

Answers to October 2007 Quiz

1. Is it too late to register for the fabulous conference on labor in the new energy economy?

Answer: NO, it's not too late to register, [click here](#).

2. How much could be saved if all eligible Ohio workers were guaranteed the ability to earn paid sick days?

Answer: The Institute for Women's Policy Research concludes that providing paid sick days in Ohio would yield a net savings of more than \$1.00 per worker per week, from reduced spread of illness, reduced turnover, and a healthier workforce. [Learn more here](#).

3. How much more are families with children working than in the past?

Answer: Nationally, two-parent families increased their hours by 17 percent between 1979 and 2006, to 3,488 hours annually. Single-parent families are also working more. [Learn more here](#).

4. On what boards of directors do Policy Matters Ohio staffers serve?

Answer: The national think tank [Dēmos](#), the [Economic Analysis and Research Network](#), the [National Community Tax Coalition](#), [Greater Cleveland Community Shares](#), the [Cuyahoga Community Land Trust](#), and the [Gallery of Photographic Arts](#).

5. What is the interest rate on a payday loan in Ohio?

Answer: A cool 391%.