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Ohio minimum wage to increase 30 cents an hour

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Minimum wage workers in Ohio will see their hourly pay increase 30 cents to \$7.70 beginning Jan. 1, which means those who work a 40 hour week will see an extra \$12 a week.

Tipped employee's minimum wage rate will increase to \$3.85 an hour, up from \$3.70 an hour.

The increases will apply to employers who gross more than \$283,000 a year, up from those who now gross more than \$271,000 a year.

The change is a result of a constitutional amendment approved by voters in 2006 that mandates that the state's minimum wage increase on Jan. 1 by the rate of inflation.