SEIU DISTRICT 1199 NEW ENGLAND (1199NE)

Hartford, Connecticut

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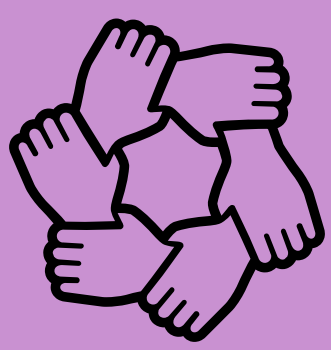
HEALTH HEROES OF NEW ENGLAND

SEIU District 1199 New England is a powerful union representing over 26,000 healthcare workers across Connecticut and Rhode Island. These dedicated professionals include nurses, personal care attendants, technicians, and support staff who provide essential care in hospitals, nursing homes, and community programs.

STRENGTH IN UNITY

Being part of 1199NE means having a collective voice to advocate for better wages, benefits, and working conditions. The union has successfully negotiated contracts that have led to significant wage increases, such as raising the minimum wage for personal care attendants to $23 per hour.

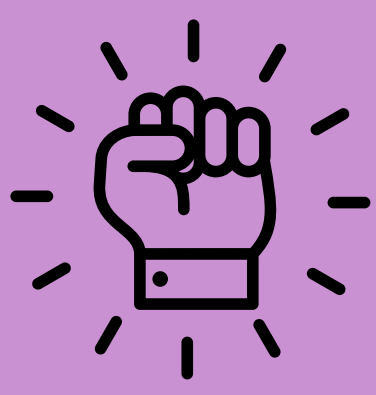


LEARNING AND GROWING

1199NE doesn't just support its members on the job—it invests in their futures. Through the 1199NE Training & Upgrading Fund, members have access to educational opportunities, including classes, workshops, and career advancement programs. This commitment to growth helps members enhance their skills and pursue new career paths in healthcare.

A LEGACY OF ADVOCACY

SEIU 1199NE has a rich history of activism and was even referred to as “my favorite union” by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The union continues to champion social justice, fighting for policies that benefit not only its members but also the communities they serve.



CAREER CLUSTER: HEALTH SCIENCE & HUMAN SERVICES

MEMBERS OF SEIU DISTRICT 1199 NEW ENGLAND TYPICALLY WORK IN HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES. THIS INCLUDES CAREERS SUCH AS NURSING, HOME HEALTH CARE, MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT, DIRECT CARE, AND SOCIAL WORK. ANYONE IN THESE FIELDS—ESPECIALLY THOSE PROVIDING HANDS-ON CARE OR SUPPORT SERVICES IN HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, CLINICS, OR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS—CAN BE A MEMBER OF 1199NE.