

WHO'S BEHIND YOUR FOOD?

One-quarter of farmworkers have a family income below the federal poverty line.

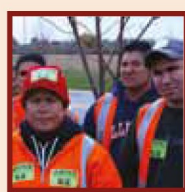
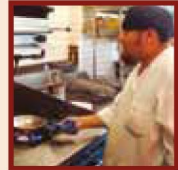


Meatpacking workers suffer double the injury & illness rate of all U.S. manufacturing.



Unpaid overtime is a frequent violation in food processing.

Restaurant workers of color earn almost \$4/hour less than white workers.



Warehouse workers often work for temp agencies for minimum wage.



23% of grocery store workers are paid less than the minimum wage, and 65% aren't paid overtime.

5 of the 8 worst-paying jobs in the U.S. are in our food system, and food workers face some of the most difficult and dangerous working conditions.



Over 20 million people, many of whom are people of color and immigrants, work in the U.S. food system. Most are paid poverty wages, do not receive health insurance or paid sick days, and suffer a high rate of illnesses and injuries. Due to this, workers along the food system have joined together in the Food Chain Workers Alliance (FCWA), a coalition of worker-based organizations whose members plant, harvest, process, pack, transport, prepare, serve, and sell food.

The FCWA works to improve wages and working conditions for all food system workers and aims to build a more sustainable food system that respects workers' rights – based on the principles of social, environmental and racial justice – in which everyone has access to healthy and affordable food. Our program areas include corporate campaigns, worker solidarity, evaluation of certification programs and labor standards, policy, and education.

Join the fight for a more socially just food system!
Contact FCWA today!

FOOD IS A HUMAN RIGHT. THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THOSE WHO PRODUCE OUR FOOD, FROM FIELD TO TABLE, SHOULD BE RESPECTED, TOO.



FCWA members: Brandworkers International • CATA - Farmworker Support Committee
Center for New Community • Coalition of Immokalee Workers • International Labor Rights Forum
Just Harvest USA • NW Arkansas Workers' Justice Center • Restaurant Opportunities Center of NY
Restaurant Opportunities Centers United • UNITE HERE Food Service Division
United Food & Commercial Workers Local 1500 • Warehouse Workers for Justice

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