# Your Employee Rights Under the **Family and Medical Leave Act**

#### What is FMLA leave?

The Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) is a federal law that provides eligible employees with job-protected leave for qualifying family and medical reasons. The U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division (WHD) enforces the FMLA for most employees.

Eligible employees can take up to 12 workweeks of FMLA leave in a 12-month period for

The birth, adoption or foster placement of a child with you. Your serious mental or physical health condition that makes you unable to work, To care for your spouse, child or parent with a serious mental or physical health condition, and

Certain gualifying reasons related to the foreign deployment of your spouse, child or parent who is a military servicemember.

An eligible employee who is the spouse, child, parent or next of kin of a covered servicemember with a serious injury or illness may take up to 26 workweeks of FMLA leave in a single 12-month period to care for the servicemember

You have the right to use FMLA leave in one block of time. When it is medically necessary or otherwise permitted, you may take FMLA leave intermittently in separate blocks of time, or on a reduced schedule by working less hours each day or week. Read Fact Sheet #28M(c) for more information

FMLA leave is not paid leave, but you may choose, or be required by your employer, to use any employer-provided paid leave if your employer's paid leave policy covers the reason for which you need

## Am I eligible to take FMLA leave?

## You are an **eligible employee** if <u>all</u> of the following apply:

You work for a covered employer You have worked for your employer at least 12 months, You have at least 1,250 hours of service for your employer during the 12 months before your leave, and Your employer has at least 50 employees within 75 miles of your work location

lef.: 29 CFR §825.300

#### Airline flight crew employees have different "hours of service" requirements

You work for a covered employer if one of the following applies: You work for a private employer that had at least 50 employees during at least 20 workweeks in the current or previous calendar

You work for an elementary or public or private secondary school, You work for a public agency, such as a local, state or federal

government agency. Most federal employees are covered by Title II of the FMLA, administered by the Office of Personnel Management.

# How do I request FMLA leave?

Generally, to request FMLA leave you must:

may qualify under the FMLA, your employer must confirm whether you are eligible or not eligible for FMLA leave. If your employer Follow your employer's normal policies for requesting leave. determines that you are eligible, your employer must notify you in · Give notice at least 30 days before your need for FMLA leave, or If advance notice is not possible, give notice as soon as possible writing:

About your FMLA rights and responsibilities, and • How much of your requested leave, if any, will be FMLA-protected You do not have to share a medical diagnosis but must provide leave. Where can I find more information?

Your employer may request certification from a health care provide to verify medical leave and may request certification of a qualifying exigency.

The FMLA does not affect any federal or state law prohibiting discrimination or supersede any state or local law or collective bargaining agreement that provides greater family or medical leave

State employees may be subject to certain limitations in pursuit of direct lawsuits regarding leave for their own serious health conditions Most federal and certain congressional employees are also covered by the law but are subject to the jurisdiction of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management or Congress.

# TN Department of Labor & Workforce

# **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE POSTER FOR EMPLOYEES**

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Your employer provides insurance to help protect you when you become unemployed through no fault of your own. Tennessee employers pay the full cost of unemployment insurance for their employees. Nothing is deducted from your pay to cover the cost of this insurance nor does any money come from State of Tennessee funds.

## To be eligible for benefits you must

- Be separated from employment through no fault of vour own.
- Have qualifying wages in the base period.
- Be able and available for work.
  - Search for work by making a minimum of four work search activities and documenting during weekly certification process. You may log in to www. Jobs4tn.gov to search for work online.

Failure to do four work search activities will result in a loss of benefits unless you are job attached, a member of a hiring union, or attending training approved by the Commissioner.

If you become unemployed you may file for benefits at www.Jobs4tn.gov.

Before beginning the claim filing process, you should have

your

- Social Security Number
- Telephone Number
- Address
- Name of county of residence
- Employment data for the last 18 months including employer name and address, and
- Bank routing number and bank account number if you elect to receive benefits by direct deposit; otherwise, you will receive benefits on the Way2Go MasterCard.

You must keep your address current with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Go to <u>www.Jobs4tn.gov</u> to apply for unemployment benefits to file a wage protest, to file an appeal of an agency decision to view/update information, and to view and update you choice of type of unemployment benefit payment.

