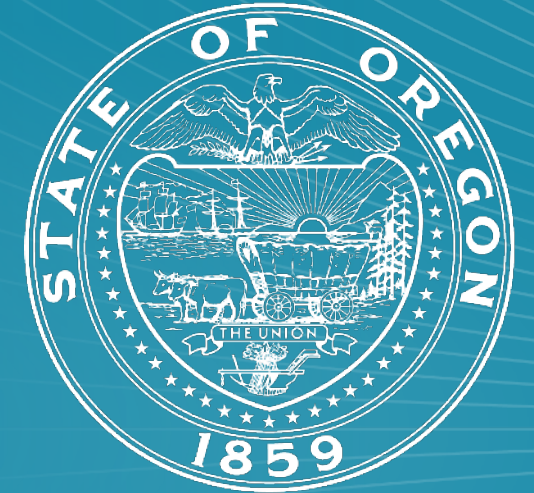


# CHRO Hosts: **Paid Leave Oregon for State Employees**



# Important!



- This presentation provides information specific to state of Oregon employees and how it relates to your employment with the state
- The purpose is to provide information on how the use of Paid Leave Oregon affects employment-related actions
- We are unable to answer questions about Paid Leave Oregon eligibility, benefits, notifications or appeals

# Agenda



- CHRO Paid Leave Oregon website
- Notification of leave
- Frances Online – Application tips
- Use of Accrued Leave
- Recording Paid Leave Oregon in Workday
- Paid Leave Oregon and the Oregon Family Leave Act
- Job Protections
- Other information
- Q&A

# CHRO Paid Leave Oregon Website



- FAQs
- Resources
- Training
- Knowledge Articles

[www.oregon.gov/das/HR/Pages/Paid-Leave-CHRO.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/das/HR/Pages/Paid-Leave-CHRO.aspx)

Please explore and visit often!

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# Notification of Leave to Your Agency



- Employees must provide at least 30 calendar days' notice to the agency before commencing family, medical or safe leave under Paid Leave Oregon, when foreseeable
- If the leave is not foreseeable, an employee must give verbal notice within 24 hours of the beginning of the leave and written notice within three days of the beginning of the leave
- Employees may notify their supervisor, manager or HR Department

# Notification of Leave to Your Agency



- Failure to notify the agency timely may result in a reduced Paid Leave Oregon benefit payment
- Employees are expected to follow your agency call-in procedures

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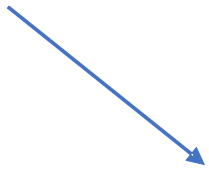


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- Use the agency identification number
- Do not change the address
- Find the job category

# Implementation Phases



- Temporary implementation – September 3, 2023 through December 31, 2023
- Final policies and procedures – January 1, 2024
- Collective bargaining agreement may refer to policy or have its own language.

**Policy Statement:**

*As of September 3, 2023, the Executive Branch of state government temporarily modifies Paid Leave Oregon policy to include use of accrued leave in any increment while receiving Paid Leave Oregon benefits the period of September 3, 2023 through December 31, 2023.*

**Policy Authority:** ORS 240; ORS 659B.020

**Applicability:** All employees (including temporary employees) when not in conflict with an applicable collective bargaining agreement.

**Attachments:** None

**Policy Amendments**

Effective September 3, 2023 and December 31, 2023, Paid Leave Oregon policy 60.000.04 is amended as follows:

*(10) Use of paid leave: Employees may choose to use sick, vacation, personal business, compensatory time or straight time leave in any increment while receiving Paid Leave Oregon.*

# Use of accrued leave



Through December 31, 2023:

- Any amount of paid or unpaid leave may be used, in any combination
- Only on the days you receive Paid Leave Oregon benefits (full-days only)
- Accrued leave may not be used to exceed 100% of your state paid wages
- You must notify your manager if the day will be covered by Paid Leave Oregon

Use of accrued leave while receiving Paid Leave Oregon in 2024 is being discussed.

# Use of Accrued Leave



1. I work an 8-hour day. May I use 2 hours of Sick Leave and 6 of leave without Pay? – YES
2. I work a 10-hour day. May I use 10 hours of Vacation Leave? – YES
3. I work a 4-hour day. May I use 1 hour of Sick Leave, 1 hour of Comp Time, 1 hour Vacation Leave and 1 hour of Leave Without Pay? – YES

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- All scheduled hours must be accounted for
- There is not a Paid Leave Oregon leave option
- Add “Paid Leave Oregon” in the Comments section of the leave request

# Recording Paid Leave Oregon in Workday



## Example

When Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Type \*

Start Time

End Time

Daily Quantity \*

Unit of Time Hours

Comment

# Paid Leave Oregon and Oregon Family Leave Act



- Employees receiving Paid Leave Oregon for a pregnancy-related condition receive an additional six (6) weeks of leave.
- Employees receiving Paid Leave Oregon for any other reason receive an additional four (4) weeks of leave.
- The additional OFLA will be added to Workday.

**Subject:** Addendum E – Family and Medical Leave,  
60.000.15

Emboldened and italicized text reflects revisions and additions to current policy language.

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# Paid Leave Oregon and Oregon Family Leave Act



## Expanded definition of family member for OFLA

- If taking leave for Affinity (a person you are connected to like a family member), you will be asked to complete an Attestation Form

1. Relationship to employee:

Child (biological, adopted, stepchild, or foster child; spouse/domestic partner's child, or the child's spouse/domestic partner)

Child is 17 years or younger       Child is 18 years or older

Spouse or domestic partner

Sibling or stepsibling or the sibling's or stepsibling's spouse/domestic partner

Parent (biological, adoptive, stepparent, foster parent, or legal guardian, or the parent of your spouse/domestic partner, or your parent's spouse/domestic partner, or in loco parentis)

Grandparent or grandparent's spouse/domestic partner

Grandchild or grandchild's spouse/domestic partner

Affinity (see definition on page 3)

# Recording OFLA in Workday Expanded Definition of Family Member



Employees  
must use  
OFLA when  
receiving Paid  
Leave Oregon

When	Monday, September 11, 2023
Type *	<input type="checkbox"/> Family & Medical Leave / Family Member - Serious Health Condition - Grandchild / Other
Daily Quantity *	8
Unit of Time	Hours
Reason *	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Comment	

# Job Protections



Eligibility for job protection – Must be employed by the state for more than 90 calendar days prior to the start of Paid Leave Oregon.

- Agency will continue to pay its share of the medical, dental, vision and basic employee-only life insurance. You must pay your share of the premiums.
- Reinstatement rights to your position

# Other information



- Use of leave without pay may affect your PERS time of service
- Paid Leave Oregon benefits are not PERS subject salary
- Paid Leave Oregon does not affect an employee's seniority, eligibility for salary increases or the employee's recognized service date (continuous service date)
- Contact PEBB for information on the use of Standard Disability and Paid Leave Oregon
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