Applying For Paid Family Leave

To Use Paid Family Leave To:

Assist family members due to Care for a family member with a another family member's active Bond with a newborn, a newly serious health condition adopted or fostered child military duty or impending active duty abroad **Complete Form PFL-1 Complete Form PFL-1** Complete Form PFL-1 · Complete PFL-1, Part A · Complete PFL-1, Part A · Complete PFL-1, Part A Provide PFL-1 to employer Provide PFL-1 to employer Provide PFL-1 to employer • Employer completes PFL-1, Employer completes PFL-1, Employer completes PFL-1, Part B and returns to you Part B and returns to you Part B and returns to you within 3 days within 3 days within 3 days **Complete Form PFL-2** Complete Form PFL-3 **Complete Form PFL-5** Complete PFL-2 and collect Complete PFL-5 and collect Care recipient completes PFL-3 and provides to health supporting documentation supporting documentation care provider Send forms Send forms Care recipient's health care provider keeps PFL-3 and documents and documents · Send completed forms and · Send completed forms and **Complete Form PFL-4** supporting documentation to supporting documentation to insurance carrier insurance carrier · Complete "Employee" information at the top of · Insurance carrier accepts or · Insurance carrier accepts or PFL-4 denies claim within 18 days denies claim within 18 days Provide PFL-4 to care recipient's health care provider Care recipient's health care provider completes PFL-4 and returns to you Send forms and documents · Send completed forms and supporting documentation to insurance carrier

Please keep a copy of all pages for your records.

 Insurance carrier accepts or denies claim within 18 days

Request For Paid Family Leave (Form PFL-1) Instructions

- To request PFL, the employee requesting PFL must complete Part A of the *Request For Paid Family Leave (Form PFL-1)*. All items on the form are required unless noted as optional. The employee then provides the form to the employer to complete Part B.
- The employer completes Part B of the *Request For Paid Family Leave (Form PFL-1)* and returns it to the employee within three days.
- Additional forms are required depending on the type of leave being requested. The employee requesting leave is responsible for the completion of these forms.
- The employee submits the completed Request For Paid Family Leave (Form PFL-1) with the required additional form to the employer's PFL insurance carrier listed on Part B of Request For Paid Family Leave (Form PFL-1). The employee should retain a copy of each submitted form for their records.

PART A - EMPLOYEE INFORMATION (to be completed by the employee)

The employee requesting PFL must complete all required information.

Paid Family Leave (PFL) Request (to be completed by the employee)

Questions 13: If dates are "Continuous", the employee must provide the start and end dates of the requested PFL. These dates should be the actual dates that the PFL will begin and end. If uncertain, estimate the start and end dates and indicate "Dates are estimated". If dates are "Periodic", enter the dates PFL will be taken. Please be as specific as possible. If the dates are unknown or estimated, indicate "Dates are estimated".

If dates are estimated, the PFL carrier may require you to submit a request for payment **after** the PFL day is taken. Payment for approved claims will be due as soon as

possible but in no event more than 18 days from the date of the completed request.

Question 14: If the employee is submitting the PFL request to their employer with less than 30 days' advance notice from the start date of the PFL, the employee must explain why 30 days' notice could not be given. If the explanation will not fit in the space provided on the form, enter "See Attached" and add an attachment with the explanation. Be sure to include the employee's full name and their date of birth at the top of the attachment.

Employment Information (to be completed by the employee)

Question 16: Enter the date of hire to the best of the employee's recollection. If it has been more than a year since the date of hire, entering the year in which employment started is sufficient.

Question 18: Enter the best estimate of average gross weekly wage. Include only the wages earned from the employer listed on this request form. The gross weekly wage is the total weekly pay - including overtime, tips, bonuses and commissions - before any deductions are made by the employer, such as federal and state taxes. If the employer is not able to supply this information, the employee can calculate their gross weekly wage as follows:

Step 1: Add all gross wages received (<u>before</u> any deductions) over the last eight weeks prior to the start of PFL, including overtime and tips earned. (See Step 3 for instructions for calculating bonuses and/or commissions.)

Step 2: Divide the gross wages calculated in step one by eight (or the number of weeks worked if less than eight) to calculate the average weekly wage.

