

# HOW TO REQUEST PAID FAMILY LEAVE

to provide assistance when a family member is deployed abroad



Paid Family Leave



## BEFORE YOU APPLY FOR PAID FAMILY LEAVE

- Check the eligibility requirements. See next page or visit [PaidFamilyLeave.ny.gov/eligibility](https://PaidFamilyLeave.ny.gov/eligibility).
- Plan your leave. Leave can be taken all at once or intermittently, but must be taken in full-day increments.
- Notify your employer at least **30 days** in advance, if foreseeable, or as soon as possible.

## COMPLETE YOUR FORMS AND ATTACH REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

### Complete the *Request for Paid Family Leave (Form PFL-1)*.

Note: This form has sections that need to be completed by you and by your employer.

- Fill out your section, make a copy, and give the form to your employer to fill out **Part B**.
- Your employer is required to return **Form PFL-1** to you within three business days. If there is a delay, you do not have to wait to proceed. Send the **Form PFL-1** that you have filled out, along with the rest of your request package, directly to your employer's insurance carrier.

### Complete the *Military Qualifying Event (Form PFL-5)*.

- Complete **Form PFL-5** and attach the required documentation. (See next page for details.)

## SUBMIT TO YOUR EMPLOYER'S INSURANCE CARRIER

**You must submit your completed request package to your employer's insurance carrier within 30 days after the start of your leave to avoid losing benefits.**

**Keep a copy of all forms and documentation for your records.**

Mail or fax your **Form PFL-1** and **Form PFL-5**, and required documentation to your employer's insurance carrier.

To find out who your employer's insurance carrier is, you can:

- Look for the Paid Family Leave poster in your workplace.
- Ask your employer.
- Look it up using the employer coverage search application on [wcb.ny.gov](https://wcb.ny.gov).

If you cannot find your employer's insurance carrier, call the Paid Family Leave (PFL) Helpline for assistance: **(844) 337-6303**

The PFL Helpline is available Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please do NOT submit your request package to the NYS Workers' Compensation Board.

**It is YOUR responsibility to submit the forms to the insurance carrier. It is NOT your employer's responsibility.**



## Important to know

- In most cases, the insurance carrier must pay or deny benefits within **18 days** of receiving your completed request or your first day of leave, whichever is later. Your request cannot be considered incomplete solely because your employer did not fill out **Part B** of **Form PFL-1** within **three business days**.
- If the carrier denies or fails to timely pay your benefits, or you have any other claim-related dispute, you may request to have the carrier's actions reviewed. More information can be found at [nyspfla.namadr.com](https://nyspfla.namadr.com).
- Complaints about employer discrimination or retaliation are resolved by a Workers' Compensation Board Law Judge after a hearing. If you believe that your employer has discriminated or retaliated against you for taking or requesting Paid Family Leave, visit [PaidFamilyLeave.ny.gov/protections](https://PaidFamilyLeave.ny.gov/protections) or contact **(844) 337-6303**.

## Eligibility

- You can take job-protected, paid time off to **assist when a family member is deployed abroad on active military service**. You can take Paid Family Leave for the same reasons you can take military-related leave under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), which may include:
  - Short-notice military deployment
  - Military events, which may include official ceremonies or informational briefings related to the active duty
  - Military member's Rest and Recuperation
  - Military member's counseling
  - Post-deployment activities, which may include arrival ceremonies and reintegration events
  - Making financial/legal arrangements
  - Making childcare arrangements for the military member's child
- The family members you can take leave to assist are your:
  - spouse/domestic partner
  - parent/stepparent/parent-in-law
  - child/stepchild
- Most employees who work for private employers in New York State are covered under Paid Family Leave.
  - **Full-time employees:** If you work a regular schedule of 20 or more hours per week, you are eligible after 26 consecutive weeks of employment with your employer.
  - **Part-time employees:** If you work a regular schedule of less than 20 hours per week, you are eligible after working for your employer for 175 days, which do not need to be consecutive.
- Non-represented public employees may be covered if their employer has voluntarily opted in to provide the benefit. Union-represented public employees may be covered if the benefit has been negotiated through collective bargaining.
- Citizenship and/or immigration status is not a factor in employee eligibility.
- If you believe you are eligible, you can apply for Paid Family Leave and the insurance carrier will make a determination.
- If you have questions about eligibility rules, call the **PFL Helpline** at **(844) 337-6303** (Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

## Required documentation

### SERVICE VERIFICATION

You will need to verify your family member's service with one of the following:

- Covered active duty orders.
- A letter from the military unit documenting impending call or order to covered duty.

