



Joplin Area Enhanced Enterprise Zone (EEZ) Tax Abatement Schedule

Revised August 2026

	Number of New Jobs**			
Wages of New Jobs	2	10	50	100
80% of county average wage*	10 yr / 50%	10 yr / 60%	10 yr / 70%	10 yr / 80%
90% of county average wage*		10 yr / 70%	10 yr / 80%	10 yr / 90%
County average wage		10 yr / 80%	10 yr / 90%	10 yr / 100%

*Not applicable to businesses new to Joplin, whose wages to new employees must meet or exceed the county average wage to be eligible for an EEZ incentive.

**New jobs must be full-time (>35 hours per week), permanent, and created within 24 months of the completion of the new or expanded operation.

Incentive Terms: The incentive consists of a tax abatement on new real property for a period of ten years for projects located within the Joplin Area Enhanced Enterprise Zone, which can be found on the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce's website. The level of abatement is determined by the number of new jobs created by the project and the average wage of employment. All EEZ agreements are subject to approval by the Joplin Enhanced Enterprise Zone Advisory Board.

Eligible Industries:

- NAICS 31-33: Manufacturing and food processing
- NAICS 48-49: Transportation and distribution
- NAICS 51-56: Office industries or computer software
- NAICS 62: Medical laboratories
- NAICS 81: Commercial machinery repair

County Average Wage:

County	Annual	Hourly
Jasper	\$52,819	\$25.39
Newton	\$56,219	\$27.03

County average wages are updated annually on July 1 by Missouri Department of Economic Development. The above wages are effective until June 30, 2027. These wages represent the average wage of all private industries in the county.

Wage Calculation of New Businesses: New employee wages of businesses new to the Joplin area must meet or exceed the average wage to be eligible for an EEZ incentive.

Wage Calculation of Existing Businesses: Wages of existing employees at companies already established in the Joplin area are considered when determining the incentive terms. Wages of existing employees as well as wages of new employees will be factored into the average wage.



Application: To apply, complete the Missouri Works Notice of Intent and send it electronically to the contact below. The application should be sent before new construction is commenced and before an expansion announcement has been made.

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