

**Attention: New York State Ride Operators and Concessionaires
at Fairs and Carnivals**

Workers under 18 years of age must have an Employment Certificate (working papers) before they start employment.

Work Restrictions by Age

Youth under 18 may not work at or assist in:

1. operating amusement devices at carnivals, fairs and amusement parks.
 - Must be 16 years old to operate devices designed only for small children.
2. any occupation that involves operating power-driven hoisting apparatus.
3. adjusting belts to machinery or cleaning, oiling or wiping machinery.
4. as a helper on a motor vehicle.
5. any occupation that involves operating:
 - circular saws ○ bandsaws ○ guillotine shears
6. any occupation involved in the operation of power-driven machines. This includes:
 - woodworking ○ metal-forming ○ paper products
 - bakery ○ metal-shearing ○ metal-punching
7. any occupation at construction work. This includes:
 - wrecking ○ demolition ○ roofing or excavating operations
 - painting or exterior cleaning a building structure from an elevated surface

Youth under 16 may not work at or assist in:

1. painting or exterior cleaning to maintain a building or structure.
2. operating washing, grinding, cutting, slicing, pressing or mixing machinery.

Maximum permitted hours when school is not in session (vacation): June 21 to Labor Day

Age of minor	Maximum daily hours	Maximum weekly hours	Maximum days per week	Permitted hours
14 and 15	8 hours	40	6	7 AM to 9 PM
16 and 17	8 hours	48	6	6 AM to midnight

Civil penalties for violations of child labor laws are:

First violation - Maximum \$1,000 *	Second violation - \$2,000 *	Third or more violation - \$3,000 *
* If a minor is seriously injured or dies while illegally employed, the penalty is triple the maximum penalty.		
Note: Section 14a of the Workers' Compensation law gives double compensation and death benefits for illegally employed minors.		

You must post a schedule of work hours for workers under 18 years of age on site.

If you have any questions, contact the Division of Labor Standards at:

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