### THIRD-PARTY DOCUMENTATION

If leave is requested to meet with a third party, you must provide documentation of the meeting that includes the following:

- The name, address, and contact information of the individual or entity with whom you are meeting.
- A description of the meeting.

The last page of **Form PFL-5** has a template you can use to document these meetings.

**Remember: It is YOUR responsibility to submit the forms to the insurance carrier. It is not your employer's responsibility.**

For more information, visit [PaidFamilyLeave.ny.gov](https://PaidFamilyLeave.ny.gov) or call **(844) 337-6303**.



**Paid Family Leave**

# Request for Paid Family Leave (Form PFL-1) Instructions

- To request Paid Family Leave (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 business 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.

### PFL Request (to be completed by the employee)

**Question 12:** A child includes a biological, adopted, or fostered child, a stepchild, a legal ward, a child of a domestic partner, or the person to whom the employee stands in loco parentis. A parent is defined as a biological, foster, or adoptive parent, parent-in-law, a stepparent, a legal guardian, or other person who stood in loco parentis to the employee when the employee was a child.

**Question 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 (before 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	+ \$500
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

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Average Weekly Wage	\$525
Prorated Weekly Bonus	+ \$50
<b>Average Weekly Wage (including bonus) =</b>	<b>\$575</b>

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)*.

**When 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 submission. 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* to the employee within five days explaining 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. Employers should contact their carrier if they don't know their SIC code.

**Question 8:** The employee occupation code can be found at: [www.bls.gov/soc/2018/major\\_groups.htm](http://www.bls.gov/soc/2018/major_groups.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 starting on page 1 of the instructions.) Calculate the gross average weekly wage by adding up the gross amounts paid, and then dividing the total by eight (or number of weeks worked if less than eight).

**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.

**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.

**Questions 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.

**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 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 Taxpayer 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 Taxpayer 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.



INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITH FORM

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

1. **Employee's legal name** (first name, middle initial, last name)

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2. **Other last names, if any, under which employee has worked**

\_\_\_\_\_

3. **Employee's mailing address**

Street address  
 \_\_\_\_\_

City, State  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code      Country (if not U.S.A.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Employee's Social Security number or Taxpayer Identification Number**

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5. **Employee's date of birth** (MM/DD/YYYY)

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6. **Employee's primary telephone number**

( ) -

7. **Employee's preferred email address while on PFL** (if available)

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8. **Employee's gender**

M    F    X

9. **Employee's preferred language**

English     Español     Русский     Polski  
 中文         Italiano     Kreyòl ayisyen     한국어  
 Other  
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**Optional (for research purposes)**

10. **Employee's ethnicity/race**

For purposes of health demographic only. (U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) code set, version 1.0.)

**Is employee of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin?**  
(One or more categories may be selected.)

- Mexican
- Mexican American
- Chicano/a
- Puerto Rican
- Dominican
- Cuban
- Another Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin
- Not of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin
- Unknown

**What is employee's race?**

(One or more categories may be selected.)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Black or African American
- Asian Indian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian
- White
- Native Hawaiian
- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander
- Other race

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

11. **Reason for PFL request:**    Bond with child    Care for family member    Military qualifying event

12. **The family member is employee's:**

Child    Spouse    Domestic partner    Parent    Parent-in-law    Grandparent    Grandchild    Sibling

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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)

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

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**13. Will PFL be for a continuous period of time and/or intermittent?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuous	PFL start date (MM/DD/YYYY) / /	PFL end date (MM/DD/YYYY) / /	<input type="checkbox"/> Dates are estimated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermittent	Identify dates intermittent PFL will be taken: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Dates are estimated

**14. If providing less than 30 days' advance notice to the employer, please explain:**

**Employment Information** (to be completed by the employee)

**15. Business name**

\_\_\_\_\_

**16. Employee's date of hire** (MM/DD/YYYY) / /

**17. Employee's work location**

Street address		
City, State	Zip code	Country (if not U.S.A.)

**18. Employee's average gross weekly wage** (This data will be requested of both employee and employer) \_\_\_\_\_

**19. Employer's telephone number for contact regarding this request** ( ) -

**20a. Does employee have more than one employer?**  Yes  No

**20b. If yes, is employee taking PFL from the other employer?**  Yes  No

**21. Is employee currently receiving workers' compensation lost wage benefits?**  Yes  No

**Disclosure statement:** Information regarding PFL benefits received by the employee, such as payments received and types of leave, will be provided to the employer.

