

Checklist for Requesting Paid Family Leave (PFL)

BEFORE YOU APPLY:

- ☐ Check eligibility requirements for Paid Family Leave. <https://paidfamilyleave.ny.gov/eligibility>
 - Full time employees (regularly working 20+ hours/week) are eligible after **26** consecutive working weeks with your current covered employer.
 - Part-Time employees (regularly work less than 20 hours/week) are eligible after **175** working days with your employer.
 - Time on DBL does not count towards weeks worked for PFL eligibility purposes.
 - Eligibility does not transfer over from one employer to another. If you separate from employment, eligibility for benefits ends with that employer.
- ☐ Plan your leave. Leave can be taken continuously or intermittently, in increments as small as 1 full day. Partial-day or hourly PFL is not permissible.
- ☐ Notify your employer at least 30 days before the start of leave (if it is foreseeable); otherwise notify your employer as soon as possible. You do not need to give ShelterPoint advance notice.

COMPLETE FORMS & ATTACH REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

- ☐ Complete PFL-1A, Claimant Statement, in full. **Please PRINT clearly.** Make a copy, and give the claim package to your employer to complete Part B.
- ☐ Your employer completes PFL-1B, Employer Statement, in full, makes a copy for their files, and returns the completed form to you (within 3 business days).
- ☐ Complete the certification for your leave type, and attach supporting documentation. Your claim is not complete without valid proof documentation & certifications to support the leave request.

Family Care	Bonding	Military Exigency
☐ your family member needs to complete the HIPAA Authorization form (PFL-3) and provide it to their doctor, allowing medical information to be shared with you and ShelterPoint.	☐ complete the entire PFL-2 Bonding Certification form.	☐ complete the entire Military Exigency form (PFL-5)
☐ Complete the top portion of the Family Care form (PFL-4), providing information on yourself and your qualifying family member requiring care.	☐ attach proof document(s) supporting the leave. Proof document options are listed on the form.	☐ attach proof document(s) supporting the leave
☐ Your family member's provider completes the remainder of the Medical Certification form (PFL-4), and returns to you in a timely fashion.		

SUBMIT TO SHELTERPOINT or your employer's current PFL carrier:

Do not file claims with ShelterPoint if we are not your employer's PFL provider for the leave requested.

Completed PFL claims for ShelterPoint policyholders can be submitted to us by any of the below listed methods (choose one-do not submit by multiple methods). **Do not** include instruction pages with your submission.

Email: claimforms@shelterpoint.com (size of email & attachments cannot exceed 10MB)

Fax: 516-504-6414

Mail: ShelterPoint Life, 1225 Franklin Ave-Ste 475, Garden City NY 11530

Web address: www.shelterpoint.com

Phone #: 1-800-365-4999

Important Notes: Claims filing is the responsibility of the **employee**. It is not the employer's responsibility to submit claims. Claims must be submitted **within 30 days** after the first day of leave, to avoid possibly losing benefits. Pre-filing claims in advance of the leave is not required. It is the employee's responsibility to provide any requested missing information to the Carrier. The employer is required to provide the completed employers' statement; **claim determinations and verification of eligibility for benefits will be made by the Carrier**. If benefits are paid to you in excess of the amount to which you are entitled, you must return the amount overpaid to the payor of such benefits.

If you do not know who your employer's PFL Carrier is you can: look for the Paid Family Leave poster in your workplace; ask your employer; use the employer coverage search application on wcb.ny.gov to look up your employer's PFL carrier; or you may contact the Paid Leave helpline at (844)337-6303 M-F 8:30am-4:30pm EST.

Request For Paid Family Leave (Form PFL-1) Instructions

- To request PFL, the employee requesting PFL must complete Part A of the *Request For Paid Family Leave (Form PFL-1)*. All items on the form are required unless noted as optional. The employee then provides the form to the employer to complete Part B.
- The employer completes Part B of the *Request For Paid Family Leave (Form PFL-1)* and returns it to the employee within three days.
- Additional forms are required depending on the type of leave being requested. The employee requesting leave is responsible for the completion of these forms.
- **The employee submits the completed *Request For Paid Family Leave (Form PFL-1)* with the required additional form to the employer's PFL insurance carrier listed on Part B of *Request For Paid Family Leave (Form PFL-1)*. The employee should retain a copy of each submitted form for their records.**

PART A - EMPLOYEE INFORMATION (to be completed by the employee)

The employee requesting PFL must complete all required information.