Step 3: If the employee received bonuses and/or commissions during the 52 weeks preceding PFL, add the prorated weekly amount to the average weekly wage. To determine the prorated weekly amount, add all bonuses/commissions earned in the preceding 52 weeks and then divide by 52.

Example of a gross weekly wage calculation:

Week 1 - Gross wage including overtime		\$550
Week 2 - Gross wage		\$500
Week 3 - Gross wage		\$500
Week 4 - Gross wage		\$500
Week 5 - Gross wage		\$500
Week 6 - Gross wage		\$500
Week 7 - Gross wage, including overtime		\$600
Week 8 - Gross wage, including overtime	+	\$550
Total =		\$4,200
Divide by 8	÷	8
Average Weekly Wage =		\$525
Bonus earned in preceding 52 weeks		\$2,600
Divide by 52	÷	52
Prorated Weekly Bonus =		\$50
Average Weekly Wage		\$525
Prorated Weekly Bonus	+	\$50
Average Weekly Wage (including bonus) =	•	\$575

Please note that the employer is also required to provide this information in Part B of the *Request For Paid Family Leave (Form PFL-1)*.

Form PFL-1 Instructions continued on next page

PART A - EMPLOYEE INFORMATION (to be completed by the employee) - continued from prior page

Form PFL-1 Instructions continued from prior page

If you are pre-submitting form: Indicate if the employee is pre-submitting their PFL request. Pre-submitting is defined as submitting the application in advance of an upcoming qualifying event, with certain required information missing due to the information being unknown at the time of the submitting. If pre-submitting is permitted by the carrier or self-insured employer, the missing information must be supplied as soon as it is known. Benefits cannot be determined until all of the required information is provided.

The PFL insurance carrier or self-insured employer will provide the employee a notice within five days which 1) states the claim is pending; 2) identifies what information is missing; 3) instructs how to submit the missing information. **Once all information is supplied, the PFL insurance carrier or self-insured employer has 18 days to pay or deny the claim.**

If the carrier or self-insured employer does not permit pre-submitting, the carrier or self-insured employer must return the Request for Paid Family Leave within five days to the employee with an explanation that the claim should be re-submitted when all information is available.

Employee signs and dates, before giving this form to their employer to complete Part B.

PART B - EMPLOYER INFORMATION (to be completed by the employer)

The employer of the employee requesting PFL must complete all information in Part B.

Question 2: If a Social Security Number is used for the Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN), enter the Social Security Number.

Question 3: Enter the employer's Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code. Contact your carrier if you don't know your SIC code.

Question 8: The employee occupation code can be found at: www.bls.gov/soc/2010/soc_alph.htm

Question 9: Enter the wages earned by the employee during the last eight weeks preceding the PFL start date. The gross amount paid is the employee's gross weekly pay, including any overtime and tips earned for that week, plus the weekly prorated amount of any bonus or commission received during the preceding 52 weeks. (For detailed steps, see Question 18 on page 1 of the instructions.) Calculate the gross average weekly wage by adding up the gross amounts paid, and then divide by eight (or number of weeks worked if less than eight).

Question 10: Failure to select "Yes" for requesting reimbursement from the insurance carrier, will result in a waiver of the right to reimbursement.

Question 11a: 'Disability' refers to NYS statutory required disability. If the answer is "none," enter a "0" for total weeks and days in Question 12b.

Question 11b: The maximum number of weeks available for NYS statutory disability and PFL in any 52 week period is 26 weeks. Specify the total number of weeks, as well as the number of additional days if the leave includes a partial week, taken for NYS statutory disability and PFL during the preceding 52 weeks.

Question 13, 14 & 15: Enter the Paid Family Leave or Disability/PFL insurance carrier's name, address and PFL policy number. If this employer is self-insured, enter the name and address of where the PFL request should be submitted for processing.

Affirmation employee is eligible for PFL: An employee who regularly works 20 hours or more per week must have been in employment for at least 26 consecutive weeks. An employee who regularly works less than 20 hours per week must have worked 175 days.

Employer signs and dates, and then returns to the employee requesting PFL within three business days.

