

Payroll SME Meeting: FFCRA Update April 29, 2020



Department of Accounting and General Services in coordination with the Office of Enterprise Technology Services

Family First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)

- Emergency Family Medical Leave (EFML)
- Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL)
- Payroll Process
 - Standard Gross Pay Method for FFCRA Leaves Only
 - Supplemental Pay Calculation Process
 - Online Payroll Change Schedule (PCS) Process

Announcements & Reminders

- Today's session will be recorded and available in the Microsoft Teams chat window for future reference.
- As we are implementing this new paid leave law that is expected to run through 12/31/20, should there be any changes or clarifications we will post a FAQ document on the ags.hawaii.gov/hip site under the Payroll and Human Resources section.
- New earnings codes (SL1, SL2, SL3) for FFCRA leaves will be available for use beginning 5/4/20. These earnings codes must be used in order to ensure that FICA is not withheld on the Employer tax portion. These leaves should not be posted under the B code.
- For interface agencies, the recommendation is to post entries to the online PCS, unless the new earnings codes and respective amounts may be included in the ePCS files.
- Group 1 (time and leave) departments that have specific questions about FFCRA entries, please submit your question(s) to hip@hawaii.gov for our team to provide guidance in conjunction with the May go-live.

Determining an Employee's Pay Under the Emergency Paid Sick Leave Provisions

- (1) The employee is subject to a Federal, State, or local quarantine or isolation order.
- (2) The employee has been advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine.
- (3) The employee is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and seeking a medical diagnosis.

(Capped at \$511/day or \$5,110 in aggregate)

- (4) The employee is caring for an individual who is under an official quarantine or isolation order or who has been advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine.
- (5) The employee is caring for their child whose school or place of care has been closed or is unavailable, due to COVID-19 precautions.
- (6) The employee is experiencing any other substantially similar condition specified by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

(Capped at \$200/day or \$2,000 in aggregate)

Exclusions and Restrictions Under the Act

- Per memorandum issued by DHRD, health care providers and emergency responders deemed essential may be exempted from FFCRA-related leaves.
- An employee cannot be required to use other paid leaves provided by the employer before the employee uses emergency paid sick leave.
- An employee cannot be required to find a replacement employee while the employee is using leave under the Act.
- An employee cannot be discharged or disciplined for taking leave in accordance with Act.

Emergency Paid Sick Leave HR Decision Flow

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Does the employee qualify under one of the six (6) reasons (below) for leave under the EPSLA



Does the employee qualify for reasons 1,2, or 3 in the EPSLA?



Does the employee qualify for reasons 4,5, or 6 in the EPSLA?

NO

The Employee is not entitled to Emergency Paid Sick Leave and must use accrued leaves.



Does the employee work full time or part time?



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PartTime

Full Time •

Full Time

Part Time

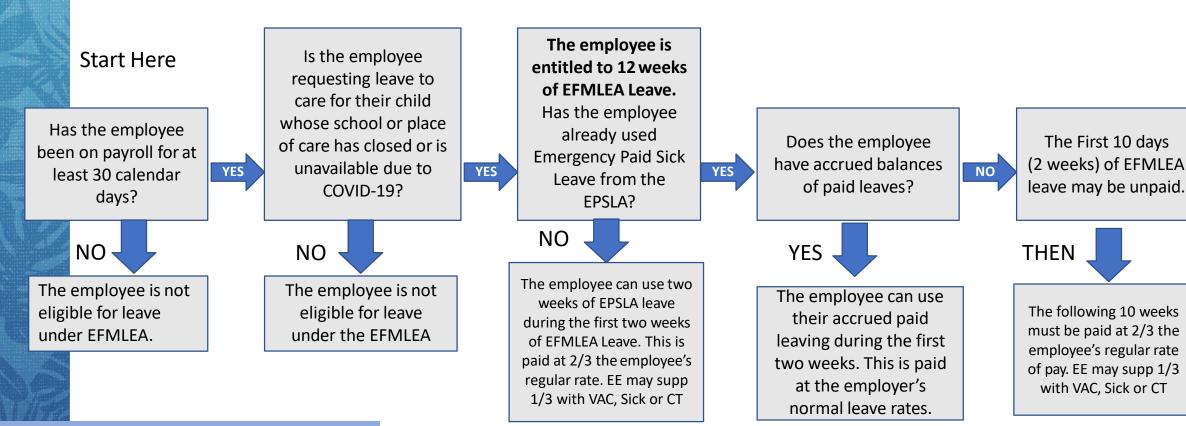
The Employee is entitled to
Emergency Paid Sick Leave at
their hourly rate of pay for the
average number of hours worked
in a two-week period. (Max
\$511/day & \$5,110 total)

