Workers’ Rights and Unemployment Benefits

In California there are several laws that protect immigrant workers from wage theft, retaliation and workplace abuses.

If you are an unauthorized immigrant worker, you may be eligible for:

- **Paid Sick leave** (depending on employee’s accrual time).
- **State Disability Insurance**: If you cannot work for a temporary period of time because of an illness, injury or pregnancy.
- **Workers’ Compensation**: If you are disabled because of an injury that occurred on the job, or because of unhealthy, unsafe, or stressful conditions at work.

**Learn more about your workers’ rights**

If you have DACA (and a valid work permit), Temporary Protected Status (TPS) or legal permanent residency, you may be eligible for:

- Unemployment Insurance
- State Disability Insurance
- Paid Sick leave and Paid Family Leave
- Worker’s Compensation

**Learn more about your unemployment benefits**