

WORKER'S COMPENSATION -- MAXIMUM WAGE AND RATE CHART

EFFECTIVE DATE	04/01/2026	01/01/2026	01/01/2025	03/24/2024	01/01/2024	01/01/2023	04/10/2022	01/01/2022	01/01/2021	01/01/2020
MAXIMUM WEEKLY WAGE FOR TEMPORARY, PERMANENT TOTAL & DEATH BENEFITS	\$2,062.50	\$2,062.50	\$1,989.00	\$1,944.00	\$1,944.00	\$1,870.50	\$1,738.50	\$1,738.50	\$1,641.00	\$1,576.50
WEEKLY RATE	\$1,375.00	\$1,375.00	\$1,326.00	\$1,296.00	\$1,296.00	\$1,247.00	\$1,159.00	\$1,159.00	\$1,094.00	\$1,051.00
DAILY RATE	\$229.17	\$229.17	\$221.00	\$216.00	\$216.00	\$207.84	\$193.17	\$193.17	\$182.33	\$175.17
MAXIMUM WAGE FOR PERMANENT PARTIAL ONLY	\$681.00	\$669.00	\$669.00	\$645.00	\$645.00	\$645.00	\$622.50	\$543.00	\$543.00	\$543.00
MONTHLY RATE	\$1,967.18	\$1,932.67	\$1,932.67	\$1,898.00	\$1,863.33	\$1,863.32	\$1,798.33	\$1,568.67	\$1,568.67	\$1,568.67
WEEKLY RATE	\$454.00	\$446.00	\$446.00	\$438.00	\$430.00	\$430.00	\$415.00	\$362.00	\$362.00	\$362.00
MAXIMUM ANNUAL WAGE (WEEKLY WAGE X 50)	\$103,125.00	\$103,125.00	\$99,450.00	\$97,200.00	\$97,200.00	\$93,525.00	\$86,925.00	\$86,925.00	\$82,050.00	\$78,825.00
MAXIMUM DEATH BENEFIT (ANNUAL WAGE X 4)	\$412,500.00	\$412,500.00	\$397,800.00	\$388,800.00	\$388,800.00	\$374,100.00	\$347,700.00	\$347,700.00	\$328,200.00	\$315,300.00
MAXIMUM PAYMENT TO SPOUSE										
MONTHLY RATE	\$5,958.33	\$5,958.33	\$5,746.00	\$5,616.00	\$5,616.00	\$5,403.63	\$5,022.33	\$5,022.33	\$4,740.66	\$4,554.33
WEEKLY RATE	\$1,375.00	\$1,375.00	\$1,326.00	\$1,296.00	\$1,296.00	\$1,247.00	\$1,159.00	\$1,159.00	\$1,094.00	\$1,051.00
MAXIMUM PAYMENT FROM CHILDREN'S FUND										
MONTHLY RATE	\$595.83	\$595.83	\$574.60	\$561.60	\$561.60	\$540.37	\$502.23	\$502.23	\$474.07	\$455.43
WEEKLY RATE	\$137.50	\$137.50	\$132.60	\$129.60	\$129.60	\$124.70	\$115.19	\$115.19	\$109.40	\$105.10
DEATH BENEFITS TO UNESTRANGED PARENTS	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00
MAXIMUM BURIAL EXPENSE	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
PAYMENT INTO STATE FUND s. 102.59	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
PAYMENT INTO STATE FUND	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
TOTAL DEPENDENCY-- s. 102.49										

PAYMENT INTO STATE FUND

NO DEPENDENCY--s. 102.49

01/01/2026	\$82,500 per installment if max \$81,200 if parents receive \$6,500	01/01/2023	\$74,820 per installment if max \$73,520 if parents receive \$6,500
01/01/2025	\$79,560 per installment if max \$78,260 if parents receive \$6,500	01/01/2022	\$69,540 per installment if max \$68,240 if parents receive \$6,500
01/01/2024	\$77,760 per installment if max \$76,460 if parents receive \$6,500	01/01/2021	\$65,640 per installment if max \$64,340 if parents receive \$6,500

Effective For Injuries On Or After 1/1/2006

\$20,000 plus 100% of Death Benefit in 5 installments

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