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STATE OF NEW JERSEY FAMILY LEAVE INSURANCE BENEFITS (FL-1)

RE: Family Leave to Care for a Family Member

If you are applying for FMLA or NJFL leave as a result of a qualifying illness of a family member or bond with a child; you may be eligible for New Jersey Temporary Disability Insurance. Please find the Application for Family Leave Insurance Benefits (FL-1) attached. Once you and your family member's physician complete the required forms, please return them to the Human Resource department to be completed and mailed to the Division of Temporary Disability Insurance.

Please keep in mind; you are not eligible to be paid sick leave through the district to care for a family member. NJSA 18A:13-1 and Board of Education Policy 3432 authorize the use of Sick Leave only for your own illness.

If you have any questions or concerns about FMLA please contact Temera Stafford at (609) 383-6800 ext. 2054. Should you have questions regarding the completion of the NJFL form please contact Diane Gresham at (609) 383-6800 ext. 4122.

Sincerely,

Mark Delcher

Director of Human Resources

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Important information about Family Leave Insurance READ before completing the application for benefits

Family Leave Insurance benefits helps people who need to

• care for a seriously ill family member or • bond with a newborn or recently adopted child.

If you need to care for a family member, a health care provider must certify that your family member needs your help. (If you are the person with a temporary disability, use form **DS-1**.)

Family member means:

- child under 19 years old (biological, adopted, foster, stepchild, legal ward, or child of a civil union or domestic partner)
- child over 19 and incapable of self care
- spouse, domestic partner, or civil union partner
- parent

Family leave allows up to 42 days (6 weeks) of paid benefits during the 12 months immediately following your first day of leave. When caring for an ill family member, you may take all 42 days at once, or take days or weeks intermittently.

You may use family leave to bond with a newborn or adopted child during the first 12 months after the child's birth or adoption. Bonding leave must be for a single continuous period of time unless the employer allows you to take leave in non-consecutive periods (intermittent leave). In this case, each leave period must be at least 7 days.

Taking Intermittent Leave

- ▶ If your claim is for intermittent leave, you must complete Part E: Intermittent Family Leave Schedule.
- ▶ The schedule must show the dates that you were absent from work to care for a family member or bond with a newborn or newly adopted child.
- ▶ Include your name and Social Security number on the schedule.
- ▶ No benefits can be authorized beyond the date of your employer's signature.
- > Family Leave benefits may be claimed only for whole days of leave. Benefits will not be paid for partial days of leave.

Your Rights and Responsibilities as a Claimant

To file a claim for family leave benefits

It is your responsibility to file this claim promptly after you stop working and begin your family leave. We cannot process claims submitted for a period of leave in the future. Claims for future leave periods are discarded.

By law, you must file a claim within 30 days after starting your family leave. If you file later, benefits may be denied or reduced. If you file more than 30 days after your family leave started, give the reason why on the bottom of part A1.

If you are receiving New Jersey temporary disability benefits for a pregnancy-related disability, 35 days after your baby is born (you must tell us the delivery date) we will mail you instructions (form FL-2) for claiming family leave benefits while bonding with your newborn child. **Do not** complete this form if you intend to bond with your baby immediately after you stop collecting temporary disability benefits. Wait for the FL-2 instructions.

Other income

You must tell us about any other income you are receiving. This includes paid time off, pension, workers compensation or unemployment benefits, Social Security Disability benefits, or disability benefits from your employer or union.

Continued claim certification

If you are eligible for FLI benefits but do not initially claim the full 42 days, we will send you a request for continued claim certification (form FL-3). Use this form if you need to claim benefits for additional periods of leave. Complete and return the form promptly to ensure uninterrupted benefits.

Return to work

If you return to work during the period for which you claimed family leave benefits, report this date immediately to the Division of Temporary Disability Insurance to avoid overpayment.

Income tax withholding

Family leave benefits are subject to federal income tax. When you file for benefits you may choose to have 10% of your benefits withheld to avoid having to pay later.

