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- **Overtime:** Most workers are owed 1.5 times regular hourly rate of pay for hours worked over 40 hours/week.
- **Public construction (i.e. schools, buildings, roads):** Contractor must register with State and pay prevailing wage.
- **Misclassified as an independent contractor (1099) or paid cash off the books:** You're not at fault, but you could be deprived of work rights and other benefits. Misclassified employees may be entitled to financial award.

Paid Sick Time is the Law

You have the right to care for yourself and loved ones.

- All employers regardless of size must provide 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours you work, up to 40 hours a year
- Can be used for physical or mental health, COVID-19 testing/vaccination/quarantine, your child's school appointments, to cope with sexual/domestic violence, and more
- Nearly all workers are covered: full-time, part-time, and temporary

Learn more at mysickdays.nj.gov



If You Believe Your Rights Are Being Violated

Protections cover most workers, and no matter how you are paid – cash, piece rate or salary.

- Keep track of your daily and weekly work hours and what you are paid.
- Make a complaint at myworkrights.nj.gov
- Employers that retaliate can face severe penalties.

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