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Safety in the snow

While many of us earn a living indoors, plenty of people work outside, often in bitter cold. When working in a winter wonderland, there's [four things to know in the snow](#).

Understanding joint employment

Joint employment is increasingly likely in the fissured workplace. Our [new guidance](#) will help employers identify joint employment arrangements and understand their responsibilities.

DOL Working For You

Back on track

When Brandon's mother was diagnosed with cancer, he dropped out of college to work so he could support her and his siblings. His goal of becoming a nurse seemed out of reach – until he discovered a local youth program that provided tuition assistance and career help.

[Read his story.](#)

Blog Highlights

#DisabilityMentors

Having a mentor is critical for young people with disabilities. Here's how you can make a difference.

Removing barriers

We are working to ensure that all Americans can access government services in a language they understand.

Supporting workers

Proposed reforms to the Unemployment Insurance system aim to help laid-off workers get back on their feet.

National News

- Three coal mining deaths this month
- Chicago limo company faulted on overtime
- Atlanta plant acts quickly on safety
- Calif. car wash to pay \$68K in back wages
- Severe injuries at Mississippi manufacturer
- Read more National News

DOL in Action

- Partnering with mayors on the economy
- Helping military service members transition
- Focus on safe transport for Calif. farmworkers
- Honoring MLK through service
- Apprenticeship nominees sought
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