SUBJECT: BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES

Bereavement leave allows for up to three (3) eight-hour days (24 hours) per occurrence or three (3) eight-hour days (24 hours) in a fiscal year based on the family member.

The following chart describes the family member and bereavement leave allowed per bargaining unit.

Bargaining Unit	Eligible family member - three (3) eight-hour days (24 hours) per occurrence	Eligible family member - three (3) eight-hour days (24 hours) in a fiscal year
1, 4, 11, 14, 15	• Parent	• Aunt
	Stepparent	• Uncle
	• Spouse	Niece
	Domestic Partner	Nephew
	• Child	 immediate family members of
	Grandchild	Domestic Partners
	Grandparent	
	• Brother	
	• Sister	
	• Stepchild	
	• Mother-in-Law	
	• Father-in-Law	
	 Daughter-in-Law 	
	• Son-in-Law	
	• Sister-in-Law	
	• Brother-in-Law	
	• any person residing in the immediate household	
2	Parent	Grandchild
	Stepparent	 Grandparent
	• Spouse	• Aunt
	Domestic Partner	• Uncle
	• Child	Niece
	• Sister	Nephew
	• Brother	 Mother-in-Law
	• Stepchild	• Father-in-Law
	• any person residing in the immediate household	 Daughter-in-Law
		• Son-in-Law
		 Sister-in-Law
		• Brother-in-Law
		 immediate family member
7	• Parent	Grandchild
	• Stepparent	 Grandparent
	• Spouse	• Aunt
	Domestic Partner	• Uncle

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		year
	• Child	Niece
	• Sister	Nephew
	Brother	 Mother-in-Law
	Stepchild	• Father-in-Law
	• any person residing in the immediate household.	 Daughter-in-Law
		• Son-in-Law
		• Sister-in-Law
		 Brother-in-Law
		 immediate family member
9	Parent	Grandchild
	Stepparent	Grandparent
	• Spouse	• Aunt
	Domestic Partner	• Uncle
	• Child	Niece
	Adopted Child	Nephew
	• Stepchild	Mother-in-Law
	• Sister	• Father-in-Law
	Brother	• Daughter-in-Law
	• any person residing in the immediate household	• Son-in-Law
		• Sister-in-Law
		Brother-in-Law
		immediate family member
10	Parent	Grandchild
10	Stepparent	Grandparent
	• Spouse	Aunt
	Domestic Partner	• Uncle
	• Child	Niece
	Stepchild	Nephew
	SisterBrother	Mother-in-Law
		• Father-in-Law
	• any person residing in the immediate household	Daughter-in-Law
		• Son-in-Law
		• Sister-in-Law
10		Brother-in-Law
12	• Parent	• Aunt
	Stepparent	• Uncle
	• Spouse	• Niece
	• Child	Nephew
	Grandchild	Mother-in-Law
	Grandparent	• Father-in-Law
	Brother	 Daughter-in-Law
	• Sister	• Son-in-Law
	Step Child	Sister-in-Law

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	 Adopted Child any person residing in the immediate household 	• Brother-in-Law
13	 Parent Stepparent Spouse Child Grandparent Brother Sister Step Child Adopted Child 	 Aunt Uncle Niece Nephew Mother-in-Law Father-in-Law Daughter-in-Law Son-in-Law Sister-in-Law Brother-in-Law
19	 any person residing in the immediate household Parent Stepparent Spouse Domestic Partner Child Stepchild Adopted Child any person residing in the immediate household 	 Grandchild Grandparent Brother Sister Aunt Uncle Niece Nephew Mother-in-Law Father-in-Law Daughter-in-Law Son-in-Law Sister-in-Law Brother-in-Law Brother-in-Law immediate family members of Domestic Partner

For all represented employees, if the death requires the employee to travel over four hundred (400) miles one way from his/her home, additional time off with pay shall be granted for two (2) additional days which shall be deducted from accrued leave.

Should additional leave be necessary, the department head or designee may authorize the use of other existing leave credits or authorized leave without pay.

EXCLUDED EMPLOYEES

Excluded employees are allowed three (3) eight-hour days (24 hours) per occurrence.

Eligible members include the death of any person related by blood, adoption, marriage or any person residing in the immediate household.

If the death occurs outside this state, a request for two additional days of bereavement leave shall be granted, at the option of the employee, as either without pay or as a charge against any accrued sick leave credit.

If additional bereavement leave is necessary, the employee may use accrued vacation, compensating time off, or take an authorized leave without pay, subject to the approval of the appointing power.