

REFERENCE**INCOME****NEW YORK STATE MINIMUM WAGE**

The Empire State Wage Act establishes minimum hourly wages, effective January each year. Discussion of minimum wage can be found in **INCOME LIF DISREGARDS, ADC-RELATED DISREGARDS** and **S/CC DISREGARDS**. The amounts are as follows:

| Year | Amount |
|-------------|---------------|
| 2005 | \$6.00 |
| 2006 | \$6.75 |
| 2007 | \$7.15 |
| 2008 | \$7.15 |
| 2009 * | \$7.25 |
| 2010 | \$7.25 |

*Effective 7/24/2009

The federal minimum hourly wage is: \$6.55