



The New Jersey Family Leave Act (NJFLA)

generally entitles certain employees to take up to 12 weeks of family leave in a 24-month period without losing their jobs.

Employers generally must provide NJFLA leave if

- ▶ The EMPLOYER has at least 30 employees worldwide OR is a state/local government entity, regardless of size;
- ▶ The EMPLOYEE has worked for that employer for at least 1 year, AND has worked at least 1,000 hours in the past 12 months; and
- ▶ The LEAVE is being taken to:
 - ▶ Care for or bond with a child, as long as the leave begins within 1 year of the child's birth or placement for adoption or foster care;
 - ▶ Care for a family member, or someone who is the equivalent of family, who has a serious health condition, or who has been isolated or quarantined because of suspected exposure to a communicable disease (including COVID-19) during a state of emergency; or
 - ▶ Provide required care or treatment for a child during a state of emergency if their school or place of care is closed due to an epidemic of a communicable disease (including COVID-19) or other public health emergency.

Note that the NJ Family Leave Act does not provide leave for the employee's own health condition.

Certain employees may be eligible for additional leave under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act.

To get more information or file a complaint, contact the **Division on Civil Rights**



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