

# Working Can Still Mean Poverty

# 59%

of Ontario families who struggle to put food on the table are in low paying, unstable jobs

Ontario has the most people making minimum wage in Canada

## Minimum wage is **NOT** enough to live on

A **Living Wage** is the amount needed to cover basic needs such as food, clothing, shelter and transportation

[www.ontariolivingwage.ca](http://www.ontariolivingwage.ca)

A Living Wage in Northumberland County is **\$17.95 per hour**



**Support income solutions:**

- Increase minimum wage
- Improve employment standards
- Increase social assistance rates
- Provide a basic income guarantee

