Who pays for Paid Leave Oregon?

Paid Leave Oregon is a program we all pay into and benefit from. Here’s how contributions work:

- The contribution rate will not be more than 1% of wages.
- Employers pay 60% of the contribution rate, no matter the employer size.
- Employers with 25 or more employees pay 40% of the contribution rate.
- Small employers with fewer than 25 employees are not required to contribute. Assistance grants are available.

Have questions?
We’re here to help.
Visit our website: paidleave.oregon.gov
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Peace of mind when it matters most.
Paid Leave Oregon is a new program that allows employees in Oregon to take paid time off for many of life’s most important moments.
Paid leave to care for yourself and those you love

Who’s covered?
Any employee, no matter how many hours you work, who earned at least $1,000 in the year before claiming paid leave may be eligible. This includes agricultural employees and those who may use an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number to file their taxes. Tribal governments, those who are self-employed, and independent contractors may choose to participate, but are not required.

What benefits are included for Oregon employees?
- You can take up to 12 weeks of paid leave per year (up to 14 weeks for pregnancy-related medical leave).
- You can take your leave when you need—a day, week or month at a time.
- If you’ve worked for your employer more than 90 days, then your job is protected. Your employer cannot penalize you for taking time off.
- The benefit amount you get paid will depend on your wages and income. Visit our website for more details.
- Many employees will have 100% of their wages covered.

Types of leave covered

**Family Leave**: to care for a family member with a serious illness or injury, or to bond with a new child after birth, adoption or foster care placement.

**Medical Leave**: during your own serious health condition.

**Safe Leave**: for survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, harassment, or stalking.

When will the Paid Leave Oregon program start?
Contributions start in January 2023. Employees can start applying for benefits in September 2023.