

REFERENCE**INCOME****NEW YORK STATE MINIMUM WAGE**

The Empire State Wage Act establishes minimum hourly wages, effective January each year. Discussion of minimum wage can be found in **INCOME LIF DISREGARDS, ADC-RELATED DISREGARDS** and **S/CC DISREGARDS**. The amounts are as follows:

Year	Amount
2005	\$6.00
2006	\$6.75
2007	\$7.15
2008	\$7.15
2009 *	\$7.25

*Effective 7/24/2009

The federal minimum hourly wage is: \$6.55