Be sure to complete the appropriate additional PFL form(s) based on the type of PFL leave being requested.

Notification Pursuant to the New York Personal Privacy Protection Law (Public Officers Law Article 6-A) and the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a).

The Workers' Compensation Board's (Board's) authority to request that employees provide personal information, including their social security number or tax identification number, is derived from the Board's administrative authority under Workers' Compensation Law section 142. This information is collected to assist the Board in investigating and administering claims in the most expedient manner possible and to help it maintain accurate records. Providing your social security number or tax identification number to the Board is voluntary. The Board will protect the confidentiality of all personal information in its possession, disclosing it only in furtherance of its official duties and in accordance with applicable state and federal law.



Request For Paid Family Leave

(Form PFL-1)

INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITH FORM

PA	RT A - EMPLOYEE INFO	DRMATION (to be completed by the	emplo	yee)				
1.	Employee's legal name (fir	st name, middle initial, last name)						
				Optional (for research purposes)				
2.	Other last names, if any, und	der which employee has worked	F	imployee's ethnicity/race or purposes of health demographic only. (U.S. Centers for isease Control and Prevention (CDC) code set, version 1.0.)				
3.	Employee's mailing addre	ss		ployee of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin? r more categories may be selected.)				
	Street address			exican				
			Me	exican American				
	City, State		Ch	icano/a				
			Pu	erto Rican				
	Zip code	Country (if not U.S.A.)	Do	minican				
			Cu	ban				
	.		An	other Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin				
•	Employee's Social Securit	y number or TIN		t of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin				
			Un	known				
	Employee's date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	What	is employee's race?				
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	Employee's primary telephone number Black or African American							
	(Asian Indian					
			Ch	inese				
	Employee's preferred ema	ail address while on PFL (if available)	ole) Filipino					
			Ja	panese				
			Korean					
•	Employee's gender		Vietnamese					
	Male Female No	t designated/Other	Otl	ner Asian				
	Employee's preferred lang	iuage	Wł	nite				
	English Español	Русский Polski	Na	tive Hawaiian				
	中文 Italiano	☐ Kreyòl ayisyen ☐ 한국어	Gu	amanian or Chamorro				
	Other		Sa	moan				
			Otl	ner Pacific Islander				
			Otl	ner race				
P	aid Family Leave (PFL)	Request (to be completed by the	mploye	e)				
1.	Reason for PFL request:	Bond with child Care for family m	mber	Military qualifying event				
2.	The family member is em	iployee's:						
		Domestic partner Parent Parent-in	aw 🔲	Grandparent Grandchild				
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TO BE COMPLETED BY Employee's name (fin		of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
PART A - EMPLOY	OYEE INFORMATION (to be completed by the employee) - o	continued from prior page
Form PFL-1 continued fr	from prior page	
13. Will PFL be for a	r a continuous period of time and/or periodic?	
Continuous	PFL start date (MM/DD/YYYY) PFL end date (MM/DD/YYYYY)	Dates are estimated
	Identify dates periodic PFL will be taken:	Dates are estimated
Periodic		
14. If providing less	ss than 30 day's advance notice to the employer, please expla	in:
15. Business name	ate of hire (MM/DD/YYYY)	
City, State	Zip code	Country (if not U.S.A.)
18. Employee's ave	rerage gross weekly wage (This data will be requested of both employe	e and employer)
19. Employer's telep	ephone number for contact regarding this request ()
20a. Does employee	ee have more than one employer? Yes No	
20b. If yes, is emplo	loyee taking PFL from the other employer? Yes No	
21. Is employee cur	urrently receiving Workers' Compensation Lost Wage Benefits	s? Yes No
Disclosure statement: Int	Information regarding PFL benefits received by the employee, such as payments received	eived and types of leave, will be provided to the employer.
any materially false inform which is a crime, and shall	gly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an ap mation, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fa all also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the s	ct material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, tated value of the claim for each such violation.
	equest for paid family leave benefits under the NYS Workers' Compensation Law. curate to the best of my knowledge and belief.	My signature affirms that the information I am
Employee's signature	Date signed (MM/DD/	YYYY) I
I am submitting this f required missing info	s form in advance (see instructions about pre-submitting). I understand the insuration.	ance carrier will contact me to advise how to submit the

