



Request for Family and Medical Leave

Employee Request for Family and Medical Leave (FMLA) and/or
Oregon Family Leave (OFLA)

Where the need for the leave may be anticipated, written request for family and medical leave must be made, if practical, at least 30 days prior to the date the requested leave is to begin. Failure to request leave in a timely manner could result in either the leave being postponed or the amount of leave available reduced up to three weeks.

Name _____ Effective Date of the Leave _____

Department _____ Title _____

Status: Full-time Part-time Temporary Hire Date _____

Have you taken a family leave in the past 12 months? Yes No

If yes, how many work days? _____ Reason for leave _____

I request family or medical leave for one or more of the following reasons:¹

1. Because of the birth of my child and in order to care for him or her. (District: Use Certification Form (A))
 - i. Expected date of birth _____ Actual date of birth _____
 - ii. Leave to start _____ Expected return date _____
2. Because of the placement of a child with me for adoption or foster care.
 - i. Age of child _____ Date of placement _____
 - ii. Leave to start _____ Expected return date _____
3. For a serious health condition which prevents me from performing my job functions. (District: Use Certification Form (A))
 - i. Describe _____
 - ii. Leave to start _____ Expected return date _____
4. In order to care for a family member² with a serious health condition. (District: Use Certification Form (B))
 - i. Leave to start _____ Expected return date _____
 - ii. Please check one: Spouse³ Child Parent Individual who was in *loco parentis* when the employee was a child Parent-in-law or the parent of the employee's registered domestic partner (OFLA leave only) Custodial parent Noncustodial parent Adoptive parent Stepparent Foster parent Grandparent (OFLA leave only) Grandchild (OFLA leave only).
 - iii. Please state name and address of the family member:
 - iv. Name _____ Address _____
 - v. Does the condition render the family member unable to perform daily activities? Yes No

¹A physician's certification may be required to support a request for family and medical leave. In addition, a fitness-for-duty certification may be required before reinstatement following the leave.

²"Family member," for purposes of FMLA and OFLA leave, means the spouse, custodial parent, noncustodial parent, adoptive parent, stepparent or foster parent, biological parent, child of the employee (biological, adopted, foster or step child, a legal ward or child of the employee standing in loco parentis) or a person with whom the employee is or was in a relationship of "in loco parentis." Additionally, when defining "family member" under OFLA (but not FMLA leave), the definition includes a grandparent, grandchild, parents-in-law or the parents of the employee's registered domestic partner.

³"Spouse" means individuals in a marriage including "common law" marriage and same-sex marriage. For OFLA, spouse also includes same-sex individuals with a Certificate of Registered Domestic Partnership.

Regarding 3 or 4 above, request intermittent (reduced workday hours) or reduced leave (fewer workdays each workweek) schedule or alternate duty (if applicable, subject to employer's approval). Please describe schedule of when you anticipate you will be unavailable to work:

- 5. In order to care for a child with a condition requiring home care which does not meet the definition of serious health condition and is not life threatening or terminal (OFLA leave only).
- 6. A qualifying exigency arising from an employee's spouse, son, daughter, or parent who is a covered service member as defined in GCBDA/GDBDA-AR(1), or leave for the spouse per each deployment of the spouse when the spouse has either been notified of an impending call to active duty, has been ordered to active duty, or has been deployed or on leave from deployment. (District: Use Certification Form (C))
- 7. To care for a spouse, son, daughter, parent, or next of kin⁴ who is a covered service member with a serious illness or injury incurred in the line of duty or active duty in the armed forces. Has leave been taken for the same service member and the same injury? Yes No (District: Use Certification Form(D)) If yes, when was the leave taken and for how many workdays? _____
- 8. For the death of a family member (OFLA only).

I understand that I will use any available accrued paid leave, including personal and sick leave or available accrued vacation leave during the leave period.

If my request for a leave is approved, it is my understanding that without an authorized extension when the need for an extension could be anticipated, I must report to duty on the first workday following the date my leave is scheduled to end. I understand that failure to do so will constitute unequivocal notice of my intent not to return to work and the district may terminate my employment. (A fitness-for-duty certification may be required.)

I authorize the district to deduct from my paychecks any employee contributions for health insurance premiums, life insurance or long-term disability insurance which remain unpaid after my leave, consistent with state and/or federal law.

I have been provided a copy of the district's family and medical leave policy and a copy of my rights and responsibilities under the Family Medical Leave Act leave request form.

Signature of Employee: _____

Date: _____

⁴"Next of kin" means the nearest blood relative of the eligible employee.