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The District Announces Living Wage for Contractors of District Government

The District's Living Wage for 2013 is announced at \$13.40 per hour

(Washington DC) – As authorized by the Living Wage Act of 2006, all recipients of government contracts or assistance of \$100,000 or more are required to pay their affiliated employees no less than the living wage authorized by the District. All subcontractors of \$15,000 or more must also pay their affiliated employees the living wage.

Based on the calculation set in the statute, the 2013 Living Wage is \$13.40. This announced wage includes home care agencies, community residential facilities, or group homes for individuals with developmental disabilities. Home health workers providing services as part of a managed care organizations remain exempt.

The District will announce the 2014 calculation no later than March 1st as required.

A complete outline of requirements and exemptions to the Living Wage Act is available online. For general information regarding wage and hour requirements in the District of Columbia, please call (202) 671-1880.

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The mission of the Department of Employment Services is to plan, develop, and administer employment-related services to all segments of the Washington, DC metropolitan population. We achieve our mission through empowering and sustaining a diverse workforce, which enables all sectors of the community to achieve economic and social stability.