 2026

happy labor day!



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