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Working on Thanksgiving? How JetBlue GO Crewmembers Holiday Pay Compares to Other Unionized GO Workers

The airline industry, as we know, is a 24/7 operation and working on a holiday is part of the job. However, how we are **COMPENSATED** for working on a holiday is a totally different issue. As you'll see below, **UNIONIZED** GO workers at every major airline have **NEGOTIATED** better pay for having to work on Thanksgiving.

The only reason **JetBlue Crewmembers earn less** for working on Thanksgiving is because JetBlue management makes all the rules and **Crewmembers have NO VOICE or VOTE** in the creation of those rules.

Having a **UNION** and the right to **NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT** will change that.

Airline	Top of Scale Hourly Rate	Holiday Pay	Total Base Pay for Working 8 hours on Thanksgiving
Alaska	\$34.00	2.5 times hourly rate	\$680
American	\$33.60	2.5 times hourly rate	\$672
United (in negotiations)	\$33.30	2.5 times hourly rate	\$667
Southwest (tentative agreement base wage)	\$35.00	2.5 times hourly rate	\$700
JetBlue	\$29.72 \$32.22 (those who kept lead premium)	2 times hourly rate	\$475.52 \$515.52

On average, top of scale **Unionized GO airline workers earn between \$164.23 and \$204.23 MORE** than GO Crewmembers just for Thanksgiving!

If we also consider working on Christmas, then Unionized GO workers earn between \$328.46 and \$408.46 MORE.

The "direct relationship" doesn't benefit us, it costs us!