

Connecticut Paid Leave Program

The Connecticut Paid Leave program has begun processing claims for incomereplacement benefits for covered employees.

As mandated by CGS 31-49e, <u>non-unionized</u> employees of the State have been contributing 0.5% of their wages, up to the Social Security wage contribution rate, into the Paid Leave Trust for the past year and are covered employees under this Act.

Those employees are now able to apply to the CT Paid Leave Authority for income replacement benefits when they take leave from work due to their own serious health condition, to care for a seriously ill family member, to bond with a new child, to take military family leave, or to address family violence.

Covered state employees (non-unionized employees) who apply for CT Paid Leave benefits will be asked to have their agency complete an Employment Verification Form. Employees should give those forms to their agency Payroll Office for completion.

For more information about the CT Paid Leave Program and to apply for income replacement benefits if you are a covered employee as described above, please go to www.ctpaidleave.org.

Unionized employees of the State are not participants of the CT Paid Leave Program at this time.