

CITY OF MADISON
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DATE: February 23, 2012

TO: Community Services Commission, Early Childhood Care and Education Board and Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

FROM: Bill Clingan, Community Development Division Director

SUBJECT: Living Wage Rate Information for 2010

Each Spring the U.S. Dep't of Health and Human Services publishes its official poverty guidelines, which the City of Madison uses to determine the City's Living Wage rate for the subsequent year.

Therefore, annually around this time of year we attempt to notify you all of the anticipated change in the Living Wage rate, so this can be considered in planning for next year's budgets.

Effective January 1, 2010 thru December 31, 2010, the City Living Wage rate will be:
\$11.66 per hour

The current LW rate, effective until December 31, 2009 is:
\$11.21 per hour

Thus, in 2010, the LW rate will increase by \$0.45 per hour, or roughly a 4% increase.

Below is a link to the City Living Wage web site.

<http://www.cityofmadison.com/comp/livewage/lw-index.htm>