The Employee is entitled to 80 hours Emergency Paid Sick Leave at their regular rate of pay. (Max \$511/day & \$5,110 total)

The Employee is entitled to 80 hours of Emergency Paid Sick Leave at two thirds (2/3) their regular rate of pay. (Max \$200/day & \$2,000 total)

The Employee is entitled to Emergency Paid Sick Leave at two thirds (2/3) their hourly rate of pay for the average number of hours worked in two-week period. (Max \$200/day & \$2,000 total)

Extended Family Leave HR Decision Flow



NOTE: Payments to employees under EFMLEA may not exceed \$200 a day or \$10,000 total.

The following 10 weeks must be paid at 2/3 the employee's regular rate of pay. EE may supp 1/3 with VAC. Sick or CT

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Payroll Decision Matrix

FFCRA Qualifying Reasons Employee is entitle to take leave related to COVID-19 if the employee is unable to work, including unable to telework	is subject to a Federal, State or local quarantine or isolation order related to COVID-19	2. has been advised by a health care provider to self- quarantine related to COVID-19	and is seeking a	4. is caring for an individual subject to an order described in (1) or self-quarantine as described in (2)	5. is caring for his or her child whose school or place of care is closed (or child provider is unavailable) due to COVID-10 related reasons	6. is experiencing any other substantially-similar condition specified by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
Covered Employees Entitlements	Up to two weeks (80 hours, or a part-time employee's two-week equivalent) of paid sick leave based on the higher of their regular rate of pay, or the applicable state or Federal minimum wage.	Up to two weeks (80 hours, or a part-time employee's two-week equivalent) of paid sick leave based on the higher of their regular rate of pay, or the applicable state or Federal minimum wage.	Up to two weeks (80 hours, or a part-time employee's two-week equivalent) of paid sick leave based on the higher of their regular rate of pay, or the applicable state or Federal minimum wage.		employee's two-week equivalent) of paid sick leave based on the higher of their regular	Up to two weeks (80 hours, or a part-time employee's two-week equivalent) of paid sick leave based on the higher of their regular rate of pay, or the applicable state or Federal minimum wage.
ESPL Paid Leave Entitlements	100% of paid sick leave pay, up to \$511 daily and \$5,110 total	100% of paid sick leave pay, up to \$511 daily and \$5,110 total	100% of paid sick leave pay, up to \$511 daily and \$5,110 total	2/3 of paid sick leave pay, up to \$200 daily and \$2,000 total	pay, up to \$200 daily	2/3 of paid sick leave pay, up to \$200 daily and \$2,000 total
EMPL Unpaid/Paid Leave Entitlements					Up to 12 of weeks of paid sick leave and expanded family and medical leave paid at 2/3, up to \$200 daily and \$12,000 total	
Can pay be supplemented with sick leave, as applicable?			Υ	es		
Can pay be supplemented with vacation leave, as applicable?				es		
Can pay be supplemented with compensatory leave, as applicable?			Y	es		

