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Applying For Paid Family And Medical Leave (PFML)

To Use Paid Family And Medical Leave To:

**Assist family members due to another family member's active military duty or
impending active duty abroad**

Complete Form PFML-1

- ☐ Complete PFML-1, Part A
- ☐ Provide PFML-1 to employer
- ☐ Employer completes PFML-1, Part B and returns to you within 3 days

Complete Form PFML-5

- ☐ Complete PFML-5 and collect supporting documentation

Send forms and documents

- ☐ Send completed forms and supporting documentation to The Standard
- ☐ The Standard accepts or denies claim within 5 days once a complete claim is received.

Please keep a copy of all pages for your records.

- To request Connecticut Paid Family And Medical Leave (CT PFML), the employee requesting CT PFML must complete Part A of the *Request For Connecticut Paid Family And Medical Leave* (Form CT PFML-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 Connecticut Paid Family And Medical Leave* (Form CT PFML-1) and returns it to the employee within three 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 Connecticut Paid Family And Medical Leave* (Form CT PFML-1) with the required additional form to The Standard. 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 CT PFML must complete all required information.***Connecticut Paid Family And Medical Leave (CT PFML) Request (to be completed by the employee)**

Question 10: Family member means an employee's spouse, sibling, son or daughter, grandparent, grandchild, parent (includes parent-in-law), or an individual related to the employee by blood or affinity whose close association the employee shows to be the equivalent of those family relationship.

Child means a biological, adopted or foster child, a stepchild or legal ward, a child to whom the employee stands in *loco parentis*.

Grandchild means a child of the employee's child.

Grandparent means a parent of the employee's parent.

Parent means the biological, parent-in-law, adoptive, step-father or step-mother of the employee.

Spouse means a husband or wife or domestic partner of an employee.

Family Member Equivalent: an individual related to the employee by blood or affinity whose close association the employee shows to be the equivalent of those family relationship.

Question 11: If dates are "Continuous", the employee must provide the start and end dates of the requested CT PFML. These dates should be the actual dates that the CT PFML will begin and end. If uncertain, estimate the start and end dates and indicate "Dates are estimated". If dates are "Periodic", enter the dates CT PFML 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 Standard may require you to submit a request for payment after the CT PFML day is taken. Payment for approved claims will be due 15 calendar days from the date of the claim decision.

Question 12: Date employer was notified. If the employee is submitting the CT PFML request to their employer with less than 30 days' advance notice from the start date of the CT PFML, 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 14: 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 19: List all other income you will be receiving while on CT PFML. Include the type/name of income and how much. Example PTO from employer for \$500.00 a week.

If you are pre-submitting form: Indicate if the employee is pre-submitting their CT PFML 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 submitting. If pre-submitting is permitted by The Standard, 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 Standard 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. **Payment for approved claims will be due 15 calendar days from the date of the claim decision.**

If The Standard does not permit pre-submitting, The Standard must return the Request for Connecticut Paid Family And Medical Leave within five days to the employee with an explanation 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 CT PFML 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.

“Wage” or “wages”: For the purpose of payment of benefits, means a Covered Employee’s remuneration from the Employer for employment and dismissal payments.

Weekly Wages: means an amount equal to one twenty sixth, rounded to the next lower dollar, of a Covered Employee’s Total Wages, as defined in subsection (b) of Section 31-222 of the general statutes, or self-employment income, as defined in 26 USC 1402(b), as amended from time to time, earned during the two quarters of the Covered Employee’s base period in which such earnings were highest.

Employer signs and dates, and then returns to the employee requesting CT PFML within three business days.

Be sure to complete the appropriate additional CT PFML form(s) based on the type of CT PFML leave being requested.