Paid Family Leave (PFL) Request (to be completed by the employee)

Question 12: A child is defined as a biological, adopted, or foster son or daughter, a stepson or stepdaughter, a legal ward, a son or daughter of a domestic partner, or the person to whom the employee stands in loco parentis. A parent is defined as a biological, foster, or adoptive parent, parent-in-law, a stepparent, a legal guardian, or other person who stood in loco parentis to the employee when the employee was a child.

Questions 13: If dates are "Continuous", the employee must provide the start and end dates of the requested PFL. These dates should be the actual dates that the PFL will begin and end. If uncertain, estimate the start and end dates and indicate "Dates are estimated". If dates are "Periodic", enter the dates PFL will be taken. Please be as specific as possible. If the dates are unknown or estimated,

indicate "Dates are estimated".

If dates are estimated, the PFL carrier may require you to submit a request for payment **after** the PFL day is taken. Payment for approved claims will be due as soon as possible but in no event more than 18 days from the date of the completed request.

Question 14: If the employee is submitting the PFL request to their employer with less than 30 days' advance notice from the start date of the PFL, the employee must explain why 30 days' notice could not be given. If the explanation will not fit in the space provided on the form, enter "See Attached" and add an attachment with the explanation. Be sure to include the employee's full name and their date of birth at the top of the attachment.

Employment Information (to be completed by the employee)

Question 16: Enter the date of hire to the best of the employee's recollection. If it has been more than a year since the date of hire, entering the year in which employment started is sufficient.

Question 18: Enter the best estimate of average gross weekly wage. Include only the wages earned from the employer listed on this request form. **The gross weekly wage is the total weekly pay - including overtime, tips, bonuses and commissions - before any deductions are made by the employer**, such as federal and state taxes. If the employer is not able to supply this information, the employee can calculate their gross weekly wage as follows:

Step 1: Add all gross wages received (before any deductions) over the last eight weeks prior to the start of PFL, including overtime and tips earned. (See Step 3 for instructions for calculating bonuses and/or commissions.)

Step 2: Divide the gross wages calculated in step one by eight (or the number of weeks worked if less than eight) to calculate the average weekly wage.

Step 3: If the employee received bonuses and/or commissions during the 52 weeks preceding PFL, add

the prorated weekly amount to the average weekly wage. To determine the prorated weekly amount, add all bonuses/commissions earned in the preceding 52 weeks and then divide by 52.

Example of a gross weekly wage calculation:

Week 1 - Gross wage including overtime	\$550
Week 2 - Gross wage	\$500
Week 3 - Gross wage	\$500
Week 4 - Gross wage	\$500
Week 5 - Gross wage	\$500
Week 6 - Gross wage	\$500
Week 7 - Gross wage, including overtime	\$600
Week 8 - Gross wage, including overtime	+ \$550
Total =	\$4,200
Divide by 8	÷ 8
Average Weekly Wage =	\$525
Bonus earned in preceding 52 weeks	\$2,600
Divide by 52	÷ 52
Prorated Weekly Bonus =	\$50

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Average Weekly Wage	\$525
Prorated Weekly Bonus	+ \$50
Average Weekly Wage (including bonus) =	\$575

Please note that the employer is also required to provide this information in Part B of the *Request For Paid Family Leave (Form PFL-1)*.

If you are pre-submitting form: Indicate if the employee is pre-submitting their PFL request. Pre-submitting is defined as submitting the application in advance of an upcoming qualifying event, with certain required information missing due to the information being unknown at the time of the submitting. If pre-submitting is permitted by the carrier

or self-insured employer, the missing information must be supplied as soon as it is known. Benefits cannot be determined until all of the required information is provided.

The PFL insurance carrier or self-insured employer will provide the employee a notice within five days which 1) states the claim is pending; 2) identifies what information is missing; 3) instructs how to submit the missing information.

Once all information is supplied, the PFL insurance carrier or self-insured employer has 18 days to pay or deny the claim.

If the carrier or self-insured employer does not permit pre-submitting, the carrier or self-insured employer must return the Request for Paid Family Leave within five days to the employee with an explanation that the claim should be re-submitted when all information is available.

Employee signs and dates, before giving this form to their employer to complete Part B.

PART B - EMPLOYER INFORMATION (to be completed by the employer)

The employer of the employee requesting PFL must complete all information in Part B.

Question 2: If a Social Security Number is used for the Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN), enter the Social Security Number.

