

WHERE DO MY DUES GO?

Your dues money pays for the programs and union staff that help represent you at work and make your local strong.

Grievances and contract enforcement:

Your dues make it possible for Workers United to have a team of Union Reps to help local officers and stewards enforce Workers United members rights on the job. Without Union dues, there would be no way to make companies follow union contracts.



Contract Negotiations:

Your dues pay for the attorneys, directors, researchers, engineers and managers that assist in contract negotiations. Every time a contract is negotiated your wages, benefits and working conditions improve.

Mobilization and Political Action:

Your dues help fight for workers' rights when it comes to health and safety, workers' compensation, social security and Medicare.



Industry Development:

Your dues help Workers United develop long-term strategies to save our jobs.



Organizing:

Your dues help workers who don't have a Union organize into Workers United. That's important because we don't want to see our conditions reduced to what non-union companies in our industry are offering.

Educational programs:

Your dues make it possible for Workers United to have programs like ESL classes, Leadership Training and Steward Education.

WHERE DO OUR DUES GO?



What are Union Dues?

Union dues are the money collected from each member to keep the union running. Unions are non-profit organizations. All of the money we collect is spent to improve the current conditions and future prospects of workers who have been, are and will be our members.

Dues pay for Workers United programs like education, mobilization, health and safety, and political action that helps Workers United members fight for better treatment at work and better laws in their communities.

What is Per-Capita?

Per-Capita are dues that we pay for each member to the International Union (SEIU) and to various CLCs (Central Labor Council) around our region to fight on a broader level for workers rights.

Union Dues and Your Salary

Dues dollars are the best investment any worker can ever make. Studies show that Union workers are paid more, have better benefits and more job security than non-Union workers.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, Union workers earn 28 percent more than non-Union workers. Union workers are also more likely to have Family Health Care Benefits, Retirement Plans and Disability Benefits.

A Strong Union Depends Upon an Educated, Informed and Active Membership

Support your Union with more than your dues: Come to Local meetings, join an Action Committee, participate in training sessions, organizing drives, education programs or political campaigns, health care programs, fair trade coalitions, and workplace rights for all.