You may log in to www.Jobs4tn.gov to register and search for work by using services offered by our Tennessee American

# **EMPLOYEE RIGHTS** UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

# FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE \$7.25 PER HOUR

**BEGINNING JULY 24, 200** 

#### The law requires employers to display this poster where employees can readily see it.

- **OVERTIME PAY** At least 1½ times the regular rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 in a workweek. An employee must be at least 16 years old to work in most non-farm jobs and at least 18 to work in non-farm jobs declared hazardous by the Secretary of Labor. Youths 14 and 15 years old may work outside school hours in various non-manufacturing, non-mining, non-hazardous jobs with certain work hours restrictions. Different rules apply in agricultural employment.
- Employers of "tipped employees" who meet certain conditions may claim a partial wage credit TIP CREDIT based on tips received by their employees. Employers must pay tipped employees a cash wage of at least \$2.13 per hour if they claim a tip credit against their minimum wage obligation. If an employee's tips combined with the employer's cash wage of at least \$2.13 per hour do not equa the minimum hourly wage, the employer must make up the difference
- PUMP AT WORK The FLSA requires employers to provide reasonable break time for a nursing employee to express breast milk for their nursing child for one year after the child's birth each time the employee needs o express breast milk. Employers must provide a place, other than a bathroom, that is shielded from view and free from intrusion from coworkers and the public, which may be used by the employee to express breast milk.
- ENFORCEMENT The Department has authority to recover back wages and an equal amount in liquidated damages in instances of minimum wage, overtime, and other violations. The Department may litigate and/ or recommend criminal prosecution. Employers may be assessed civil money penalties for each willful or repeated violation of the minimum wage or overtime pay provisions of the law. Civil money penalties may also be assessed for violations of the FLSA's child labor provisions. Heightened

civil money penalties may be assessed for each child labor violation that results in the death or serious injury of any minor employee, and such assessments may be doubled when the violation are determined to be willful or repeated. The law also prohibits retaliating against or discharging workers who file a complaint or participate in any proceeding under the FLSA.

- Certain occupations and establishments are exempt from the minimum wage, and/or overtime ADDITIONAL pay provisions. Certain narrow exemptions also apply to the pump at work requirements. INFORMATION Special provisions apply to workers in American Samoa, the Comm onwealth of the Norther Mariana Islands, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
  - Some state laws provide greater employee protections; employers must comply with both. Some employers incorrectly classify workers as "independent contractors" when they are actually employees under the FLSA. It is important to know the difference between the two because employees (unless exempt) are entitled to the FLSA's minimum wage and overtime pay protections and correctly classified independent contractors are not. Certain full-time students, student learners, apprentices, and workers with disabilities may be
  - paid less than the minimum wage under special certificates issued by the Department of Lab



# TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

It is unlawful for any employer to employ, permit or suffer to work any person without first informing the employee of the amount of wages to be paid (T.C.A. §50-2-101). All wages or compensation of employees in private employment shall be due and payable not less frequently than once per month. Notice of regular paydays shall be posted by each employer in at least two conspicuous places.

WAGE REGULATIONS ACT

**REGULAR PAYDAY IS POSTED AS FOLLOWS:** 

(T.C.A. §50-2-103).

Each employee must have a 30-minute unpaid rest break or meal period if scheduled to work 6 hours consecutively, except adult employees in workplace environments that by the nature of business provide for ample opportunity to rest or take an appropriate break. Such break shall not be scheduled during or before the first hour of scheduled work activity (T.C.A. §50-2-103).

No employer shall discriminate between employees in the same establishment on the basis of sex by paying any employee salary or wage rates less than the employer pays to any employee of opposite sex for comparable skill, effort, and responsibility, and which are performed under similar working conditions (T.C.A. §50-2-202).

### **CHILD LABOR ACT**

Go fits, ion, our	<ul> <li><u>Minors 14 and 15 years of age may not be employed</u> (T.C.A. §50-5-104):</li> <li>During school hours;</li> <li>Between 7:00 pm and 7:00 am if the next day is a school day;</li> <li>Between 9:00 pm and 6:00 am if the next day is not a school day;</li> <li>More than 3 hours a day on school days;</li> <li>More than 18 hours a week during school weeks;</li> <li>More than 8 hours a day on non-school days;</li> <li>More than 40 hours a week during non-school weeks.</li> <li>"School hours" means that period of time during a school day when school is in session and students are required to attend class.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><u>Minors 16 and 17 years of age may not be employed</u> (T.C.A. §50-5-105):</li> <li>During those hours when the minor is required to attend classes;</li> <li>Between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 am, Sunday through Thursday evenings preceding a school day, except with valid parental consent form kept in the minor's personnel file. Then, the minor may work until midnight no more than 3 of the Sunday through Thursday nights.</li> <li>"School days" means any day when normal classes are in session during regular school year in the school district.</li> </ul>
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## BREAK OR MEAL PERIOD (T.C.A. §50-5-115)

A minor must have a 30-minute unpaid break or meal period if scheduled to work 6 hours consecutively. Such break shall not be scheduled during or before the first hour of scheduled work activity.