Question 3: Enter the employer's Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code. Contact your carrier if you don't know your SIC code.

Question 8: The employee occupation code can be found at: www.bls.gov/soc/2018/major_groups.htm

Question 9: Enter the wages earned by the employee during the last eight weeks preceding the PFL start date. The gross amount paid is the employee's gross weekly pay, including any overtime and tips earned for that week, plus the weekly prorated amount of any bonus or commission received during the preceding 52 weeks. (For detailed steps, see Question 18 starting on page 1 of the instructions.) Calculate the gross average weekly wage by adding up the gross amounts paid, and then divide by eight (or number of weeks worked if less than eight).

Affirmation employee is eligible for PFL: An employee who regularly works 20 hours or more per week must have been in employment for at least 26 consecutive weeks. An employee who regularly works less than 20 hours per week must have worked 175 days.

Question 10: Failure to select "Yes" for requesting reimbursement from the insurance carrier, will result in a waiver of the right to reimbursement.

Question 11a: 'Disability' refers to NYS statutory required disability. If the answer is "none," enter a "0" for total weeks and days in Question 12b.

Question 11b: The maximum number of weeks available for NYS statutory disability and PFL in any 52 week period is 26 weeks. Specify the total number of weeks, as well as the number of additional days if the leave includes a partial week, taken for NYS statutory disability and PFL during the preceding 52 weeks.

Question 13, 14 & 15: Enter the Paid Family Leave or Disability/PFL insurance carrier's name, address and PFL policy number. If this employer is self-insured, enter the name and address of where the PFL request should be submitted for processing.

Employer signs and dates, and then returns to the employee requesting PFL within three business days.

Be sure to complete the appropriate additional PFL form(s) based on the type of PFL leave being requested.

Notification Pursuant to the New York Personal Privacy Protection Law (Public Officers Law Article 6-A) and the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a).

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Military Qualifying Event (Form PFL-5) Instructions

If an employee is requesting PFL because of a family member's covered active military duty or impending covered active duty, the employee must submit the *Military Qualifying Event (Form PFL-5)* with the *Request For Paid Family Leave (Form PFL-1)*.

The employee must identify the family member, provide a copy of the member's covered active duty orders or impending active duty orders, and describe the reason leave is being requested.

MILITARY QUALIFYING EVENT (to be completed by the employee)

The employee requesting PFL must complete all applicable requested information.

Employee enters their name, date of birth, other last names, if any, under which they have worked, Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) number, and mailing address at the top of page 1.

Employee enters their name and date of birth at the top of page 2.

Questions 1-5: Enter the military member's information, and indicate the military member's relationship to the employee.

Question 5: A child is defined as a biological, adopted, or foster son or daughter, a stepson or stepdaughter, a legal ward, a son or daughter of a domestic partner, or the person to whom the employee stands in loco parentis. A parent is defined as a biological, foster, or adoptive parent, parent-in-law, a stepparent, a legal guardian, or other person who stood in loco parentis to the employee when the employee was a child.

Question 6: Enter dates of expected military covered active duty.

Question 7: Documentation that shows that the military member is on covered active duty or has been notified of an impending call or order to covered active duty is required and must be attached to this form. Select the type of documentation that is attached from the list below.

Required documentation includes one of the following:

- Covered active duty orders; OR
- Letter from the military unit documenting impending call or order to covered duty; OR
- Documentation of military leave signed by the approving authority for military member's Rest and Recuperation.

Qualifying Reason for Leave (to be completed by the employee)

Question 8: Explain the need for PFL because of the Military Qualifying Event. For example: "My spouse was just called on short notice to covered active duty status, and will be deployed to (country) in five days. I need to take PFL to be with them and make arrangements for while they are away on active duty." If the explanation will not fit in the space provided on the form, enter "See Attached" and add an attachment with the explanation. Be sure to include the employee's full name, date of birth, other last names, if any, under which they have worked, Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) number, and mailing address at the top of the attachment.

