

LET'S TALK ABOUT YOUNG WORKERS...

50%
Of 10th graders

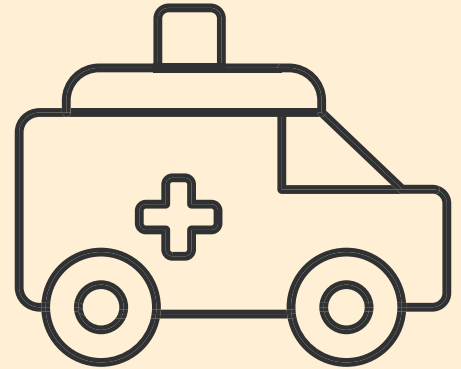
Have jobs!

75%
Of 12th graders

In the US, there are about 1.6 million young workers!

Young workers are **twice more likely to get injured on the job than adult workers.**

On average, just under 60 thousand young workers, under the age of 18, are sent to the emergency room for work related injuries or illnesses. That's one young worker headed to the ER every 9 minutes!



What are some special protections for young workers?

If you are under 18, you can't:

- Drive or work on a car or truck
- Use a forklift or other powered device
- Use most power tools
- Use meat slicers
- Work after 10pm on a school night

If you are under 16, you can't:

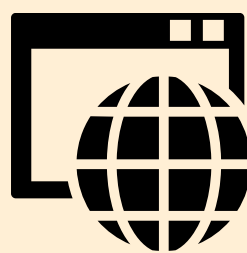
- Work on ladders
- Work in construction
- Work after 7pm on a school night

BY RESPECTING THESE SPECIAL PROTECTIONS, EMPLOYERS CAN MAKE SURE THEIR YOUNG WORKERS ARE SAFE ON THE JOB.



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