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## General Personnel

### Administrative Procedure - Resource Guide for Family and Medical Leave

#### School Code

105 ILCS 5/24-6.4, added by P.A. 102-335 (mandates a lower 1,000 hour threshold for FMLA eligibility rather than 1,250 hours).

#### Web Resources

Compilation of resources from the U.S. Dept. of Labor (DOL), Wage & Hour Division

[www.dol.gov/whd/fmla](http://www.dol.gov/whd/fmla)

Revised FMLA Poster

[www.dol.gov/whd/regs/compliance/posters/fmlaen.pdf](http://www.dol.gov/whd/regs/compliance/posters/fmlaen.pdf)

Certification of Health Care Provider for Employee's Serious Health Condition

[www.dol.gov/whd/forms/WH-380-E.pdf](http://www.dol.gov/whd/forms/WH-380-E.pdf)

**Note:** Consult the Board Attorney to ensure that: (1) the District is using the most recent version of the DOL's FMLA notification and certification forms, (2) Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) safe harbor protections are adequately customized into these forms (the DOL did not include in its forms the specific instructions included in GINA's sample safe harbor provision), and (3) both federal and State law requirements are met.

Certification of Health Care Provider for Family Member's Serious Health Condition

[www.dol.gov/whd/forms/WH-380-F.pdf](http://www.dol.gov/whd/forms/WH-380-F.pdf)

See **Note**, above.

Notice of Eligibility and Rights & Responsibilities

[www.dol.gov/whd/forms/WH-381.pdf](http://www.dol.gov/whd/forms/WH-381.pdf)

Designation Notice

[www.dol.gov/whd/forms/WH-382.pdf](http://www.dol.gov/whd/forms/WH-382.pdf)

Certification of Qualifying Exigency For Military Family Leave (PDF)

[www.dol.gov/whd/forms/WH-384.pdf](http://www.dol.gov/whd/forms/WH-384.pdf)

Certification for Serious Injury or Illness of Covered Servicemember -- for Military Family Leave

[www.dol.gov/whd/forms/WH-385.pdf](http://www.dol.gov/whd/forms/WH-385.pdf)

Fact Sheet #28 (Non-Military) (PDF)

[www.dol.gov/whd/regs/compliance/whdfs28.htm](http://www.dol.gov/whd/regs/compliance/whdfs28.htm)

Fact Sheet #28A (Military) (PDF)

[www.dol.gov/whd/regs/compliance/whdfs28a.htm](http://www.dol.gov/whd/regs/compliance/whdfs28a.htm)

#### Department of Labor Rules

29 C.F.R. Part 825,

[http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title29/29cfr825\\_main\\_02.tpl](http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title29/29cfr825_main_02.tpl)

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