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Here's a tip

The federal tipped minimum wage hasn't been raised in 25 years. It's time to [eliminate it](#).

#ApprenticeshipWorks

More companies are realizing that apprenticeship is a key ingredient for a strong workforce. At the SelectUSA Investment Summit this week, we heard from those [leading the way](#).

Child labor in cocoa

Over 2 million children work in the cocoa fields of Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana, the source of 58 percent of the world's cocoa. What we've learned about [ending child labor](#) there.

Blog Highlights

A bold move

Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper shares how his state is giving students a shot at fulfilling their dreams.

Future of work

The gig economy is part of a much larger trend in the relationship between workers and businesses.

Youth speak out

Teenage volunteers in Jordan are helping us understand the reasons why families put their children to work.

National News

- \$50.5M to expand apprenticeships
- Grant competition for job training
- Job Corps launches college, career academy
- N.Y. bakery cited in conveyor belt injury
- Defense contractor to pay back wages
- [Read more National News](#)

DOL in Action

- Championing change at NALEO
- Outreach on overtime protections
- Confronting the gender wage gap
- Engaging families on youth and work
- Safety and health in the heat
- [Read more DOL in Action](#)

DOL Working For You

Kick-starting a career

As a teenager at a new high school, Fanita just didn't fit in. Then she applied to Job Corps, where she found a renewed drive to excel and a passion for helping at-risk young people.

[Read her story.](#)

Upcoming Events

06.27.16

Overtime & Other Labor Issues for Non-Profit Employers

Tulsa, OK

06.28.16

Health Benefits Laws Compliance Assistance Seminar

West Windsor, NJ

LGBT Pride Month: A Conversation with Secretary Perez and Senator Tammy Baldwin

Washington, DC

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