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\$76 million for YouthBuild

Too many young people are finding that opportunity is beyond their reach, and everyone should have the chance to succeed no matter where they start out, Secretary of Labor Tom Perez believes. To help at-risk young people, the department announced **\$76 million in grants** to support 72 YouthBuild programs across the nation.

The state of retirement

Workers need more opportunities to save for retirement, and this week Secretary Perez reaffirmed that the department looks forward to helping states **increase retirement security** for working families. He also noted the comment period ends soon on a proposed rule to protect workers' savings from conflicts of interest.

Blog Highlights

Earn them, use them

Our veterans have the skills and the desire to play; it's up to the rest of us to make sure they are in the game.

A voice for higher pay

"As a mother of three, there's not much worse than sleeping in your car." Read Alicia's story.

Caregiving challenge

Caregiving is hard work, and we need to fairly compensate the largely female workforce caring for our loved ones.

National News

- New data on fatal occupational injuries
- \$15M for disability employment
- \$3.3M settlement for mining violations
- Grant for Missouri storm recovery
- Fired for illness, worker wins back pay
- Read more National News

DOL in Action

- Honing mine rescue skills
- Awareness of amputation hazards
- Partnership for Filipino workers
- Addressing global challenges
- ODEP and HHS renew collaboration
- Service and remembrance

DOL Working For You

Data call for safety

When a California nurse wanted to understand why her area had a higher rate of lacerations, medical librarian Rachel Stark turned to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The data that BLS shared could be used to assess injuries and provide better medical treatment.

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Launching Youth2Youth

Upcoming Events

9.18.15

Scheduling Letter and Itemized Listing — OFCCP

Wilkes-Barre, PA

9.22.15

The Fair Labor Standards Act — WHD

Houston, TX

9.24.15

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Houston, TX

Supply and Service Scheduling Letter and Itemized Listing — OFCCP

New Orleans, LA

9.30.15

The Power of Open Data: Ending Child Labor in the Digital Age — ILAB

Washington, DC

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