Payroll Decision & Process Matrix

FFCRA Qualifying Reasons Employee is entitled to take leave related to COVID-19 if the employee is unable to work, including unable to telework	is subject to a Federal, State or local quarantine or isolation order related to COVID- 19	has been advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine related to COVID-19		4. is caring for an individual subject to an order described in (1) or self-quarantine as described in (2)	5. is caring for his or her child whose school or place of care is closed (or child provider is unavailable) due to COVID-10 related reasons	6. is experiencing any other substantially-similar condition specified by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.	
New Process: Gross Pay Standard 86.67 hours per pay period, equivalent to 21 days per month	Number of leave hours submitted for payment through payroll must not exceed 86.67 hours per pay period (equivalent per pay period salary), outside of any overtime worked.						
Payroll Order of operation				Number of hours * regular rate * .66 = FFCRA earnings as part of Gross Pay	rate * .66 = FFCRA earnings		
Unpaid leave for first two (2) weeks of twelve (12) weeks extended FML can be supplemented with other paid leave types, as referenced on Slide #8	s N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	
HIP Earnings Code to be used	SL1 - Employee	SL1 - Employee	SL1 - Employee	SL2 - Family/Child	SL2 - Family/Child (initial two weeks) SL3 - Family/Child (additional 10 weeks)	SL1 - Employee	
FICA ER Match Exempt on first \$137,000	Yes						
FICA ER Match Code to be used	Н						
Can EPSL and EFML by supplemented with workers' compensation or temporary disability insurance payments?	No this is leave that is extended to employees who are not able to work or telework related to COVID-19 only.						

Standard Gross Pay Calculation Method

May 2020 Example	
Hired on 5/6/20	
Worked Overtime 3 hours on 5/28 and 5/29	
Annual Salary	\$ 52,000.00
Monthly Salary	\$ 4,333.33
Per Pay Period Salary	\$ 2,166.67
Hourly Rate*	\$ 25.00
May 1 - 15 First Half	
Per Pay Period Salary	\$ 2,166.67
Per Pay Period Standard Hours	\$ 86.67
Days not worked in pay period (3) - 5/1, 5/4, 5/5	
Adjusted Gross Pay	\$ 1,600.00
May 16 - Last: Second Half	
Per Pay Period Salary	\$ 2,166.67
Per Pay Period Standard Hours	\$ 86.67
Worked Overtime 5/28 (3 hours), 5/29 (3 hours)	\$ 225.00
Adjusted Gross Pay	\$ 2,391.67

Calculating FFCRA Leaves for Payroll Processing Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL) eff XX/XX/XXXX; NTE XX/XX/XXXX // EE to be compensated at their regular rate of pay (not to exceed \$511/day) and elected no supplement / to supplement with paid leave. Daily Max \$ 5,110.00 Employee ID Empl Rcd Earn Code Begin Date Std Per Amt Std Hrlv Rt Wk Davs Hours Daily Amount Amount Under Daily Max Supplement Hours Supplement Amt SL1 Amt **EPSL \$511** Total Amount of Emergency Paid Sick: Total Hours of SL1 Enter the data with the red font cells onto Fringe PCS Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL) eff XX/XX/XXXX; Please enable macros to use the button NTE XX/XX/XXXX // EE to be compensated at 2/3 the employee's regular rate of pay (not to exceed \$200/day) and elected - no supplement / to supplement with paid Tab 2: Daily Max **EPSL \$200** otal Amount of Emergency Paid Sick: Total Hours of SL2 Enter data in yellow cells only Expanded Family & Medical Leave (EFMLE) eff XX/XX/XXXX; NTE XX/XX/XXXX EE to be compensated at 2/3 the employee's regular rate of pay (not to exceed \$200/day) and elected - no supplement / to supplement with paid ___ Tab 3: Employee Name Daily Max 200.00 xtended 10 week cap \$ 10,000.00 **EFML \$200** Annual Rate Std Per Amt Total Amount of Emergency Paid Sick Total Hours of SL3

Note: Excel worksheet with three tabs referenced above will be emailed to all payroll contacts following this session.

Enter data in yellow cells only

Tab 1:

Sample Entry to Online PCS

