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# Milwaukee Newsline

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**NEXT  
MEMBER  
MEETING:  
TUESDAY  
OCTOBER  
29, 5:30-  
7:00PM  
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## Moving Paid Sick Time Statewide

By Natalie Bousquet, 9to5 Milwaukee Intern

Although 70% of Milwaukeeans that voted on the referendum, agree that paid sick days are a necessity for all workers, paid sick days are currently being blocked in the courts. Passing such legislation at the state level to move national action, while appealing the Milwaukee court ruling, are the next steps in providing all workers with paid sick and safe days.

This fall, Rep. Tamara Grigsby is drafting legislation and will be the lead legisla-

tor. 9to5 staff and members are currently meeting with other state legislators. As a



new intern at 9to5, I was  
*Thirty 9to5ers met with Senators Taylor and Senator Coggs at 9to5 Milwaukee's September meeting*

fortunate enough to be a part of a member meeting where two Milwaukee State

Senators met with 9to5. When asked about paid sick days at the state level, Senator Coggs said that passing paid sick days statewide would be difficult, but it's something that definitely can be done.

At the meeting, the Senators acknowledged their support of paid sick time along with other family-friendly policies, and we need to ask all state legislators to do the same. Lets take this opportunity to lead the nation in truly valuing working families with good policy.

## Changing The Work in Restaurants

9to5 Milwaukee activist, Patricia Zamarripa recently told 9to5 this story of working in food service.

"Two weeks ago I was sneezing and coughing at work, and my supervisor was quick to say it must be hay fever. He's trying to convince me I'm not sick. I have worked there four years without any paid sick time. And most of my life without a paid sick day."

Restaurant work is a growing industry in a slow economy, and one of the nation's largest sectors of work. But we know that women in this industry are some of the least likely workers to have any paid sick time and tipped workers face an appalling national minimum wage rate of \$2.13.

Restaurant Opportunities Center United will be joining 9to5 Milwaukee at our October meeting to dis-

cuss the working conditions in restaurants today, and how we can organize policies to change it.

Please join us for this lively discussion on what we can do to combat these difficult but yet common working conditions, that affects the health of all consumers. We'll hope to see you at 5:30PM on October 29! Please RSVP by emailing [9to5Milwaukee@9to5.org](mailto:9to5Milwaukee@9to5.org)

**Thank You For Supporting 9to5's Work to Change Working Conditions**

# Emergency Fixes Vs. New Solutions

## RIGHTS TO HEALTH CARE COVERAGE AND ACCESS

Along with sick time, working women need access to health coverage. Women of color face disparate health challenges and low rates of coverage.

On October 27, women of color from around the country will be flooding the U.S. Capitol switchboard. Join the chorus!

Call 1-877-264-4226 to be connected with your federal representatives to let it be known that our communities demand real health reform now.

Read more at [www.womenofcolorunited.net](http://www.womenofcolorunited.net)

9to5 Milwaukee is part of the Coalition To Stop the Mayoral takeover. Emergency solutions in other school districts have proven only short-sighted. 9to5 believes in long-term community-informed solutions.

Although the MMAC and other pro-takeover advocates have argued that Milwaukee Public Schools need to do this, it is simply not a re-

quirement for federal funds. Race to the Top funds have not insisted on Mayoral control. This appears to do be another attempt to disenfranchise voters and demonstrates the blatant influence of the MMAC.

The Secretary of Education, has been quoted as saying that this is not a requirement, referring to school districts such

as Milwaukee and LA.

The National Educator Association (NEA) is proposing a New Architects of Learning model and new ways to change schools from the core. Let's do the hard work of fixing. And let's respect community input and votes in public education.

*What do you think about solutions? Email 9to5 Milwaukee today.*



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