

I'm pregnant

in CALIFORNIA

see other side for

new parent

pregnancy + MY JOB

All of these rights and protections, except for Unemployment Insurance, are available regardless of immigration status.



JOB-PROTECTED LEAVE

*If you also qualify for the federal Family & Medical Leave Act (FMLA), it will run at the same time as your leave under these state laws. It does not provide you with more leave.



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ACCOMMODATIONS

HOW THIS MIGHT WORK

Lisa has a normal pregnancy, so she needs 4 weeks off before her due date and 6 weeks off after delivery to recover. After that, she needs 12 weeks off to bond with her newborn.

THESE LAWS MAY HELP:

PDL*

PREGNANCY DISABILITY LEAVE*

- 5+ employees

Because they provide for:

- Up to 4 months job-protected, unpaid leave while disabled by pregnancy, childbirth or related condition
- Continuation of health benefits

Here's what to do:

Request from your employer

CFRA*

CALIFORNIA FAMILY RIGHTS ACT*

- 1+ year of service
- 1250+ hrs of work in previous year
- 5+ employees nationwide

- 12 weeks of job-protected bonding leave within 1 year of birth starting after pregnancy disability is over
- Continuation of health benefits

Request from your employer

SDI

STATE DISABILITY INSURANCE

- Unable to work, or working less, due to disability
- Paid into SDI during base period

- Up to 60% or 70% of weekly wages, depending on income, for a max. of 52 weeks, after 1-week waiting period

Apply at www.EDD.ca.gov

PFL

PAID FAMILY LEAVE

- On leave to bond with a newborn, newly adopted or foster child
- Paid into SDI during base period

- Up to 60% or 70% of weekly wages, depending on income, for a max. of 8 weeks (can be taken intermittently)

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CA PAID SICK DAYS

- Worked at least 90 days
- Ill or medical appointments

- Accrue 1 hour for every 30 hours worked up to a max. of 6 days per year
- Employer may cap use at 3 days per year

Request from your employer

- Protection from retaliation

Go to dlse.ca.gov

FEHA / LAL

FAIR EMPLOYMENT & HOUSING ACT

- 5+ employees

- Changes to the way you do your job, transfer, or more leave as a reasonable accommodation for pregnancy

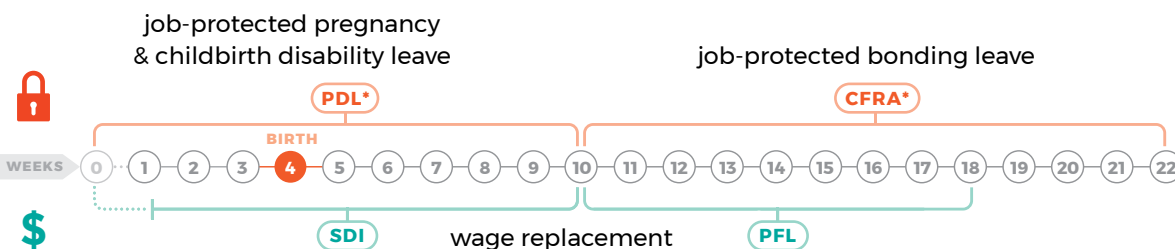
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LACTATION ACCOMMODATIONS LAW

- Break time and a safe, clean private space (not a bathroom) for pumping with a place to sit, a surface to place the breast pump, and access to electricity, a sink, and refrigeration.

- Protection from discrimination, harassment, and retaliation

Go to dfeh.ca.gov or dlse.ca.gov



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- Continuation of health benefits

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FSPA

FAMILY SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP ACT

- 25+ employees
- May be used by a parent, guardian, stepparent, foster parent, grandparent, or a person who stands in loco parentis to a child.

- Job-protected, unpaid leave for a max. of 40 hours each year to: search for or enroll in child care or school; participate in child care or school activities; and/or address child care or school emergency
- Except for emergencies, employer may cap use at 8 hours per month

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

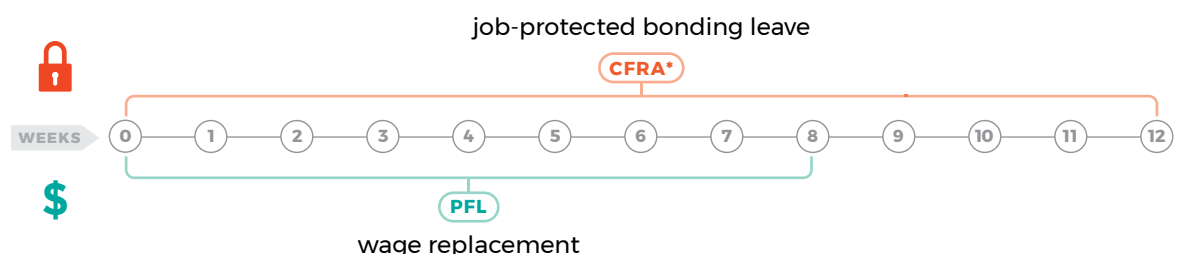
- Able to work but unemployed or working less through no fault of your own (laid off/fired, leave not granted, etc.)

- Up to \$450 per week, after 1-week waiting period

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HOW THIS MIGHT WORK

Juan needs 12 weeks off to bond with his infant daughter.



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