**Declaration and signature**

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

I am hereby making a request for Paid Family Leave benefits under the NYS Workers' Compensation Law. My signature affirms that the information I am providing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Employee's signature

Date signed (MM/DD/YYYY)

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I am submitting this form in advance (see instructions about pre-submitting). I understand the insurance carrier will contact me to advise how to submit the required missing information.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYEE**

**Employee's name** (first name, middle initial, last name)

**Employee's date of birth** (MM/DD/YYYY)

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

**1. Business's full legal name and mailing address**

Business name

Mailing address

City, State

Zip code

Country (if not U.S.A.)

**2. Employer's FEIN** -

**3. Employer's Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code**

**4. Employer's contact name for questions related to PFL**

**5. Employer's contact telephone number** ( ) -

**6. Employer's contact email address**

**7. Employee's date of hire** (MM/DD/YYYY) / /

**8. Employee's occupation** Codes are available at: [www.bls.gov/soc/2018/major\\_groups.htm](http://www.bls.gov/soc/2018/major_groups.htm) -

**9. Enter the last 8 weeks of gross wages for the employee and calculate the average gross weekly wage**

Week no.	Week ending date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Number of days worked	Gross amount paid
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
<b>Calculated average gross <u>weekly</u> wage:</b>			

**10. If employee received or will receive full wages while on PFL, will employer be requesting reimbursement?**  Yes  No

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYEE**

**Employee's name** (first name, middle initial, last name)

**Employee's date of birth** (MM/DD/YYYY)

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**PART B - EMPLOYER INFORMATION** (to be completed by the employer) - continued from prior page

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**11a. In the preceding 52 weeks has the employee taken leave for:**  NYS Disability  PFL  Both Disability and PFL  None

**11b. Enter the total number of weeks and days taken for both Disability and PFL in the last 52 weeks:**

<b>Disability:</b>	Weeks	Please provide specific dates for Disability:
	Days	

<b>PFL:</b>	Weeks	Please provide specific dates for PFL:
	Days	

**12. Is the employee taking Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) concurrently with PFL?**  Yes  No

**13. PFL insurance carrier's name and mailing address**

PFL insurance carrier's name

Mailing address

City, State	Zip code	Country (if not U.S.A.)
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**14. PFL insurance carrier's telephone number** (            )            -           

**15. PFL policy number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration and signature**

**I affirm the employee regularly works 20 or more hours per week and has been in employment for at least 26 consecutive weeks OR the employee regularly works less than 20 hours per week and has worked at least 175 days.**

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

I am the person authorized to sign as the employer of the employee requesting PFL. My signature affirms that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have provided is true and accurate.

Employer's authorized signature

Date signed (MM/DD/YYYY)

/ /

Title



# Military Qualifying Event (Form PFL-5) Instructions

If an employee is requesting Paid Family Leave (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 number or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), 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 5:** A child includes a biological, adopted, or fostered child, a stepchild, a legal ward, a child of a domestic partner, or the person to whom the employee stands in loco parentis. A parent is defined as a biological, foster, or adoptive parent, parent-in-law, a stepparent, a legal guardian, or other person who stood in loco parentis to the employee when the employee was a child.

**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 them 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 number or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), 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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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/DD/YYYY)  
    /    /

**Other last names, if any, under which employee has worked**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Employee's Social Security number or TIN**  
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**Employee's mailing address**

Mailing address  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 impending call to covered active duty status (international deployment)** (first name, middle initial, last name)  
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**2. Military member's date of birth** (MM/DD/YYYY)      /      /

**3. Military member's gender (optional)**     M     F     X

**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)  
    /    /                      to      /    /

**7. Please select one of the following and attach the indicated document to support that the military member is on covered active duty or impending call or order to covered active duty status:**

- Covered active duty orders
- Letter of impending call or order to covered duty
- 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)**

**8. What is the reason employee is requesting PFL?** (One or more reasons may be selected.)

- Arranging for childcare
- Arranging for parental care
- Counseling
- Making financial arrangements
- Making legal arrangements
- Acting as military member's representative before a federal, state, or local agency for purpose of obtaining, arranging, or appealing military service benefits
- Attending any event sponsored by the military or military service organizations
- Other  
\_\_\_\_\_

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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)

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**MILITARY QUALIFYING EVENT** (to be completed by the employee) - continued from prior page

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**9. Written documentation supporting this request for leave is available and attached?**

Yes  No  None available

**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, and 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**

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I am hereby making a request for Paid Family Leave benefits under the NYS Workers' Compensation Law. My signature affirms that the information I am providing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Employee's signature

Date signed (MM/DD/YYYY)

/ /

**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

City, State

Zip code

Country (if not U.S.A.)

**QUALIFYING REASON FOR LEAVE - DOCUMENTATION**

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 or military service organizations.

**Please submit this documentation for each required meeting/event.**

**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:**