# **EMPLOYEE RIGHTS EMPLOYEE POLYGRAPH PROTECTION ACT**

The Employee Polygraph Protection Act prohibits most private employers from using lie detector tests either for pre-employment screening or during the course of employment.

PROHIBITIONS Employers are generally prohibited from requiring or requesting any employee or job applicant to take a lie detector test, and from discharging disciplining, or discriminating against an employee or prospective employee for refusing to take a test or for exercising other rights under the Act

Federal, State and local governments are not affected by the law. Also, the law does not apply to tests given by the Federal Government to EXEMPTIONS certain private individuals engaged in national security-related activities.

> The Act permits polygraph (a kind of lie detector) tests to be administered in the private sector, subject to restrictions, to certain prospective employees of security service firms (armored car, alarm, and guard), and of pharmaceutical manufacturers, distributors and dispensers.

complaint process

WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

What does my employer need to do?

Allow you to take job-protected time off work for a qualifying

on the same basis as if you had not taken leave, and

Continue your group health plan coverage while you are on leave

Allow you to return to the same job, or a virtually identical job with

the same pay, benefits and other working conditions, including

Your employer cannot interfere with your FMLA rights or threaten

your employer cannot retaliate against you for requesting FMLA leave

or punish you for exercising your rights under the law. For example,

After becoming aware that your need for leave is for a reason that

Call 1-866-487-9243 or visit dol.gov/fmla to learn more.

If you believe your rights under the FMLA have been violated, you

may file a complaint with WHD or file a private lawsuit against your

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employer in court. Scan the QR code to learn about our WHD

If you are eligible for FMLA leave, your employer must:

shift and location, at the end of your leave

or cooperating with a WHD investigation

enough information to your employer so they can determine whether the leave qualifies for FMLA protection. You must also inform your employer if FMLA leave was previously taken or approved for the same reason when requesting additional leave.

The Act also permits polygraph testing, subject to restrictions, of certain employees of private firms who are reasonably suspected of involvement in a workplace incident (theft, embezzlement, etc.) that resulted in economic loss to the employer.         The law does not preempt any provision of any State or local law or any collective bargaining agreement which is more restrictive with respect to lie detector tests.         EXAMINEE INFORMENT       Where polygraph tests are permitted, they are subject to numerous strict standards concerning the conduct and length of the test. Examinees to have an undber of specific rights, including the right to a written notice before testing, the right to refuse or discontinue a test, and the right not have test results disclosed to unauthorized persons.         ENFORCEMENT       The Secretary of Labor may bring court actions to restrain violations and assess civil penalties against violators. Employees or job applicants agains being their own court actions.         THE LAW REQUIRES EMPLOYERS TO DISPLAY THIS POSTER WHERE EMPLOYEES AND JOB APPLICANTS CAN READILY SECOND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR         Mage AND HOUR DIVISION       1-866-487-9281         Market 20 (1990)       1-866-487-9281 <th>Job Centers. The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development has staff available to help you find a job or pursue training opportunities. You may go to the Department's website at <u>www.tn.gov/ workforce/jobs-and-education/job-search1/find-local- american-job-center.html</u> to find the location of the most convenient Tennessee American Job Center. <i>Please post in a conspicuous place.</i> The TN Department of Labor and Workforce Development is committed to principles of equal opportunity, equal access, and affirmative action. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. 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TENNESSEE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION	EMERGENCY NUMBERS	Ref.: Tennessee Code, Sec. 50-5-111 (3)
WILLIAM R. SNODGRASS TENNESSEE TOWER       PHONE: (615) 741-5825 OR         312 ROSA L. PARKS AVENUE       1-800-251-3589         23rd FLOOR       ESPAÑOL: 1-866-856-1252         NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243-1102       WWW.TN.GOV/HUMANRIGHTS	CALL 911	TENNESSEE WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE
iennessee Human Hights Commission, Authorization no. 316148 Last Revised July 2014	POLICE:	POSTING NOTICE
You Have a Right to a Safe and Healthful Workplace.	AMBULANCE:	How to Report Work-Related Injuries

