

TYPE OF LEAVE	FORMS TO BE COMPLETED AND FILED WITH CARRIER	<b>CERTIFICATION REQUIRED</b> <i>*IN ADDITION TO CLAIM FORMS</i>
MILITARY QUALIFYING EVENT OF EMPLOYEE'S SPOUSE, DOMESTIC PARTNER, CHILD OR PARENT	PFL 1 (REQUEST FOR PAID FAMILY LEAVE) A. EMPLOYEE COMPLETES B. EMPLOYER COMPLETES PFL 5 (MILITARY QUALIFYING EVENT) EMPLOYEE COMPLETES	COPY OF THE MILITARY MEMBER'S ACTIVE DUTY ORDERS, OR LETTER OF IMPENDING CALL TO COVERED DUTY OR DOCUMENTATION OF MILITARY LEAVE SIGNED BY THE APPROVING AUTHORITY FOR MILITARY MEMBER'S REST AND RECUPERATION SEE FORM PFL 5 - INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

# **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

## 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.

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.

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)*.

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

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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: <a href="http://www.bls.gov/soc/2010/soc\_alph.htm">www.bls.gov/soc/2010/soc\_alph.htm</a>

**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.

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(Form PFL-1)

INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITH FORM

P/	ART A - EMPLOYEE INFORMATION (to be completed by the	e employee)				
1.	Employee's legal name (first name, middle initial, last name)	Optional (for research purposes)				
2.	Other last names, if any, under which employee has worked	<b>10. Employee's ethnicity/race</b> For purposes of health demographic only. (U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) code set, version 1.0.)				
3.	Employee's mailing address Street address Apt #	Is employee of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin? (One or more categories may be selected.) Mexican Mexican American				
	City, State	Mexican American Chicano/a Puerto Rican				
	Zip code Country (if not U.S.A.)	Dominican Cuban				
4.	Employee's Social Security Number or TIN         -       -	Another Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin Not of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin Unknown				
5.	Employee's date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)           /         /	What is employee's race? (One or more categories may be selected.) American Indian or Alaska Native				
6.	Employee's primary telephone number ( )	Black or African American Asian Indian Chinese				
7.	Employee's preferred email address while on PFL (if available)	Filipino Japanese				
8.	Employee's gender         Male       Female         Not designated/Other	Korean         Vietnamese         Other Asian				
9.	Employee's preferred language English Español Pусский Polski 中文 Italiano Kreyòl ayisyen 한국어 Other	White Native Hawaiian Guamanian or Chamorro Samoan Other Pacific Islander				
P	Paid Family Leave (PFL) Request (to be completed by the e	Cther race				
	. Reason for PFL request: Bond with child Care for family me	ember Military qualifying event				
12	The family member is employee's:     Child Spouse Domestic partner Parent Parent Parent-in-	law Grandparent Grandchild				
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		continuous period of time and/or periodic?
	Continuous	PFL start date (MM/DD/YYYY)     PFL end date (MM/DD/YYYY)       I     I         I     I
		Identify dates periodic PFL will be taken:
	Periodic	
14.	If providing less	than 30 day's advance notice to the employer, please explain:
En	nployment Info	rmation (to be completed by the employee)
	Business name	
16.	Employee's date	e of hire (MM/DD/YYYY)
17.	Employee's worl	k location
	Street address	
	City, State	Zip code Country (if not U.S.A.)
18.	Employee's aver	rage gross weekly wage (This data will be requested of both employee and employer)
19.	Employer's telep	phone number for contact regarding this request ( )
		e have more than one employer?
		yee taking PFL from the other employer? Yes No
		rently receiving Workers' Compensation Lost Wage Benefits?
22.	Do you want a 10 receive the total	0% Federal Tax Deduction taken from your PFL benefit? Yes No If you choose no, you will gross benefit.
Dis	closure statement: Info	ormation regarding PFL benefits received by the employee, such as payments received and types of leave, will be provided to the employer.
	laration and sign	
any r	materially false informaterially	and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing ation, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.
		est for paid family leave benefits under the NYS Workers' Compensation Law. My signature affirms that the information I am ate to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Emp	loyee's signature	Date signed (MM/DD/YYYY)
	I am submitting this for required missing infor	orm in advance (see instructions about pre-submitting). I understand the insurance carrier will contact me to advise how to submit the rmation.