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)

1. Employee's legal name (first name, middle initial, last name)		2. Other last names, if any, under which employee has worked		
3. Employee's mailing address		Street	City	State
				Zip Code
		Country (if not USA)		
4. Employee's Social Security Number or TIN	5. Employee's date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Employee's primary telephone number ()	
7. Employee's preferred email address while on CT PFML (if available)			8. Employee's gender ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Not designated/Other	
9. Reason for CT PFML request: ☐ Bond with child ☐ Adoption/Foster child ☐ Care for family member ☐ Employee Impacted by Family Violence ☐ Military qualifying event ☐ Military Caregiver: Care of a family member injured in the line of duty ☐ Own serious health condition due to Covered Employee serving as a Bone Marrow Donor ☐ Own serious health condition due to Covered Employee serving as an Organ Donor ☐ Own serious health condition due to pregnancy ☐ Own serious health condition (other)				
10. The family member is employee's: ☐ Child ☐ Spouse or registered domestic partner ☐ Family Member Equivalent ☐ Sibling ☐ Parents and legal guardians (or spouse's parent) ☐ Grandparent ☐ Grandchild				
11. Will CT PFML be for a continuous period of time and/or periodic? ☐ Continuous / / CT PFML start date (MM/DD/YYYY) / / CT PFML end date (MM/DD/YYYY) ☐ Dates are estimated Identify dates periodic CT PFML will be taken: ☐ Periodic / / ☐ Dates are estimated				
12. Date employer was notified. If providing less than 30 day's advance notice to the employer, please explain:				

Employment Information (to be completed by the employee)

13. Business name		14. Employee's date of hire (MM/DD/YYYY)	14a. Employee's last day of work (MM/DD/YYYY)
15. Has your employment ended? If so, what was your termination date?			
16. Employee's work location			
Street address			
City		State	Zip code
			Country (if not U.S.A.)
17. Employer's telephone number for contact regarding this request. ()		18. Is employee currently receiving Workers' Compensation Benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
19. List income you will be receiving while on CT PFML, source of pay and amount.			
20. Have you taken any leave in the last 12 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No		21. If yes list dates and type of leave.	

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

Declaration and signature

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained herein is true, correct, and complete. Any false statements or other failure to provide truthful, accurate and complete information may result in monetary and other penalties as well as the possibility of criminal prosecution.

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.

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**Request For
Connecticut Paid Family And Medical Leave
(Form CT PFML-1)**

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			
Mailing address			
City	State	Zip code	Country (if not U.S.A.)
2. Employer's FEIN			
3. Employer's EIN		4. Employer's contact name for questions related to CT PFML	
5. Employer's contact telephone number ()		6. Employer's contact email address	
7. Employee's date of hire (MM/DD/YYYY)		7a. Employee's last day of work (MM/DD/YYYY)	
8. Employee's Weekly Wages			
9. Employee's Typical Work Week Hours			
10a. Check Days Normally Worked ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday			
10b. Is employee hourly or salaried? ☐ Hourly ☐ Salaried			
11. List the last date the employee will receive pay, for example the last date through which sick leave benefits, if any, will be paid.			
12. Will any full days of accrued paid time* be used in place of PFML benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, please provide dates where full days of accrued paid time is being used. _____ <i>*Accrued paid time could be sick leave, annual leave, vacation leave, personal leave, compensatory leave or paid time off. Use of full days of accrued paid time, in place of PFML benefits, will not decrement the employee's PFML bank.</i>			
13a. What type of paid benefits will the employee receive while on CT PFML? Include the last date through which any compensation will be paid.			
13b. Is the leave request a result of employee's injury on the job? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, has the employee applied for Worker's Compensation payments/benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, has the employee received Worker's Compensation payments/benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No Amount of Weekly Payment/Benefit: \$ _____ Effective date of benefits: _____			
14. CT PFML policy number			
CT PFML insurance carrier's name and mailing address Standard Insurance Company PO Box 3877 Portland, OR 97208 866-751-5174 Fax			
Declaration and signature ☐ I affirm the employee meets the eligibility for Connecticut Paid Family And Medical Leave. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained herein is true, correct, and complete. Any false statements or other failure to provide truthful, accurate, and complete information may result in monetary and other penalties as well as the possibility of criminal prosecution.			
Employer's authorized signature		Date signed (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Title			

