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### **Child Labor Blitz – Summer 2009**

The Virginia Department of Labor and Industry will be initiating a statewide awareness campaign to instruct businesses and parents about youth employment.

This campaign, running from June 22 - 26, is essentially a “door-to-door” effort to personally contact as many as 400 employers during this the summer youth employment season. The Child Labor Law Enforcement Team will be hitting the streets to spread the word about safe employment practices for teen workers in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

If you as a business owner are considering hiring a teenager this summer or if you are the parent of a teen who has questions about the rules and regulations for teen workers in Virginia, then go to [www.doli.virginia.gov](http://www.doli.virginia.gov) for the “Guideline for the Employment of Teenagers” or call the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry at 804-786-2386.

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