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- Meeting announcement for informational briefing sponsored by the military; or
- Document(s) confirming an appointment with a school official, doctor, attorney or financial advisor; or
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PART A: Employee Information (to be completed by the employee requesting leave)

1. Employee's Legal Name (First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name)																									
2. Other last names, if any, under which employee has worked																									
3. Employee's mailing address (Street Address -including apt/fl #, City, State, Zip code)																									
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Zip code					Country (If not USA)																				
4. Employee's Social Security Number or I-TIN (required for tax reporting)																									
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5. Employee's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)																									
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6. Employee's primary telephone number																									
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area code																									
7. Employee's preferred email address while on PFL (if available)																									
8. Employee's gender																									
[] M		[] F		[] X																					
9. Employee's preferred language																									
[] English			[] Español (Spanish)			[] Русский (Russian)			[] Polski (Polish)																
[] 中文 (Chinese)			[] Italiano (Italian)			[] Kreyol ayisyen (Haitian creole)			[] 한국인 (Korean)																
[] Other																									

Optional (for research purposes)

10. Employee's ethnicity/race

For purposes of health demographic only. (U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) code set, version 1.0.)

Is employee of Hispanic, Latino/a , or Spanish origin?

(One or more categories may be selected)

☐ Mexican
 ☐ Mexican American
 ☐ Chicano/a
 ☐ Puerto Rican
 ☐ Dominican
 ☐ Cuban
 ☐ Another Hispanic, Latino/a or Spanish Origin
 ☐ Not of Hispanic, Latino/a or Spanish Origin
 ☐ Unknown

What is employee's race?

(One or more categories may be selected)

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
 ☐ Black or African American
 ☐ Asian Indian
 ☐ Chinese
 ☐ Filipino
 ☐ Japanese
 ☐ Korean
 ☐ Vietnamese
 ☐ Other Asian
 ☐ White
 ☐ Native Hawaiian
 ☐ Guamanian or Chamorro
 ☐ Samoan
 ☐ Other Pacific Islander
 ☐ Other race

Paid Family Leave (PFL) Request (to be completed by the employee)

11. Reason for PFL Request
☐ Bond with child ☐ Care for family member ☐ Military qualifying event

12. The family member is employee's
☐ Child ☐ Spouse ☐ Domestic Partner ☐ Parent ☐ Parent-in-law ☐ Grandparent ☐ Grandchild ☐ Sibling*
(*NEW-for leaves on/after 1/1/23)

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYEE

Employee's name (first name, middle initial, last name) _____

Employee's date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

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PART A: EMPLOYEE INFORMATION (to be completed by the employee) - Continued from previous page**13. Will PFL be for a continuous period of time and/or periodic?**

SPL Note to claimant: Leave dates must be included with your claim. Dates cannot overlap other claims (e.g pregnancy DBL and bonding PFL). Gaps in between leave dates may not exceed 3 months. Any changes to leave plans must be communicated to Us and your Employer, when known.

☐	Continuous	PFL Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	PFL end date (mm/dd/yyyy)	☐ Dates estimated									
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☐	Periodic	Identify periodic dates to be taken:	☐ Dates estimated

14. If providing less than 30 day's advance notice to the employer, please explain:**Employment Information** (to be completed by the employee)**15. Business Name****16. Employee's date of hire** (mm/dd/yyyy)

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17. Employee's work location

Street Address _____

City, State Zip Code _____

18. Employee's average gross weekly wage (this data will be requested of both employee and employer).**19. Employer's phone number for contact regarding this request**

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area code

20a. Does employee have more than 1 employer? ☐ Yes ☐ No**20b. If yes, is employee taking PFL from the other employer?** ☐ Yes ☐ No**21. Is the employee currently receiving Workers' Compensation Lost Wage Benefits?** ☐ Yes ☐ No**Disclosure Statement:** Information regarding PFL benefits received by the employee, such as payments received and types of leave, will be provided to the employer.**Benefit Payment Preference for eligible ShelterPoint Claims**

Please choose your preference for receiving benefit payments. Certain options may not be available depending on the leave pattern or benefit recipient. If your claim does not qualify for ACH/direct deposit, your benefit payments will automatically be issued via paper check. A completed enrollment form is required to participate in direct deposit.

- ☐ Paper Check
- ☐ Direct Deposit (ACH)

Declaration and Signature

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

I am hereby making a request for paid family leave benefits under the NYS Workers' Compensation Law. My signature affirms that the information I am providing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief

Signature _____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

☐ I am submitting this form in advance (see instructions about pre-submitting). I understand the insurance carrier will contact me to advise how to submit the required missing information.

End of Part A.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYEE

Employee's name (first name, middle initial, last name)

Employee's date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

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PART B · EMPLOYER INFORMATION (to be completed by the employer)

1. Business's full legal name and mailing address

Business name

Mailing address

City, State

Zip code

Country (if not U.S.A.)