Online information

about temporary disability benefits: nj.gov/labor

Help with your claim

Customer Service 609-292-7060

How to complete the Claim for Family Leave Benefits (form FL-1)

- ▶ You (the claimant) must complete the first 2 pages of the application (parts A1, A2 & A3).
- Description Complete part B only if you will be bonding with a newborn or adopted child.
- Part C should be completed by the care recipient (or authorized representative) and their doctor *only* if you will be caring for an ill family member. *Do not* complete part C if you are bonding with a child.
- You are responsible for having the care recipient's doctor complete the medical certificate, and for having your employer complete parts D & E.
- ▶ If you worked for more than one employer during the past year, you may copy part D for your other employer(s) to complete. This will help us process your claim more quickly.
- ▶ If the doctor and your employer(s) submit their parts separately, please complete and return relevant parts A–C as soon as possible. If you cannot send all parts together, we can process your claim quicker if we receive parts A–C first.
- ▶ Misrepresenting facts or failing to disclose material facts including making unauthorized changes to a care recipient's medical certificate or an employer's statement may be punishable by law.

For quicker processing

- ▶ It is very important that you provide information that is accurate and true. Missing, incorrect, or illegible information will delay payment of your benefits. Print clearly. Sign and date your application.
- ▶ Write your name and Social Security number on each part of your claim and on all attachments.
- Dive exact dates when dates are requested.
- ▶ If you need help completing the form, call 609-292-7060. You may need to hold to speak to an agent.

Submitting your application

- Whenever possible, send all parts of your claim together. Sending separate pages will delay your claim.
 Sending duplicate copies will also delay your claim. Send additional copies ONLY if information has changed.
- 2. If you fax your claim, be sure to fax all 5 pages parts A, B, C, D & E together (but not these instructions).
- 3. Send all parts and any attachments to:

mail: Division of Temporary Disability Insurance / P.O. Box 387 / Trenton, NJ 08625-0387

fax: 609-984-4138

FL-1 PART A-1

New Jersey – Family Leave Insurance Application TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PERSON PROVIDING CARE TO A SICK FAMILY MEMBER OR BONDING WITH A NEWBORN

	Print clearly and	answer ALL questions or y	your benefits may be	delayed.	FL-1 (2/17)
1 Name: Last	First	Middle	FLFLFL	2 Date of Birth	
Internal Code:	3 Social Security Number			4 Male	
CANADA CONTRACTOR				Female	
5 Home Address (Street, A	ot #, City, State, ZIP Code)			6 County	
7 Mailing Address – if differ	ent from home address (Stree	et, Apt #, City, State, ZIP Cod	e)	8 Occupation	
9 Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes No 10 Alien Reg. No. 11 Work Authorization					
If NO, answer #10 & 11 a	nd give country of origin:		from	to	
			Month	Day	Year
12 What was the last day tha	at you actually worked before	your Family Leave began?			
13 Date you want your Fai					
	ne future, your claim can't be	processed and will be shredd	ed.)		
14 Date you returned to work before	k or will return to work; e this date, immediately call;	600-202-7060)			
15 Reason for family leave	Care of family m		child		I
	r benefits withheld for federal			☐ Yes ☐ 1	No No
	the period of Family Leave		von received or anni		
a Sick or vacation pay fro		covered by this claim, have	Jou received or appr		No
b Federal Social Securit					No
If Yes, enter start/a					
	cial Security award letter, attach				NT-
c Pension benefits from your current employer? If Yes, attach a copy of award letter d Disability benefits provided by your employer or union? Yes No					
If Yes, date benef		date benefit will end:	l t		NO .
e Worker's compensation benefits?					
f Unemployment insurance benefits?					
18 Certification and Signature: I was unable to work during the period for which I am claiming benefits. I certify that I have read and understand my benefit rights and responsibilities. I am aware that if I provide any information in this application that I know to be false, or if I knowingly fail to disclose a material fact, I may be subject to penalties, which may include criminal prosecution. You are hereby authorized to verify my Social Security Account Number, and obtain any medical, employment and Social Security benefit information necessary to determine my eligibility for benefits.					
Sign Here			_Date		
Witness signature if claiman	t writes an "X"				
Phone ()	Alternate/ Phone () E-N	1ail		
Note: The Division of Temporary Disability Insurance is not a "covered entity" under the Federal Health Information Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA). All medical records of the Division, except to the extent necessary for the proper administration of the Temporary Disability Benefits Law are confidential & are not open to public inspection. The Division protects all records that may reveal the identity of the claimant, or the nature or cause of the disability/family leave and the records may only be used in proceedings arising under the law.					
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Claimant's Name		` '	Social Security Number
Claimant's Address		<u>.</u>	
Claimant's Phone ()			
PART A-2	Employment Information (both full and part-time) in the past 1	mation Beginning with 2 months.	h your last employer, list all employment
1a Name and address of y	our most recent employer:		rom to month day year month day year Work
		Phone	Location
Street	City State ZIP		City State
Occupation	And the second s	☐ Full time ☐ Pa	rt time Union
Check the days of the week	you normally work Sun	Mon Tue Wed	☐ Thur ☐ Fri ☐ Sat
1b Name and address of ad	ditional employer:	Period of employment: for	rom to month day year month day year
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PART A-3	Caring/Bonding In	formation	·
1 Have you received Family	Leave Insurance benefits in the last 1	8 months?	☐ Yes ☐ No
2 If on maternity leave, have	you filed for/received temporary disa	bility benefits for this pregn	ancy?
3 Reason for Family Leave:	Bond with child Or	Care of family me	mber
The Care Recipient is yo	our: Child Spouse Civil	Union/Domestic Partner	Parent Other:
4 Are you taking all 6 weeks	s of your Family Leave benefits now?	Yes No	
this form. Your employer m	ust approve the schedule and the leave	, you must complete the Inte	ermittent Family Leave Schedule, Part E, of s of at least 7 continuous days.
5 Person You are Caring fo	r or Bonding with:		
Last name	First	Social S	ecurity Number:
Street	Cit	у	State ZIP
Phone ()	Date of Birth		Gender Male Female 2

