

# “RIGHT TO WORK” IS WRONG!

**DON'T TRUST IT.**

## The facts about “Right to Work” states:

### WAGES AND INCOMES

**\$535/mo.**



### LOWER WAGES AND INCOMES

Median household incomes are \$535 less per month in RTW states.

*Source: US Census Bureau*

More jobs are in low-wage occupations in SCRTW states.

*Source: CFED (Corporation for Enterprise Development) Asset and Opportunity Scorecard*

### HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE



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If you live and work in a RTW state, you are more likely to be uninsured. More children are uninsured in RTW states.

*Source: Kaiser Family Foundation*

### POVERTY AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES

**15%** infant  
mortality  
rate



### HIGHER POVERTY AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES

The poverty rates in RTW states are higher and more children live in poverty in RTW states.

*Source: US Census Bureau*

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*Source: Kaiser Family Foundation*

### EDUCATION



**\$3,392**

per student

### LESS EDUCATION

RTW states spend \$3,392 less per student on primary and secondary education. Students in RTW are less likely to be performing at grade level in math and reading. *Source: NEA and CFED (Corporation for Enterprise Development) Asset and Opportunity Scorecard*

### DEATH RATES ON THE JOB

**36%**



### HIGHER DEATH RATES ON THE JOB

The rate of workplace deaths is 36 percent higher in states with RTW according to data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics*

### UNEMPLOYMENT

**6 OUT OF 10**

states with the highest unemployment rates have RTW law in place

### HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT

Six of the ten states with the highest unemployment rate are RTW states.

*Source: The New York Times*