



OVPR Operational Procedure Resource Document:

TITLE: OVPR Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) Checklist

Additional and more detailed **information** about FMLA can be found on the University of Michigan Human Resources website: [FMLA](#)

EMPLOYEE ACTIONS

- Notify supervisor, 30 days in advance when possible
- If covered by a collective bargaining agreement, consult with the applicable collective bargaining agreement.
- Complete appropriate paperwork:
 - a. Employee injury or illness: [Work Connections form](#)
 - b. Family member event: [completes federal form](#) and submits to [OVPR HR](#)
- If unpaid leave is necessary, complete [OVPR Request for Leave of Absence](#)

SUPERVISOR ACTIONS

- Confirm [FMLA eligibility](#)
 - Length of employment
 - Employee effort
- Confirm that the event is covered under [FMLA guidelines/qualifiers](#).
 - Due to an employee's illness, injury, pregnancy, child birth or adoption.
 - Due to a family member's illness, injury, pregnancy, child birth or adoption.
 - To care for a service member with a serious illness or injury.
 - Qualifying Exigency Leave
- Contact [OVPR HR](#) to discuss the situation.
- Review and approve reported time, ensuring that FML code is used in addition to earning code
- Contact [OVPR HR](#) in advance of paid time being depleted to discuss possible unpaid leave
- If unpaid leave is required, discuss with employee and approve OVPR Request for Leave of Absence Form when submitted by employee
- Ensure return to work is successful by making doctor prescribed accommodations as needed.

OVPR HR ACTIONS

- OVPR HR provides guidance and support to OVPR unit supervisors throughout FMLA process
- OVPR HR confirms employee's absence is FMLA related
 - If approved, the employee is provided written notification of FMLA coverage details including benefit year dates.
 - Review and approve Federal Form for family member events
- Provide guidance to OVPR unit supervisors about possible unpaid leaves if paid time will be depleted
- Track FML usage, run payroll reports, ensure time is reported correctly in Payroll system.
- Approve unpaid leave and create PAR to process in HR system

WORK CONNECTIONS ROLE

- Interface with doctor and employee.
- Determine if employee illness or injury is eligible for Extended Sick Benefit. Notify employee and supervisor of determination.
- Notify when return to work is authorized by doctor and if any restrictions apply.