Claimant's Name	Claimant's Name Phone ()			Social Security Number		
Address						
PART B BONDING CERTIFICATION To be completed by the person claiming Family Leave Insurance benefits to bond with a newborn or newly adopted child. If your claim is for giving care to a sick family member, complete part C.						
1 Legal Name of C				Child Adopted Child Domestic or Civil Union Partner's		
a As evidence of the relationship in Item 2, check one of the following and attach a copy of the document checked. The document that you submit must show your name, and Social Security number, and your child's name. (Do not send original document. It will not be returned.) Child's hospital discharge record (only birth mother may submit this) Child's birth certificate (father or mother may provide this) Proof of legally established paternity Have you provided your employer with at least 30 days' notice that you would be taking this leave? Yes No						
PART C		ELEASE OF MEDICAL or the care recipient's authorized repr				
1 Care Recipient's	Name: Last					
2 Care Recipient's Medical Disclosure Authorization and Confirmation I authorize my physicians/health care providers to disclose my current personal health information to my care provider, identified above, and to the New Jersey Division of Temporary Disability Insurance. I make this authorization to support my care provider's claim for Family Leave Insurance benefits. I understand that I may not revoke my authorization to avoid prosecution or to prevent the Division of Temporary Disability Insurance from recovering money to which it is legally entitled. I further understand that copies of my signature below are as valid as the original.						
Care Recipient's Signature Date				Date		
If unable to sign, Item 3 below must be completed. Note: The Division of Temporary Disability Insurance is not a "covered entity" under the Federal Health Information Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA). All of your medical records, except to the extent necessary for the proper administration of the Temporary Disability Benefits Law, are confidential and are not open to public inspection. The Division also protects all records that may reveal your identity or the identity of your care provider.						
3 Authorized representative signing on behalf of care recipient must complete the following: I,						
Representative's Si	gnature	Date	_ Phone	e()		
MEDICAL O	CERTIFICATE-To be comp	leted by the care recipient's phy	vsician	or health care provider		
1 Does your patient require full time care? Yes No If no, how many days per week does your patient require care? 1a What type of care can be provided to your patient by the family member submitting this claim? (Example: emotional support, transportation, etc.) 1b Check, if the family member is unable to provide any type of care for this patient						
2 Date patient's concentrated				5 Date you expect patient to recover		
Month Day	Year Month Day Year	Month Day Year	-	Month Day Year		
6 Diagnosis:(condi	tion which requires care)			ICD Code:		
7 I certify that the above statements truly describe the patient's condition, need for care, and the estimated extent of disability:						
Print Name ar	d Degree	Original Signature Required		Date signed-must be on or after Item 3		
Address			Certifi	cate License No. and State		
City	State	ZIP Code	Speci	alty of Treating Physician		
Phone (FAX ()		Check, if Resident 3		

