# Paid Sick Leave

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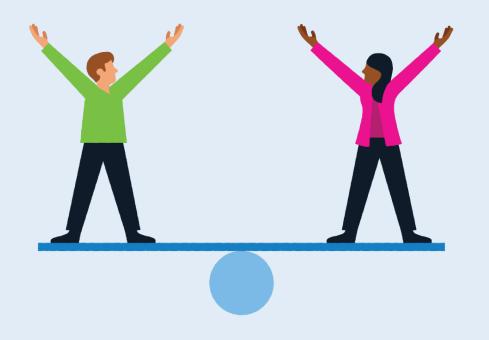
## **Paid Sick Leave**

**All Associates** 

### What is a Paid Sick Leave (PSL) Law?

- Paid Sick Leave laws provide paid time away from work for reasons including but not limited to:
  - An associate's own illness or Injured or ill family members of an associate
  - o Safe reasons (e.g., domestic or sexual violence)
  - For a full list of reasons, please see your location's updated PTO policy

We developed the Standard Protected PTO program to comply with state laws like Michigan's new PSL law and to support associates with when they need time away from work Michigan PSL goes into effect in Walmart systems pay period beginning March 16



## What's Changing with PSL?

Hourly Associates: Full time, Part time, and Temporary

### You will earn Protected PTO!

Starting March 16, 2019, earned PTO will be divided into two separate categories: Protected PTO and PTO. Both types of PTO will be displayed in your Global Time and Attendance Portal (GTAP)



Temporary associates will only earn Protected PTO

The total amount of PTO and Protected PTO hourly associates can earn is still based off tenure. You will now align with the Standard Protected PTO Plan for earning time off.

- Part time associates will accrue PTO/Protected PTO a little faster than before
- Associates will begin earning Protected PTO their first day at work. Earning regular PTO will still begin on the 90th day
  of employment. Both types of PTO will be available for use once an associate has reached their 90th day of
  employment
- Both will also pay out if an associate leaves Walmart, as long as the associate has been working here at least one year 4

## What about salaried associates?

**Salaried Associates** 

### Salaried Associates:

- The PTO program for salaried associates provides FlexPTO which meets the law's requirement
- Any absence where a Salaried associate uses FlexPTO for paid sick leave reasons should be "authorized". This means you should excuse any attendance occurrences or performance infractions due to the absence

Salaried associates may use their PTO for Michigan PSL reasons pay period beginning March 16



## Additional things to know

**All Associates** 

### Please Notify your associates!

•A notification poster provided by GovDocs will be required to be displayed in a location easily visible to associates.

•Replacement PSL posters can be requested from GovDocs using the One Wire page:

Work > Operations: Compliance > Employment: Employment Standards > Standards: Employment Posters > State Required Employment Posters: Employment Postings by State **> [Your Location]** 



## **Requesting Protected PTO**

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### **Requesting Protected PTO**

Associates request Protected PTO in GTA Portal by requesting paid time off for one of the following reasons:

- PTO Sick/Other
- PTO Family Care

PTO and Protected PTO must be requested in 15 minute increments. However, the system will pay down to the minute based on the amount of time the associate has available.

### Let's look at an example!

- Andrew has a balance of 8 hours and 25 minutes of Protected PTO
- To be paid all 8:25 hours, Andrew must request 8 hours and 30 minutes of PTO.



### **15 minute increments**

# How does Protected PTO excuse an occurrence?

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### Use of Protected PTO will excuse an associate from an occurrence if:

- 1. The associate submits a time off request for their missed shift or tardy (late in/early out) within 7 days of the absence
- 2. The time off reason for the request is listed as PTO- Sick or PTO- Family Care
- The associate uses enough Protected PTO to avoid an unauthorized absence under your segment's attendance policy\*

To excuse an occurrence, an associate has to use enough protected PTO to reduce the total unprotected time down to 0 minutes **or** your attendance's specific grace period\*

For additional information on how Protected PTO excuses an occurrences, please see your HR representative

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PSL locations should use the <u>Paid Time Off –</u> <u>Hourly Associate</u> <u>Management Guidelines</u> in the PTO policy to work attendance exceptions.