		TED BY THE EMPLOYEE name (first name, middle initial, last na	nme) E	mployee's date of birth	(MM/DD/YYYY)					
PAF	RT B - El	MPLOYER INFORMATION (t	o be completed by th	e employer)						
2. E	Business na Mailing add City, State Employer	ress	Zip co	de	Country (if not U.S.A.)					
4. E	Employer	's contact name for questions	related to PFL							
	5. Employer's contact telephone number ()									
8. E	Employee	e's date of hire (MM/DD/YYYY) e's occupation Codes are available last 8 weeks of gross wages for								
	Week no.	Week ending date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Number of days worked	Gross amount paid	oss weekly wage					
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	2									
	3									
	4									
	5									
	6									
	7									
	8									
		Calculated average gross we	ekly wage:							
10.	If employ	ee received or will receive full wa	ges while on PFL, will en	nployer be requesting rei	mbursement? Yes No Form PFL-1 continued on next page					

-		BY THE EMPLOYEE (first name, middle i	nitial, last name)	Employee's date of	birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
PAR	TB-EMPLO	OYER INFORM	ATION (to be completed	d by the employer) - con	tinued from prior page
Form I	PFL-1 continued	d from prior page			
11a.	In the precedi	ng 52 weeks has	the employee taken leave f	or: NYS Disability F	PFL Both Disability and PFL None
11b.	Enter the tot	al number of we	eks and days taken for b	oth Disability and PFL in	the last 52 weeks:
	Dischilitu	Weeks	Please provide specific	dates for Disability:	
	Disability:	Days			
		Weeks	Please provide specific	dates for PFL:	
	PFL:	Days			
1	Mailing address				
	City, State			Zip code	Country (if not U.S.A.)
	PFL insurance	e carrier's telep	hone number () -	
□ I		nployee regularl			in employment for at least 26
Any pe	erson who knowir aterially false info	ngly and with intent to	defraud any insurance compar for the purpose of misleading, in	y or other person files an application formation concerning any fact m	eek and has worked at least 175 days. ation for insurance or statement of claim containing naterial thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, d value of the claim for each such violation.
I am th	e person authori	•	nployer of the employee request		at to the best of my knowledge and belief, the
Employ	yer's authorized s	signature		Date signed (MM/DD/YYY	YY)
Title					

Military Qualifying Event (Form PFL-5) Instructions

If an employee is requesting PFL because of a family member's covered active military duty or impending covered active duty, the employee must submit the *Military Qualifying Event (Form PFL-5)* with the *Request For Paid Family Leave (Form PFL-1)*.

The employee must identify the family member, provide a copy of the member's covered active duty orders or impending active duty orders, and describe the reason leave is being requested.

MILITARY QUALIFYING EVENT (to be completed by the employee)

The employee requesting PFL must complete all applicable requested information.

Employee enters their name, date of birth, other last names, if any, under which they have worked, Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) number, and mailing address at the top of page 1.

Employee enters their name and date of birth at the top of page 2.

Questions 1-5: Enter the military member's information, and indicate the military member's relationship to the employee.

Question 6: Enter dates of expected military covered active duty.

Question 7: Documentation that shows that the military member is on covered active duty or has been notified of an impending call or order to covered active duty is required and must be attached to this form. Select the type of documentation that is attached from the list below.

Required documentation includes one of the following:

- · Covered active duty orders; OR
- · Letter from the military unit documenting impending call or order to covered duty; OR
- Documentation of military leave signed by the approving authority for military member's Rest and Recuperation.

Qualifying Reason for Leave (to be completed by the employee)

Question 8: Explain the need for PFL because of the Military Qualifying Event. For example: "My spouse was just called on short notice to covered active duty status, and will be deployed to (country) in five days. I need to take PFL to be with them and make arrangements for while they are away on active duty." If the explanation will not fit in the space provided on the form, enter "See Attached" and add an attachment with the explanation. Be sure to include the employee's full name, date of birth, other last names, if any, under which they have worked, Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) number, and mailing address at the top of the attachment.