Claimant's Name Phone () Social Security Number					
Address		-	-		
PART D HAVE YOUR EMPLOYER OR COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE	E COMPLETE I	A DOT IS			
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Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)		of the period claime cess, or vacation per			
Payroll number (For NJ state employers)		s? Tyes No I			
2 PRIVATE PLAN COVERAGE (NJ approved plan/replaces State Plan coverage)	[
a Do you have a NJ approved Private Plan for temporary disability? Yes No		to			
b Did the claimant collect benefits under this approved Private Plan? \(\subseteq\) Yes \(\subseteq\) No	10 BASE WEEKS/BASE YEAR WAGES				
Give dates: to \$/week	A BASE WEEK is a calendar week in which the				
3 Check the days of the week that the employee normally works.	claimant had New Jersey gross earnings of \$168 or				
Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat Varies	more.				
4 LAST ACTUAL DAY WORKED before this family leave	a Total number of Base Weeks				
(Do not use a payroll week ending date)	b Total Gross Wages in Base Year \$				
Month Day Year	(52 weeks prior to first day of disability)				
a Reason for separation from work	(SZ WOOKS I	nioi to mai day of d	isaomiy		
b Is separation Temporary? Permanent?		4 1	*		
c Did they return to work? Yes No If Yes, give date	11 Weekly Wa	age (base hrs x rate)			
Month Day Year		Hourly Rate	: \$/hr		
5 ENTITLEMENT REDUCTION OPTION	10 Weekly wa	ges Enter dates and cl	aimant's GROSS		
a Do you want to reduce employee's maximum entitlement up to 2 weeks if	earnings in NJ employment. Note: If the following weeks include overtime,				
employee is required to use paid time off (vacation, sick, etc.)? Yes No					
b If Yes, provide the dates and number of full days the employee is required to use.		bonuses, etc. Attach an explanation and separate the			
from to Number of Days	regular wages ca	irnea.			
Month Day Year Month Day Year	Calendar Wee	k Week Ending	Gross Wages		
	Week Family Le				
6 OTHER PAID TIME OFF	Began		\$		
a Have you paid or do you expect to pay the claimant for any period after the last day	Week before		Ψ		
of work? Yes No	Family Leave		\$		
b If Yes, give dates from to	2nd Week Befor	Α , ,	Ψ		
Month Day Year Month Day Year	Family Leave		\$		
c Amount per week \$ (if amount varies please attach a list of dates/amounts)	3rd Week Before	, ,	φ		
d Total amount paid for entire given period \$	Family Leave		<u>_</u>		
e Check the number that best describes the monies paid in item c.	4th Week Before		3		
1. Paid time off-vacation, sick, personal etc.	Family Leave		A		
2. Pension (attach pension approval letter)	5th Week Before		\$		
3. Supplemental benefits (unallocated payout will have no impact)	Family Leave				
4. Difference between regular weekly wages and benefits to be received	6th Week Before		\$		
Note: Items 3 and 4 will not affect the benefits.	Family Leave				
7 LEAVE INFORMATION	-		\$		
a Did your employee provide you with 30 days' notice (bonding) or appropriate	7th Week Before				
notice (care) of their request for family leave? Yes No If No, attach	Family Leave		\$		
explanation.	8th Week Before				
b Is the employee taking this leave on an intermittent basis? Yes No	Family		\$		
c If Yes, have you agreed on the intermittent schedule? Yes No	9th Week Before				
8 OTHER BENEFITS Has the claimant filed for or received:	Family Leave		\$		
a Workers' compensation benefits Yes No	10th Week Befor	e			
b Sick leave injury (gov't workers only)	Family Leave		\$		
c Unemployment benefits Yes No	TOTAL GRO	SS WAGES	8		
I CERTIFY THE INFORMATION GIVEN ABOVE IS CORRECT					
Firm Name Phone () Signature					
Title Fax () Do not sign/date before the last day worked					
Address Date (required) 4					

Claimant's Name	A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR	Phon	ne (Social Security Number	
Address		1 11011		<u> </u>	
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 Instructions: This form must be completed if you are filing a claim for intermittent Family Leave Insurance. Family Leave Insurance may be claimed only for whole days of leave. Benefits are not paid for partial days of leave. Also, to prevent overpayment, no benefits will be authorized beyond the date of your employer's signature. Indicate the start date of the week you are claiming intermittent leave beginning with Sunday. If more space is required, attach an additional list to the application. Be sure it includes your Social Security number. Check the day(s) that you have been absent from work to care for a family member or bond with a newborn or newly adopted child. Claims for bonding must be in increments of at least 7 consecutive days. An authorized employer representative must sign below confirming the dates you have entered. 					
Check the days of the week that the employee normally works. Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat Varies					
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Firm Name Phone ()				Phone ()	
Employer's Representative			Title		
Signature of Employer's Representative				Date	