

# Minimum Wage Poster Activity

As you just read, Governor JB Pritzker signed into law an increase to Illinois' minimum wage. Some people think this is a great idea, and others do not. You are going to research this issue and determine where you stand on it.

You will investigate a variety of sources to determine whether the minimum wage in Illinois is adequate for people to buy the goods and services they need. Make sure you research multiple points of view from credible sources to determine what you think. As you are conducting your research, consider how the minimum wage affects the well-being of individuals in Illinois and society. Who benefits? Does anyone lose?

Make sure you are keeping track of your resources, as you will need to cite all sources utilized on a separate sheet of paper.

When you are finished with your research, you will create a poster regarding the minimum wage in Illinois- do you agree with raising it to \$15/hour or not? Be sure to list at least five key points, based on the evidence you collected, to support your position.

To help you create your post, list your five key points here as you research:

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