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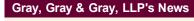
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#### Do You Employ 50 or More People? You'll Need to Know This!



Delays in implementing the Affordable Care Act (ACA) are over, and businesses must now be sure they are in compliance with the ACA's requirements. The ACA has the greatest impact on "Applicable Large Employers," generally defined as those companies who employ 50 or more full-time employees (or full-time equivalents). If your business falls into this category, here are five of the most important ACA provisions you should know about - and be taking action on.

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