2. Employer's FEIN

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3. Employer's Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code

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4. Employer's contact name for questions related to PFL

5. Employer's contact telephone number (

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6. Employer's contact email address

7. Employee's date of hire (MM/DD/YYYY)

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8. Employee's occupation (description or code)

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Codes are available at: www.bls.gov/soc/2018/major_groups.htm

9. Enter employee's last 8 weeks of gross wages prior to the leave start date and calculate the average gross weekly wage

*Quick tip: For bi-weekly or semi-monthly payrolls, enter the gross wages for the last 4 pay periods.**See instructions for detail on what is included in wages, and for how to calculate for self-employed persons.*

Week no.	Week ending date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Number of days worked	Gross amount paid
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
Calculated average gross weekly wage:			\$ 0.00

9a. Select the days of the week the employee usually works:

☐ Mon
☐ Tue
☐ Wed
☐ Thur
☐ Fri
☐ Sat
☐ Sun
9b. Select whether the employee is **full-time** (regularly works 20+ hours per week) or **part-time** (regularly works less than 20 hours per week)
☐ Full Time

☐ Part Time

10. Will the employee continue to receive full wages from the employer while on paid family leave?

☐ Yes (provide detail in question 10a)

☐ No

10a. If you answered **YES** to the question above, provide the date(s) that the employee received/will receive **full wages** from the employer as a result of using **full days** of accrued sick/vacation/paid time off, or through an employer offered salary continuance program.

From:

Through:

Is the employer requesting reimbursement for this period? ☐ Yes ☐ No

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYEE

Employee's name (first name, middle initial, last name)

Employee's date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

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PART B · EMPLOYER INFORMATION (to be completed by the employer) - continued from prior page

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11a. In the preceding 52 weeks has the employee taken leave for: ☐ NYS Disability ☐ PFL ☐ Both Disability and PFL ☐ None

11b. Enter the total number of weeks and days taken for both Disability and PFL in the last 52 weeks:

Disability:	Weeks
	Days

Please provide specific dates for Disability:

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PFL:	Weeks
	Days

Please provide specific dates for PFL:

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12. Is the employee taking Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) concurrently with PFL? ☐ Yes ☐ No

13. PFL insurance carrier's name and mailing address

PFL insurance carrier's name

ShelterPoint Life Insurance Company

Mailing address

1225 Franklin Avenue, Suite 475

City, State

Garden City, NY

Zip Code

11530

Country (if not U.S.A.)

14. PFL insurance carrier's telephone number (8 0 0) 3 6 5 . 4 9 9 9

15. PFL policy number _____

Declaration and signature

☐ I affirm the employee regularly works 20 or more hours per week and has been in employment for at least 26 consecutive weeks OR the employee regularly works less than 20 hours per week and has worked at least 175 days.

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I am the person authorized to sign as the employer of the employee requesting PFL. My signature affirms that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have provided is true and accurate.

Employer's authorized signature

Date signed (MM/DD/YYYY)

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Title

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYEE

Employee's name (first name, middle initial, last name)

Employee's date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

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MILITARY QUALIFYING EVENT (to be completed by the employee) - continued from prior page

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9. Written documentation supporting this request for leave is available and attached?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ None Available

Note: A complete and sufficient certification to support a request for PFL leave due to a qualifying event includes any available written documentation which supports the need for leave; such documentation may include a copy of a meeting announcement for informational briefings sponsored by the military; a document confirming the military member's Rest and Recuperation leave; a document confirming an appointment with a third party, such as a counselor or school official, or staff at a care facility; or a copy of a bill for services for the handling of legal or financial affairs. If leave is requested to meet with a third party, the employee must provide the supporting documentation of the meeting that includes the name, address, appropriate contact information of the individual or entity with whom you are meeting (i.e., either telephone number, fax number, or email address of the individual or entity).

Declaration and signature

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

I am hereby making a request for paid family leave benefits under the NYS Workers' Compensation Law. My signature affirms that the information I am providing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Employee's signature

Date signed (MM/DD/YYYY)

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYEE**Employee's name** (first name, middle initial, last name)**Employee's date of birth** (MM/DD/YYYY)

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Other last names, if any, under which employee has worked**Employee's Social Security Number or TIN**

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Employee's mailing address

Mailing address

City, State

Zip code

Country (if not U.S.A.)

