

Minnesota Paid Leave makes time for the moments that matter



Minnesotans take care of one another. Starting in January 2026, Paid Leave will ensure Minnesotans can take the time they need to be there for some of life's most important moments—like welcoming a child, recovering from a serious illness, or caring for a loved one.

Paid Leave coverage

Paid Leave will provide payments and job protection for:

Medical Leave

1-12 weeks



Someone's own serious health condition

Family Leave

1-12 weeks



Bonding with a new child



Caring for a loved one



Managing military leave



Certain personal safety issues

Maximum of 20 weeks combined in one year if someone qualifies for both medical and family leave.

Almost all employers and individuals that work in Minnesota will be covered by Paid Leave.

Paid Leave payments

Benefit payments will cover a portion of an individual's usual pay during a qualified leave. Eligibility for payments will be based on earnings in the previous year.

Paid Leave job protection

Paid Leave will ensure that employees are able to return to their job after taking leave. If someone has worked at their job for at least 90 days, their job will be protected when they return from leave.

Paid Leave funding

Paid Leave is a social insurance program. Both employers and employees will contribute premiums to the fund.

Learn more about Paid Leave eligibility, coverage, premiums and more at info.paidleave.mn.gov

