

August 21, 2007

<b>DIRECTIVE:</b> <b>JOB CORPS PROGRAM INSTRUCTION NO. 07-06</b>
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**TO:**                    ALL JOB CORPS NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF  
                         ALL JOB CORPS REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF  
                         ALL JOB CORPS CENTER DIRECTORS  
                         ALL JOB CORPS CENTER OPERATORS  
                         ALL NATIONAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT CONTRACTORS  
                         ALL OUTREACH, ADMISSIONS, AND CTS CONTRACTORS

**FROM:**                ESTHER R. JOHNSON, Ed.D.  
                         National Director  
                         Office of Job Corps

**SUBJECT:**            The 2007 Fair Minimum Wage Act Amendment to Increase the Federal  
                         Minimum Wage

1.     Purpose. To advise Job Corps operators, centers, and Career Transition Services (CTS) providers about the latest update to the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) concerning an increase in the federal minimum wage, effective July 24, 2007, to \$5.85 per hour.
2.     Background. The Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 amended the FLSA to increase the federal minimum wage in three steps: to \$5.85 per hour effective July 24, 2007; to \$6.55 per hour effective July 24, 2008; and to \$7.25 per hour effective July 24, 2009.
3.     Action. The National Job Corps Data Center will modify the Career Development Services System (CDSS) Suite of Applications to reflect the current change in the federal minimum wage. This increase in the federal minimum wage will be made retroactively effective to July 24, 2007. The National Office of Job Corps will inform the Job Corps community regarding subsequent updates to the federal minimum wage.
4.     Expiration Date. Until superseded.
5.     Inquiries. Inquiries should be directed to Aquila Branch at (202) 693-3211 or [branch.aquila@dol.gov](mailto:branch.aquila@dol.gov).