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**Paid Family And Medical Leave
Certification for Military Exigency
(Form PFML-5)**

Employee's Name			
Employee's Mailing Address Street	City	State	Zip Code
Relationship of covered military member to employee			
Address of covered military member on active duty or call to active duty status	City	State	Zip Code
Name of covered military member on active duty or call to active duty status	Dates of covered military member's active duty service		
<p>Please check one of the following:</p> <p>☐ A copy of the covered military member's active duty orders is attached.</p> <p>☐ Other documentation from the military certifying that the covered military member is on active duty (or has been notified of an impending call to active duty) in support of a contingency operation is attached. Such documentation may include a copy of a meeting announcement for informational briefings sponsored by the military, a document confirming an appointment with a counselor or school official, or a copy of a bill for services for the handling of legal or financial affairs.</p> <p>☐ I have previously provided my employer with sufficient documentation confirming the covered military member's active duty or call to active duty status in support of a contingency operation.</p>			
<p>Description of qualifying exigency (On page 2 of this form is the description of a "qualifying exigency." Does the need for leave qualify under any of the categories described? If so, please check the applicable category.)</p> <p>☐ (1) ☐ (2) ☐ (3) ☐ (4) ☐ (5) ☐ (6) ☐ (7) ☐ (8) ☐ (9) ☐ (10)</p>			
Describe the reason you are requesting leave due to a qualifying exigency (including the specific reason you are requesting leave):			
<p>Approximate date exigency commenced or will commence _____</p> <p>Probable duration of exigency _____</p> <p>Will you need to be absent from work for a single continuous period of time due to the qualifying exigency? ☐ Yes ☐ No</p> <p>If so, estimate the beginning and ending dates for the period of absence _____</p> <p>Will you need to be absent from work periodically to address this qualifying exigency? ☐ Yes ☐ No</p> <p>Estimate the frequency and duration of each period of absence due to the qualifying exigency (e.g. 3x per month lasting 4 hours):</p> <p>Frequency: _____ times per _____ week(s) _____ month(s)</p> <p>Duration: _____ hour(s) or _____ day(s) per event</p>			
<p>Declaration and signature</p> <p>I certify that the answers I have made to the above questions are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I acknowledge that I have read the fraud notice on page 3 of this form.</p>			
Signature of Employee		Date	

PFML Description of a Qualifying Exigency

Eligible employees may take Paid Family And Medical Leave (PFML) while the employee's spouse, child, or parent is on active duty or call to active duty status for one or more of the following qualifying exigencies:

A need arising out of a covered individual's family member's active duty service or notice of an impending call or order to active duty in the Armed Forces including, but not limited to,

1. Short-Notice Deployment
2. Military Events and Related Activities
3. Childcare and School Activities
4. Arrangements for Family Care
5. Financial and Legal Arrangements
6. Counseling
7. Rest and Recuperation
8. Post-Deployment Activities
9. Family Member Injured in Combat
10. Additional qualifying events as defined in the federal Family and Medical Leave Act.

The fraud notices shown apply to your paid family and medical leave claim submissions.

COLORADO

It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance, and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to the policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado division of insurance within the department of regulatory agencies.

CONNECTICUT

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained herein is true, correct, and complete. Any false statements or other failure to provide truthful, accurate, and complete information may result in monetary and other penalties as well as the possibility of criminal prosecution.

DELAWARE

Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

MAINE

It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefits.

MASSACHUSETTS

Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

NEW YORK

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.

OREGON

Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive an insurance company, or other person, files a statement containing false or misleading information concerning any fact material hereto commits a fraudulent insurance act which is subject to civil and/or criminal penalties, depending upon the state. Such actions may be deemed a felony and substantial fines may be imposed.

WASHINGTON

It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines, and denial of insurance benefits.

