Family and Medical Leave Act Request Form

HR-BEN-028



Section 1 - Information and Instructions

The purpose of this form is to request a leave of absence under the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA).

DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU HAVE APPLIED ONLINE

TO APPLY ONLINE:

- 1) Sign on to My MTA Portal www.mymta.info
- 2) Click the My Benefits Ribbon
- 3) Click the FMLA Request Link
- 4) Be sure to click the icons next to the link to access essential information.

TO USE THIS FORM:

If you are unable to apply online, complete this form and submit as follows, 30 days prior to the start of your leave or as soon as possible:

- MTA Agencies: Mail, email. or fax to your Agency Human Resources Department.
- MTAHQ and BSC Employees: Email or fax to the BSC at fax# 212-852-8700 or <u>bscservice@mtabsc.org</u>

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR ONLINE AND PAPER FORM REQUESTS:

If your request for FMLA is for you or a family member with a serious health condition, a medical certification is required. Visit My MTA Portal, www.mymta.info to download the applicable FMLA application and medical certification:

- a) HR-BEN-069 FMLA Certification of Health Care Provider Employee's Serious Health Condition
- b) HR-BEN-070 FMLA Certification of Health Care Provider Family Member's Serious Health Condition
- c) HR-BEN-071 FMLA Certification of Qualifying Exigency for Military Family Leave
- d) HR-BEN-072 FMLA Certification for Serious Injury or Illness of Covered Service Member

EMPLOYEE RIGHTS UNDER THE FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT:

The FMLA provides eligible employees with up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the following reasons: (1) incapacity due to pregnancy, prenatal medical care or childbirth; (2) to care for a child after birth, or placement for adoption or foster care; (3) to care for a spouse, child, or parent who has a serious health condition; (4) for the employee's own serious health condition that makes them unable to perform their job; and (5) to address certain qualifying exigencies if a spouse, child or parent is on active duty or called to active duty in a foreign country. The FMLA also provides up to 26 weeks of leave to care for a covered service member who has a serious illness or injury under certain circumstances.

The complete <u>Employee Rights</u> document can be downloaded from My MTA Portal, <u>www.mymta.info</u> or obtained from your manager or the MTA Business Service Center at 646-376-0123.

If you have any questions about FMLA leave, please contact your agency Human Resources Department.

| Section 2 - Employee Information | | | | | | | |
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| Print Name | Last | | First | M.I. | Suffix | BSC ID | |
| | Laot | | | 141.1. | | Agency ID | |
| Agency/ Dept (check one) | □BSC | □ B&T | □сс | ☐ HQ | Police | Department | |
| | SIR | LIRR | ☐ MNR | ☐ MTA Bus | □ NYCT | Job Title | |
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| Street Address | | | | | | | |
| City | | | | | State | Zip Code | |
| Phone (H) Phone (W) | | | | | | Email | |

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| Section 3 – Reason for Leave | | | | | | |
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| Please Check only one: | | | | | | |
| My own serious health condition or pregnancy renders me unable to perform the functions of my position. | | | | | | |
| The birth and/or care of a child within 12 months of date of birth. (Provide verification of Date of Birth) | | | | | | |
| The placement with me of a child for adoption or foster care, or to care for a child | | | | | | |
| To care for my ☐ spouse ☐ child ☐ parent with a serious health condition. (Birthdate of Care Recipient:). | | | | | | |
| Qualified exigency leave for my \square spouse, \square child, or \square parent on active duty or called to active duty in a foreign county | | | | | | |
| To care for my ☐ spouse, ☐ child, ☐ parent, or ☐ next of kin who is a covered service member with a serious injury or illness, | | | | | | |
| or ☐ for my pregnant spouse. | | | | | | |
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| Section 4 – Request for Leave | | | | | | |
| Leave Start Date | Leave End Date | | | | | |
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| Section 5 – Type of Leave Requested | | | | | | |
| a) State the type of leave you are requesting: Intermittent Reduced Schedule Continuous (Intermittent Leave is separate blocks of time due to a single qualifying reason. A reduced schedule leave is a leave schedule that reduces your usual number of working hours per workweek or hours per work day, and a continuous leave is taken in consecutive blocks of time.) b) If Intermittent or reduced schedule leave, state the schedule you are requesting: | | | | | | |
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| Section 6 - Authorization | | | | | | |
| I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the above information is true and correct. | | | | | | |
| I understand that fraudulently requesting, obtaining and/ or misusing this leave will be cause for disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal from employment. | | | | | | |
| Employee Signature | Date | | | | | |
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| Section V – Agency Contact | | | | | | |
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| This Medical Certification form must be sent to your specific Agency representative. Below is a list of all the Agency contacts. Please check the appropriate box next to your own Agency's contact. | | | | | | |
| Check the box for your agency. | Agency Name, Address, and Contact Information Note: Bridges and Tunnels employees should contact their agency Human Resources Department | | | | | |
| | MTA-HQ Occupational Health Services 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2201 New York, NY 10170 Attn: Nurse Manager Email: FMLA@MTAHQ.ORG Fax: 212-878-0266 | | | | | |
| | MTA-Bridges and Tunnels Robert Moses Building Randall's Island New York, NY 10035-5199 Fax: 646-252-7911 | | | | | |
| | MTA - Long Island Rail Road Human Resources Department 93-02 Sutphin Boulevard Jamaica, NY 11435 Attention: FMLA Administrator Fax: 718-558-6824 Email: FMLA@LIRR.ORG | | | | | |
| | MTA – Metro-North Railroad FMLA Administrator Human Resources Department 420 Lexington Avenue, 12 th Floor New York, NY 10170 Attention: FMLA Administrator Phone: 212-340-2112 Fax: 212-340-2045 Email: MNRFMLA@MNR.ORG | | | | | |
| | MTA - NYCT / MaBSTO A / SIRTO A / MTABUS Occupational Health Services 180 Livingston Street, Room 4023 Brooklyn, NY 11201 Attention: Office of the Medical Director | | | | | |