



Workers Compensation Lawyer Coalition Publishes Educational Resource on Georgia Workers' Compensation Benefits Following OSHA's 2024 Workplace Injury Report

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Workers Compensation Lawyer Coalition has published a comprehensive educational resource detailing Georgia workers' compensation benefits and updated benefit caps that took effect July 1, 2023, in response to OSHA's recent publication of 2024 workplace injury and illness data showing more than 1.3 million workplace injuries nationally.

The educational resource addresses critical information for Georgia's 3.8 million workers covered by the state's workers' compensation system, explaining current benefit entitlements, filing deadlines, and claim protection strategies. The Georgia State Board of Workers' Compensation serves more than 250,000 employers statewide, with coverage required for any business employing three or more workers from their first day of employment.

"With OSHA data confirming that fall protection remains the most-cited safety violation for the fourteenth consecutive year, Georgia workers need clear guidance on their rights under current state law," said a spokesperson for Workers Compensation Lawyer Coalition. "The updated benefit caps significantly impact injured workers' financial recovery, making it essential that employees understand both their entitlements and the strict deadlines governing their claims."

Under Georgia's current workers' compensation structure, Temporary Total Disability benefits are capped at \$800 per week for injuries occurring on or after July 1, 2023, representing two-thirds of an injured worker's average weekly wage. Temporary Partial Disability benefits, available to workers who return to lower-paying positions during recovery, are capped at \$533 per week. Workers unable to work for more than seven days are entitled to TTD benefits, with the first check required within 21 days of the initial missed workday.

The resource emphasizes Georgia's 30-day injury reporting requirement, a critical deadline that workers must meet to preserve their claim rights. Georgia's workers' compensation system operates under a strict liability framework, meaning injured employees need not prove employer negligence to receive benefits. Non-catastrophic injuries qualify for benefits up to 400 weeks from the injury date, while catastrophic injuries may qualify for lifetime medical benefits.

The educational material addresses common challenges injured workers face when navigating the claims process, including insurance carrier tactics to minimize or deny legitimate claims. With construction accidents, industrial injuries, and workplace incidents affecting workers across all industries, understanding benefit structures and procedural requirements has become increasingly important for Atlanta-area employees.

Workers facing workplace injuries or seeking information about their rights under Georgia workers' compensation law can consult with a WCL ATL Atlanta workers' compensation lawyer to understand their claim rights and benefit entitlements. The firm's educational resources provide detailed explanations of benefit calculations, medical treatment rights, and dispute resolution procedures.

The publication comes as workplace safety continues to challenge employers nationwide, with OSHA's Injury Tracking Application documenting persistent injury rates across multiple industries. Georgia's workers' compensation system guarantees injured employees access to medical care, income replacement, and rehabilitation benefits when claims are filed correctly and within required timeframes.

An Atlanta workers' compensation lawyer can provide guidance on navigating the complex claims process, ensuring proper documentation, and protecting workers' rights throughout their recovery period. The firm's bilingual services in English and Spanish ensure accessibility for Georgia's diverse workforce, providing

critical legal information to all injured workers regardless of language preference.

Workers Compensation Lawyer Coalition serves injured employees throughout Atlanta and the surrounding metropolitan area, handling workers' compensation claims, construction accidents, industrial injuries, federal workers' compensation, workplace injury disputes, and related personal injury matters. The firm operates on a contingency fee basis with no upfront costs and offers free consultations.

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