



Non-benefits-eligible faculty and staff

Northeastern is pleased to announce a newly enhanced benefit that began January 1, 2021—the Paid Leave Program (PLP). Designed to protect you and your family when you need to miss work for an extended period of time, the PLP provides paid family and medical leave coverage for faculty and staff.

Paid Leave Program

Leave type	Prior plan	Current plan Enhanced PLP as of January 1, 2021
 Medical Leave Employee's own condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">» Family sick time (mirrors 40-hour MA requirement)» No paid leave/disability benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">» 80% pay up to 20 weeks (after 7-day waiting period)
 Family Leave Bonding with new child, caring for sick family member, military-related ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none">» No paid leave benefit (up to 40 hours sick time can be used)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">» 80% pay up to 12 weeks² after (after 7-day waiting period)

¹ Military-related includes a Qualifying Exigency arising out of the fact that a family member is on active duty or has been notified of an impending call to active duty in the Armed Forces, or caring for a family member who is a covered service member, and has a serious health condition resulting from deployment (in this case you are entitled to up to 26 weeks of leave per year).

² For birth mothers, bonding time will begin after Medical Leave ends. Medical Leave timeframes will be determined by doctor recommendations.