## **Recap: Using Protected PTO & other balances**

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## Full Time/ Part Time Personal Protected PTO Holiday Personal

### **Protected PTO can be used for any reason – just like PTO!**

Therefore, if an associate requests time off for Sick or Family Care but does not have enough available Protected PTO to cover their request that day:

• The GTA system will automatically use any regular PTO, Personal or Sick (Part Time or Temp only) balance the associate has available to pay the rest of the request.

#### **Reminder**

Regular PTO, Personal or Sick time is not protected time and does not excuse associates from attendance occurrences

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If an associate requests time off for Vacation, Personal or Holiday, but does not have enough available PTO to cover their request that day:

• The GTA system will automatically use any Protected PTO or Personal balance the associate has available.

## Recap: How to see how much PPTO was used

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### View how much available Protected PTO was used through GTA timesheet:

- 1. Look for PTO\_SICK\_RA or PTO\_FC\_RA on the date of the absence to determine whether Protected PTO was requested
- 2. The PSL amount is how much available Protected PTO was applied to the request on that day

\*\*GTA will automatically approve attendance occurrences when enough Protected PTO is used!\*\*

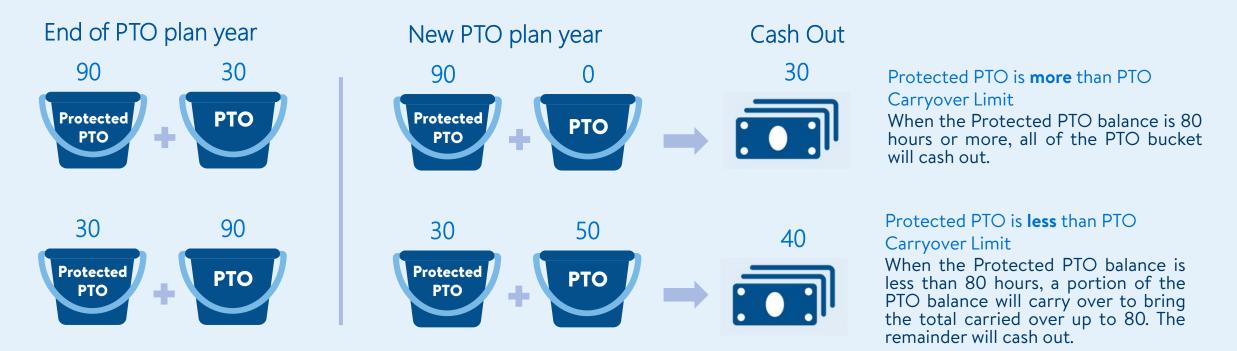
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## **Protected PTO and cash out**

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**Protected PTO** is not eligible for cash out. The entire Protected PTO balance carries over to start the new plan year. After the carryover limit is applied, **excess PTO** is cashed out.

*Full-time associate examples (carryover limit = 80 hours):* 



## **Additional Resources**

**All Associates** 

### **Updated PTO Policy**

One Wire > Work > Policies/Policies by Title > Paid Time Off - Hourly Field Walmart, Sam's Club and Supply Chain

### **PTO & Paid Sick Leave Management Resource**

One Wire > Work > Policies/Policies by Title > Paid Time Off - Hourly Field Walmart, Sam's Club and Supply Chain > Paid Time Off - Hourly Associate Management Guidelines

### Paid Sick Leave Associate Resource

One Wire > Me > My Time > Paid Time Off (PTO) > PTO for Hourly Associates > Hourly PTO for Walmart stores, Supply Chain, and Sam's Club





**All Associates** 

If you need more information about PTO, reach out to the People Services – PTO Team

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