ALL OTHER STATES

Some states require us to inform you that any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive an insurance company, or other person, files a statement containing false or misleading information concerning any fact material hereto commits a fraudulent insurance act which is subject to civil and/or criminal penalties, depending upon the state. Such actions may be deemed a felony and substantial fines may be imposed.



Sign Up for Digital Payments

Have you signed up for digital payments yet? If so, you can disregard this notice.

Get your claim payment faster with digital payments with Standard Insurance Company. If your claim is approved, you can choose to have benefits paid to you via Zelle or direct deposit.¹

How do digital payments work?

1. Your digital payment eligible claim is approved.²
2. You'll receive an email or text notification with a link to choose your payment preference.³
3. Follow the link to complete digital payment setup.

To sign up for digital payments,⁴ choose one of the following options:

1. **Fastest Option:** Call or text "HELLO" to 833.591.8047 and follow the prompts to choose your payment preference and to provide employee and employer information.
2. **Additional Option:** Complete and submit this form below:

 Fax to: 888.878.3686

 Mail to: Standard Insurance Company, P.O. Box 2800, Portland, OR 97208

Digital Payment Sign Up Form

Employee First Name _____ Employee Last Name _____

Employee DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Employee Zip Code _____

Employer Name _____

Check "✓" to choose your preferred payment method.

Digital payment (Zelle or direct deposit) ☐

Payment by check ☐

Your contact details

Enter the mobile number or email address where you will receive notifications. This information is required for Zelle or direct deposit.

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Email notifications will come from notification@thepaychoice.com. Text messages will come from 26489 or 21239.

The payment method you choose can be saved for any recurring payment you may receive. **If you don't choose a notification method, we may use the method we have on file or mail a check.**

¹ By electing to receive claim payments digitally, we're not guaranteeing approval of your claim.

² Not all benefits are eligible for digital claim payments.

³ If your claim is approved and you do not respond to the text or email notification with your preferred payment option within (3) calendar days, The Standard* will automatically send a paper check.

⁴ If you elect to receive claim payments digitally, you authorize use of the information you provide to access your bank account information for the purpose of facilitating payment transactions.

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**Connecticut Paid Family
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Voluntary Tax Withholding Request**

The tax obligations for receipt of Connecticut Paid Family and Medical Leave benefits has not yet been established by the state. However, we want to offer you the option to address any tax obligation by providing the ability to voluntarily request tax obligations withdrawn from your CT PFML benefit. You can have both Federal and Connecticut State tax withheld from your Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits. Taxes will be withheld after deductions are taken.

- Withholding Federal and/or Connecticut State Tax is voluntary. 10% of your benefits would be withheld for Federal taxes and 5% would be withheld for Connecticut State taxes.
 - If you do not have Federal and/or Connecticut State income tax withheld, you may need to make estimated quarterly tax payments.
- The Federal and Connecticut State Tax withheld during the year will be reported on a W-2 Form that is mailed after the end of the year.

You can stop the tax withholding at any time during your benefit claim.

- If you do not want to have income tax withheld from your weekly benefits, you do not have to return this form.
- Any monies you have withheld cannot be returned to you except by the Federal or State government as part of your income tax refund.

To **start or stop** withholding 10% Federal and/or 5% Connecticut State Income Tax, complete the form below and return it to The Standard at PO Box 3877, Portland OR 97208.

Type or print:

SSN: _____

First Name

M.I.

Last Name

Home Address (Number and Street or Rural Route)

City or Town

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number: (_____) _____

Check All Boxes That Apply

☐ **Start** withholding 10% Federal Income Tax.

☐ **Start** withholding 5% CTS Income Tax.

☐ **Stop** withholding 10% Federal Income Tax.

☐ **Stop** withholding 5% CTS Income Tax.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Declaration and signature: Some states require us to inform you that any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive an insurance company, or other person, files a statement containing false or misleading information concerning any fact material hereto commits a fraudulent insurance act which is subject to civil and/or criminal penalties, depending upon the state. Such actions may be deemed a felony and substantial fines may be imposed.

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