



## Non-benefits-eligible faculty and staff

Northeastern is pleased to announce a newly enhanced benefit that begins 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	Current plan	Future plan Enhanced PLP starting January 1, 2021
 <b>Medical leave</b> Employee's own condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» Family sick time (mirrors 40-hour MA requirement)</li><li>» No paid leave/disability benefit</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» 80% pay up to 20 weeks</li></ul>
 <b>Family leave</b> Bonding with new child, caring for sick family member, military-related <sup>1</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» No paid leave benefit (up to 40 hours sick time can be used)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» 80% pay up to 12 weeks<sup>2</sup></li></ul>

<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> For birth mothers, bonding time will begin after medical leave ends. Medical leave timeframes will be determined by doctor recommendations.