OREGON FAMILY LEAVE

You can take time off for pregnancy disability, bereavement or to provide home care for your child under the Oregon Family Leave Act (OFLA).



- This time is protected, but often unpaid unless you have vacation, sick, or other paid leave available. However, while on OFLA leave, your employer must let you use any vacation, sick, or other paid leave you have accrued. OFLA leaves are separate from Paid Leave Oregon benefits.
- OFLA applies to employers with 25 or more employees.
- To be eligible, you must have worked an average of 25 hours per week for 180 days. A separation from employment or removal from the schedule for up to 180 days does not count against eligibility. (During a public health emergency, eligibility starts at just 30 days working 25 or more hours per week.)
- You can take up to 12 weeks of time off per year for:
 - » Providing care to your child related to an illness, injury or conditions that requires home care or when your child's school or child care provider is closed as a result of a public health emergency.
- » Bereavement (up to two weeks) for the death of an individual related by blood or affinity.
- » Through 2024, you can also take up to two additional weeks for the legal process required for foster child placement or adoption.
- » Pregnancy disability leave In addition to leave for the other reasons listed here, you can take up to 12 additional weeks of time off per year for pregnancy disability before or after the birth of child or for prenatal care.
- Your employer must keep giving you the same health insurance benefits as when you are working. When you come back you must be returned to your former job or a similar position if your old job no longer exists.
- Military family leave (up to 14 days) is also available if your spouse is a service member who has been called to active duty or is on leave from active duty.

CONTACT US

If your employer isn't following the law or something feels wrong, give us a call. The Bureau of Labor and Industries is here to enforce these laws and protect you. Call: 971-245-3844

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