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	Business na										
	Mailing add	ress									
	City, State		Zip cc	country (if not U.S.A.)							
2.	Employer	's FEIN -									
		's Standard Industrial Classific	cation (SIC) Code								
4.	Employer	's contact name for questions	related to PFL								
		's contact telephone number		-							
		r's contact fax number (	) -								
6.	Employer	's contact email address									
7.	Employee	's date of hire (MM/DD/YYYY)									
7a.	Last day	employee <u>worked</u> : (MM/DD/YYY	Y) / / /								
8.	Employee	's occupation Codes are available	at: www.bls.gov/soc/2010/so	c_alph.htm							
8a.	Indicate	occupation (code MUST be pro	ovided also):								
8b.	Indicate t	he employee's normal work da	ays Mon. Tues.	WedThFriSatSun.							
8c.			lormal work schedule is 20 ho	ours or more a week) or Part time (Normal work schedule is less							
9.		Irs per week)? FT PT	or the employee and c	alculate the average gross weekly wage							
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10.	If employ	ee received or will receive full wa	ges while on PFL, will er	nployer be requesting reimbursement? Yes No							
		at time period are you requesting	-								
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# 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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Military Qualifying Event (Form PFL-5)

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYEE	
Employee's name (first name, middle initial, last name)	Employee's date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
Other last names, if any, under which employee has worked	Employee's Social Security Number or TIN
Employee's mailing address	
Mailing address	Apt #
City, State	Zip code Country (if not U.S.A.)
MILITARY QUALIFYING EVENT (to be completed by the	employee)
1. Name of military member on covered active duty or impe	nding call to covered active duty status (international
deployment) (first name, middle initial, last name)	
2. Military member's date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	
3. Military member's gender Male Female Not de	signated/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:	pouse Domestic partner Child Parent
6. Period of military member's covered active duty (MM/DD/Y'	
7. Please select one of the following and attach the indicate covered active duty or impending call or order to covered	
Covered active duty orders Letter of impending call or order to c	
	authority for military member's Rest and Recuperation
Qualifying Reason For Leave (to be completed by the e	mpioyee)
8. What is the reason employee is requesting PFL? (One or m	ore reasons may be selected.)
	mber's representative before a federal, state, or local agency for purpose of or appealing military service benefits
	sponsored by the military or military service organizations
Counseling Attending any events	······
Making legal arrangements	
8a. If short notice deployment, provide the exact date the mi	litary member received notification:
(MM/DD/YYYY)	Form PFL-5 continued on next page

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYEE							
Employee's name (first name, middle initial, las	st name)	Employee's	date of bi	rth (MM/D			
MILITARY QUALIFYING EVENT (to b	e completed by the en	nployee) - co	ontinued fi	om prio	r page		
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9. Written documentation supporting the Yes No None Available	nis request for leave is	available and	d attached	?			
Note: A complete and sufficient certification to support a request for PFL leave due to a qualifying event includes any available written documentation which supports the need for leave; such documentation may include a copy of a meeting announcement for informational briefings sponsored by the military; a document confirming the military member's Rest and Recuperation leave; a document confirming an appointment with a third party, such as a counselor or school official, or staff at a care facility; or a copy of a bill for services for the handling of legal or financial affairs. If leave is requested to meet with a third party, the employee must provide the supporting documentation of the meeting that includes the name, address, appropriate contact information of the individual or entity with whom you are meeting (i.e., either telephone number, fax number, or email address of the individual or entity).							
Declaration and signature							
Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any materially false information, or conceals for the which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil	purpose of misleading, inform	ation concerning	any fact mate	erial theret	o, commits a fraudulent insurance act,		
I am hereby making a request for paid family leave b providing is true and accurate to the best of my know		ers' Compensatio	n Law. My sig	inature affi	rms that the information I am		
Employee's signature							
		Date signed (M	, 				

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYEE		
Employee's name (first name, middle initial, last name)	Employee's date of birth (	MM/DD/YYYY)
Other last names, if any, under which employee has worked	Employee's Social Securit	ty Number or TIN
Employee's mailing address		
Mailing address		Apt #
City, State	Zip code	Country (if not U.S.A.)

# **QUALIFYING REASON FOR LEAVE - DOCUMENTATION**

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If leave is requested to meet with a third party, the employee must provide supporting documentation of the meeting that includes the name, address, and appropriate contact information of the individual or entity with whom you are meeting (i.e., either the telephone number, fax number or email address of the individual or entity). The reason for a meeting can include: arranging for child or parental care, counseling, making financial or legal arrangements, acting as the military member's representative before a federal, state or local agency for purposes of obtaining, arranging or appealing military service benefits, or attending any event sponsored by the military service organizations.

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		
Mailing address		
Mailing address		
City, State	Zip code	Country (if not U.S.A.)
Describe nature of meeting. Include dates, if known:		