# **IT'S THE LAW!**

- You have the right to notify your employer or TOSHA about workplace hazards. You may ask TOSHA to keep your name confidential.
- You have the right to request a TOSHA inspection if you believe that there are unsafe and unhealthful conditions in your workplace. You or your representative may participate in the inspection.
- You can file a complaint with TOSHA within 30 days of discrimination by your employer for making safety and health complaints or for exercising your rights under the TOSHA Act or the Tennessee Hazardous Chemical Right-to-Know Act.
- You have a right to see TOSHA citations issued to your employer. Your employer must post the citations at or near the place of the alleged violation.
- Your employer must correct workplace hazards by the date indicated on the citation and must certify that these hazards have been reduced or eliminated.
- You have rights under the Tennessee Right to Know Law concerning hazardous chemicals in your work area. Your employer must provide training about health effects, protective measures, safe handling procedures, as well as information on interpreting labels and safety data sheets (SDS). You must be provided access to the safety data sheets and the workplace chemical list.
- You have the right to copies of your medical records or records of your exposure to toxic and harmful substances or conditions.
- Your employer must post this notice in your workplace.

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The Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1972, T.C.A. §§50-3-101 et seq., assures safe and healthful working conditions for working men and women throughout the state. The Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Occupational Safety and Health (TOSHA) has the primary responsibility for administering the TOSHA Act. The rights listed here may vary depending on the particular circumstances. To file a complaint, report an emergency or seek TOSHA advice, assistance or information, call 800-249-8510 or your nearest TOSHA office. • Chattanooga (423) 634-6424 • Jackson (731) 423-5640 • Kingsport (423) 224-2042 • Knoxville (865) 594-6180 • Memphis (901) 543-7259 • Nashville (615) 741-2793. To file a complaint online or obtain information on Federal OSHA and other state programs, visit OSHA's website at www.osha.gov. For additional information on TOSHA visit http://tn.gov/workforce/section/tosha.

