

SEIU Wisconsin doesn't just want your support – it wants your money.



Especially now that the union is increasing the dues amounts for its members.



Union dues add up

According to SEIU Wisconsin's bylaws, dues for 2026 are set at **1.65%** of biweekly or monthly wages. It may not sound like much, but it quickly adds up, often ranging from several hundred dollars to more than \$1,000 per year.

The dues percentage is scheduled to increase to 2% by 2029, meaning that number will likely go up—and because the union can increase dues at any time, the amount SEIU Wisconsin expects you to pay could rise in the future.



Even the minimum and maximum dues are increasing

The union may tell you these increases aren't a big deal because of the minimum and maximum dues amounts. But even these amounts are increasing. The minimum is increasing from **\$14** to **\$20** per month, and the maximum is increasing from **\$160** to **\$175** per month.

Minimum dues

\$14 → **\$20**
per month

Maximum dues

\$160 → **\$175** → **\$205**
per month
per month
by 2029

According to the union's bylaws, the maximum dues amount is scheduled to increase each year. The \$205 monthly dues cap in 2029 is not the final cap—it is scheduled to **increase by \$5 per month every year after that.**

See where your dues money actually goes. More on the back. →



SEIU Wisconsin says these changes

“will help us achieve self-sufficiency so that we can keep winning bigger raises, better contracts, and improved working conditions”

but there is no guarantee the union will get you anything, including raises that outpace—or even match—these dues increases.

But the following facts are guaranteed:



Dues are not tax deductible, and they're usually taken straight from your paycheck after taxes.



Since SEIU Wisconsin dues are a percentage of your gross wages, every time you get a raise so does SEIU Wisconsin.



The union doesn't have to spend the revenue it generates on its members. In fact, only about 35% of the revenue SEIU Wisconsin generated in 2025 was used on representational activities for its members. Most of it went to benefits for union officials, overhead and administration costs, political activities and lobbying, taxes, contributions, gifts and grants, and more.*

Where SEIU Wisconsin spent its revenue in 2025*



35% spent on representational activities for members

65% spent on overhead, political activities, and more

Don't take anything the union says at face value. Do your own research before you give up your hard-earned money.



Scan the QR code to find more information about SEIU Wisconsin and calculate your potential union dues.

WeAreSSMHealth.com/Dues-Fees

*Analysis of SEIU Wisconsin's annual financial disclosure filing with the U.S. Department of Labor (1/1/25 - 12/31/25)