QUALIFYING REASON FOR LEAVE - DOCUMENTATION

If leave is requested to meet with a third party, the employee must provide supporting documentation of the meeting that includes the name, address, and appropriate contact information of the individual or entity with whom you are meeting (i.e., either the telephone number, fax number or email address of the individual or entity). The reason for a meeting can include: arranging for child or parental care, counseling, making financial or legal arrangements, acting as the military member's representative before a federal, state or local agency for purposes of obtaining, arranging or appealing military service benefits, or attending any event sponsored by the military or military service organizations.

Please submit this documentation for each required meeting/event.**Name of individual with whom employee is meeting****Title****Organization****Telephone number** (provide area or country code)**Fax number** (provide area or country code)**Email address****Mailing address**

Mailing address

City, State

Zip code

Country (if not U.S.A.)

Describe nature of meeting. Include dates, if known:

Direct Deposit Enrollment and Authorization Form for New York Disability Benefits Law ("DBL") and Paid Family Leave ("PFL") Claims Payments

INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be fully completed, signed, and dated to be valid. Incomplete, illegible or ineligible submissions are unable to be processed and will not be accepted.

Eligibility for Direct Deposit: ShelterPoint Life Insurance Company ("Company") offers Direct Deposit Payments for Disability Benefits (DBL) and Paid Family Leave (PFL) claims where benefit payments are being issued directly to the claimant/employee. Direct deposit is not available if the Company is reimbursing your Employer due to their continued payment of wages. In the event that a direct deposit payment is rejected due to inaccurate banking information, the rejected payment and any future benefit payments due under the claim will be issued via paper check (and delivered via the USPS) until the bank information has been corrected and an updated Enrollment and Authorization Form submitted.

REQUIRED CLAIMANT INFORMATION (please print all information LEGIBLY)

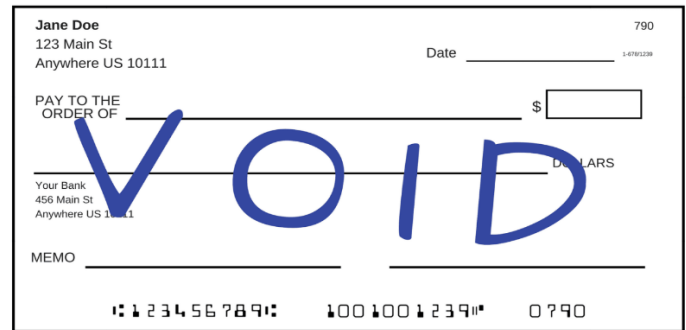
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| 1. <u>Claimant Name (First name, Last name)</u> | 2. <u>Social Security Number or I-TIN</u> (9 digits) |
| 3. <u>ShelterPoint Life Claim Number(s)</u> | |
| 4. <u>Account Type:</u>
☐ Checking Account ☐ Savings Account | |

ATTACH PROOF OF BANKING INFORMATION

Examples of valid proof of banking include:

- A copy of a voided check with your name, address, bank name, routing number and account number listed; or
- A written statement from your bank confirming account holder name, address, bank name, routing number and account number

Failure to include proof of banking information may result in direct deposit not being established under an approved claim.



SUBMITTING YOUR DIRECT DEPOSIT REQUEST

You must supply all information requested on this form. Fully completed, signed and dated forms may be sent to ShelterPoint by any one of the below listed methods:

- Email: claimforms@shelterpoint.com
- Fax: (516) 504-6414
- Mail: ShelterPoint Life, Attn: Claims, 1225 Franklin Avenue, Suite 475, Garden City, NY 15530

If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact our Customer Service Department at 1-800-365-4999 during normal business hours. Please allow up to ten (10) business days for your direct deposit enrollment to be effective.

AUTHORIZATION AND SIGNATURE

I authorize ShelterPoint Life Insurance Company ("Company") to deposit any benefits I am eligible to receive directly into the bank account information that I have provided as an attachment to this form, or to such other account as the bank or any successor bank designates as my account. I also authorize the Company to debit my account for any deposits made in error, or the Company reserves the right to request the return of such funds through other mechanisms. I also understand that the direct deposit service will stay in effect until I notify the Company in writing of cancellation or until I am no longer eligible for or due payments, whichever comes first. I acknowledge that if I am also covered under another ShelterPoint state-mandated benefit policy, this request will also apply to any other current open claim(s) that are eligible for direct deposit, if approved by the Company. I understand that I have the opportunity to view my EOBs and payment history via claims portal registration on shelterpoint.com.

☐ Check this box if you **do not** want to receive paper EOBs in the mail if your direct deposit request is approved.

Claimant Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)