Question 9: Include one or more of the qualifying supporting documents:

- Meeting announcement for informational briefing sponsored by the military; or
- Document(s) confirming an appointment with a school official, doctor, attorney or financial advisor; or
- Copy of a bill for services for the handling of legal or financial affairs.

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Request For Paid Family Leave Military Qualifying Event (Form PFL-5)

INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITH FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYEE Employee's name (first name, middle initial, last name)	Employee's date of birth (MM/DI	D/YYYY)
Other last names, if any, under which employee has worked	Employee's Social Security Nu	mber or TIN
Employee's mailing address Mailing address		
Mailing address		
City, State	Zip code	Country (if not U.S.A.)
MILITARY QUALIFYING EVENT (to be completed by the	e employee)	
Name of military member on covered active duty or imp		status (international
deployment) (first name, middle initial, last name)	onamig our to coronal doubt duty o	, action (international
2. Military member's date of birth (MM/DD/YYYYY)	1	
3. Military member's gender Male Female Not o	designated/Other	
4. Military member's mailing address		
Mailing address		
City, State	Zip code Country	(if not U.S.A.)
5. The above-named military member is employee's:	Spouse Domestic partner Child	Parent
6. Period of military member's covered active duty (MM/DD/	YYYY)	
7. Please select one of the following and attach the indicate		ilitary member is on
covered active duty or impending call or order to covered. Covered active duty orders Letter of impending call or order to		y leave signed by the approving
		nber's Rest and Recuperation
Qualifying Reason For Leave (to be completed by the	employee)	
8. What is the reason employee is requesting PFL? (One or	more reasons may be selected.)	
ohtoining arronging	nember's representative before a federal, state g, or appealing military service benefits	, or local agency for purpose of
Arranging for parental care	t sponsored by the military or military service of	organizations
Making financial arrangements Other		
Making legal arrangements		
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYEE Employee's name (first name, middle initial, last name) Employee's dat	e of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
MILITARY QUALIFYING EVENT (to be completed by the employee) - contin	nued from prior page
Form PFL-5 continued from prior page	
9. Written documentation supporting this request for leave is available and att	ached?
Note: A complete and sufficient certification to support a request for PFL leave due to a qualifying e supports the need for leave; such documentation may include a copy of a meeting announcement f document confirming the military member's Rest and Recuperation leave; a document confirming a school official, or staff at a care facility; or a copy of a bill for services for the handling of legal or fine party, the employee must provide the supporting documentation of the meeting that includes the na individual or entity with whom you are meeting (i.e., either telephone number, fax number, or emails	or informational briefings sponsored by the military; a n appointment with a third party, such as a counselor or ancial affairs. If leave is requested to meet with a third me, address, appropriate contact information of the
Declaration and signature	
Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an a any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the	fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act,
I am hereby making a request for paid family leave benefits under the NYS Workers' Compensation Law providing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.	w. My signature affirms that the information I am
Employee's signature	
Date signed (MM/DE	D/YYYY)

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYEE											
Employee's name (first name, middle initial, last name)	Employee's date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)							D/YYYY)			
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Other last names, if any, under which employee has worked	Er	mple	oye	e's	So	cia	Se	ecu	rity	y Nu	umber or TIN
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Employee's mailing address											
Mailing address											
City, State		Ziţ	0 000	de							Country (if not U.S.A.)
QUALIFYING REASON FOR LEAVE - DOCUMENTA											
If leave is requested to meet with a third party, the employee must provide appropriate contact information of the individual or entity with whom you andividual or entity). The reason for a meeting can include: arranging for comilitary member's representative before a federal, state or local agency for early event sponsored by the military or military service organizations.	are meeting on the child or parer	(i.e., ntal c	eithe are,	er th	ne te insel	eph ing,	one mal	nur king	nbe fina	r, fax ancia	number or email address of the lor legal arrangements, acting as the
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Name of individual with whom employee is meeting											
Title											
Organization											
Telephone number (provide area or country code)											
Fax number (provide area or country code)											
Email address											
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Mailing address											
City, State	Zip code							Соι	ıntry	y (if r	not U.S.A.)
Describe nature of meeting. Include dates, if known:											
											

