



**Help End
Sweatshop Conditions
for American Workers**
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Shopping Clues for Consumers

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Sweatshops still exist for many garmentworkers in America—sweatshops where workers earn less than 70 cents an hour and live in slavery-like conditions.

As Secretary of Labor, I am committed to ending this shameful practice. Even though many retailers and manufacturers have agreed to help eradicate sweatshops, it's going to take more.

Consumers like you can make a difference. You can exercise your right as a consumer to avoid buying sweatshop-made clothing. Please carry this card with you as a guide to "No Sweat" shopping.

Thank you for your support.


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Three Clues for Consumers That Your Clothing is

NO SWEAT.

- ☒ **You can ask your retailers questions about where and how the garments are made.**
Garment workers are required to be paid at least the minimum wage and overtime.
- ☒ **You can ask your retailers whether they independently monitor garment manufacturers to avoid buying from sweatshops.**
Many retailers have voluntarily agreed to conduct site visits of suppliers to monitor working conditions.
- ☒ **You can ask your retailers whether they support "No Sweat" clothing.** Commitments from retailers to avoid buying sweatshop-made clothing can go a long way toward eradicating sweatshops in America.

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