		What should be done if injured at work?				
		Emp	ployee	Empl	loyer	
PHYSICIAN:		• • •	<ol> <li>Immediately report the injury to the employer representative named below.</li> </ol>		mpany's internal form" and <b>notify your</b>	
		<ol> <li>Select a treating p provided by your er</li> </ol>	<b>hysician</b> from a panel	workers' compen		
HOSPITAL:		<ol> <li>If you have questions or problems, contact the employer representative or the Bureau of Workers' Compensation.</li> </ol>		<ul> <li>concerns about the validity of the clai</li> <li>Offer a panel of physicians to the employee via Form C-42 available on Bureau's website. In cases of emergency, co ambulance and provide this form as soon as the injured employee has stabilized.</li> </ul>		
FIRE DEPARTMENT	:					
POISON CONTROL:	:	Printed <b>name and</b>	<i>title</i> of the employer representat	tive to be notified in the event of	a work-related injury	
		Printed name of an <b>a</b>	lternative employer represent	<b>ative</b> to be notified in the event of	of a work-related injury	
OSHA:		Telephone	<b>number</b> of employer representa	ative to notify in event of a work-r	related injury	
		Addr	<b>ess</b> of employer representative to	o notify in event of a work-related	d injury	
PAY DA	<b>Y NOTICE</b>	The Tennessee Bur Workers' Compensa available to help l employees and emp	ation is both Bureau of W	ORKERS' 615-53	French Landing Dr. 1-B shville, TN 37243-2667 <b>0-332-2667</b> 32-4812 <i>TTD: 800-332-2257</i>	
PAY DAY IS ON:				tn.g	ov/workerscomp	
	🖵 FRIDAY	Workers' Compensati	ion law requires this notice to be <sub>l</sub>	posted in a conspicuous place at	the work site at all times.	
□ TUESDAY	□ SATURDAY	(REV. 4/18) Ref.: Tennessee Code, Sec. 50-6-407	( Authorizati	ion No. 337545	RDA 10183	
UWEDNESDAY	□ SUNDAY					
□ THURSDAY						
PAY SCHEDULE I	S:	🛞 Know Yo	our Rights: Work	xplace Discrimin	ation is Illegal	
	SEMI MONTHLY	The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) enforces	Hiring or promotion	The Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs	Any person who believes a contractor has violated	
		Federal laws that protect you from discrimination in employment. If you believe you've been discriminated against at work or in applying for a job, the EEOC may be able to help. Who is Protected?	<ul> <li>Failure to provide reasonable accommodation for a disability; pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition; or a sincerely-held religious belief, observance or practice</li> </ul>	(OFCCP) enforces the nondiscrimination and affirmative action commitments of companies doing business with the Federal Government. If you are applying for a job with, or are an employee of, a company with a Federal contract or subcontract you are protected under Federal law from discrimination on the following bases:	The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) U.S. Department of Labor	
		<ul> <li>Employees (current and former), including managers and temporary employees</li> <li>Job applicants</li> <li>Union members and applicants for membership in a union</li> </ul>	Benefits     Job training     Classification     Referral     Ottaining or disclosing genetic information	Race, Color, Religion, Sex, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, National Origin Executive Order 11246, as amended, prohibits employment discrimination by Federal contractors based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender	200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20210 1-800-397-6251 (toll-free) If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1	
		What Organizations are Covered? - Most private employers - State and local governments (as employers)	of employees • Requesting or disclosing medical information of employees • Conduct that might reasonably discourage someone from opposing discrimination, filing a charge, or participating in an investigation or proceeding	identity, or national origin, and requires affirmative action to ensure equality of opportunity in all aspects of employment. Asking About, Disclosing, or Discussing Pay	to access telecommunications relay services. OFCCP may also be contacted submitting a question online to OFCCP Help Desk at https://decphelpdes gou/s/ or by calling an OFCCP regional or district office, listed in most teleph directories under U.S. Government, Department of Labor and on OFCCP's "Contact Us" webpage at https://www.doi.gov/agencies/ofccp/contact.	
PAYCHECKS ARE		Educational institutions (as employers)     Unions     Staffing agencies What Types of Employment Discrimination are Illegal?	<ul> <li>Conduct that coerces, intimidates, threatens, or interferes with someone exercising their rights, or someone assisting or encouraging someone else to exercise rights, regarding disability discrimination (including accommodation) or pregnancy accommodation</li> </ul>		PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	
	OF THE MONTH	What itypes of Employment Discrimination are illegal?     Under the EEOC's laws, an employer may not discriminate against you, regardless     of your immigration status, on the bases of:         Race         Color         Religion         National origin         Sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions, sexual         orientation, or gender identity)	Contact the EEOC promptly if you suspect discrimination. Do not delay, because there are strict time limits for filing a charge of discrimination (180 or 300 days, depending on where you live/work). You can reach the EEOC in any of the following ways: <b>Submit</b> an inquiry through the EEOC's public portal: <u>https://publicportal.eeoc.gov/Portal/Login.aspx</u>	Disability Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, protects qualified individuals with disabilities from discrimination in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral, and other aspects of employment by Federal contractors. Disability discrimination includes not making reasonable accommodation to the known physical or metal limitations of an otherwise qualified individual with a disability who is an applicant or employee, barring undue hardship to the employer. Section 503 also requires that Federal contractors take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified individuals with disabilities at all levels of employment, including the executive leve	prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of sex in educational progra	
AT:		<ul> <li>Age (40 and older)</li> <li>Disability</li> <li>Genetic information (including employer requests for, or purchase, use, or disclosure of genetic tests, genetic services, or family medical history)</li> <li>Retaliation for filing a charge, reasonably opposing discrimination, or participating in a discrimination lawsuit, investigation, or proceeding</li> </ul>	Call         1-800-669-4000 (toll free)           1-800-669-6820 (TTY)           1-844-234-5122 (ASL video phone)           Visit         an EEOC field office (information at <u>www.eeoc.gov/field-office</u> )	Protected Veteran Status The Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended, 36 U.S.C. 4212, prohibits employment discrimination against, and requires affirmative action to recruit, employ, and advance in employment, disabled veterans, recently	activities which receive Federal financial assistance. Individuals with Disabilities Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, prohibits employm	
		<ul> <li>Interference, coercion, or threats related to exercising rights regarding disability</li> </ul>	E-Mail info@eeoc.gov	action to recruit, employ, and advance in employment, disabled veterans, recently separated veterans (i.e., within three years of discharge or release from active	Federal financial assistance. Discrimination is prohibited in all aspects of	





