

# Teen Work Hour Restrictions

Employers of minors who are 14, 15, 16 or 17 years of age are required by law to post the maximum number of hours that minors may be permitted to work in each day of the week. The information must be posted in a conspicuous place or in places where notices are customarily posted. For additional copies of this poster or for further information, please visit [www.in.gov/dol/childlabor.htm](http://www.in.gov/dol/childlabor.htm).

## 14 and 15 year olds

### Your work permit allows you to work

- 3 hours per school day
- 18 hours per school week
- 8 hours per non-school day
- 40 hours per non-school week
- No work before 7:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m.
  - Between June 1 and Labor Day you may work until 9:00 p.m.

## 16 Year Olds

### Your work permit allows you to work

- 8 hours per day
- 30 hours per school week
- 40 hours per non-school week
- No more than 6 days per week
- Not before 6:00 a.m.
- Until 10:00 p.m.

### With parental permission you may work

- 9 hours per day
- 40 hours per school week
- 48 hours per non-school week
- Until 11:00 p.m. on nights followed by a school day
- Until 12:00 a.m. on nights not followed by a school day

## 17 Year Olds

### Your work permit allows you to work

- 8 hours per day
- 30 hours per school week
- 40 hours per non-school week
- No more than 6 days per week
- Not before 6:00 a.m. on school days
- Until 10:00 p.m. on nights followed by a school day
- No restricted end time on days not followed by a school day

### With parental permission you may work

- 9 hours per day
- 40 hours per school week
- 48 hours per non-school week
- Until 11:30 p.m. on nights followed by a school day, or
- Until 1:00 a.m. on nights followed by a school day
  - No more than twice/week; not consecutively

### Breaks Requirements For Minors

Workers under the age of 18 who work 6.0 hours or more are required to take 30 minutes of documented breaks.

The minor may take two 15 minute breaks or one 30 minute break.

Breaks must total 30 minutes or more, but never less.

### Working Before 6:00 a.m. Or After 10:00 p.m.

Workers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a co-worker who is at least 18 years of age when working before 6:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m. in an establishment that is open to the public

### Working During School Hours

14 and 15 year olds may not work on a school day after 7:30 a.m. and before 3:30 p.m. 16 and 17 year olds may not work during school hours unless they have documented school permission.

### Graduates/Withdrawn From School

16 and 17 year olds who have graduated or withdrawn from high school may work unlimited hours. Documentation must be in personnel files.



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