

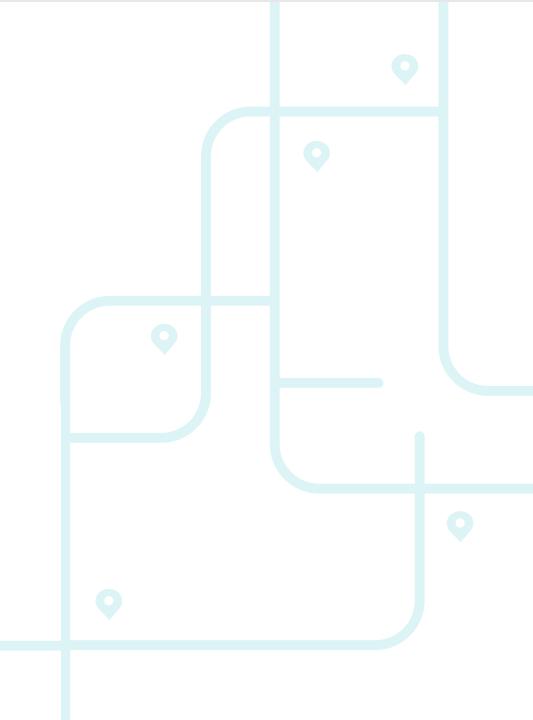
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## **AGENDA**

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Eligibility
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How to Submit & View Sick Leave
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## WELCOME EMPLOYERS, CONSUMERS, & ATTENDANTS!

During this training, we will tell you about the new paid sick leave benefit!

Please hold your questions as will have time for Q&A at the end of the training.

## WHAT IS PAID SICK LEAVE?

Paid sick leave is **paid time off** employees will get when they are not at work, because they are sick, their relatives are sick, or they have an appointment. Through paid sick leave, an employee gets paid when they cannot work because they or a family member is sick.

## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

There was a new law passed by the Virginia State Government. This law is to make sure you are paid when you cannot come to work because you are sick, or your relative is sick.

House Bill 2137



**ELIGIBILITY** 

## WHO IS ELIGIBILE FOR SICK LEAVE?

 Sick leave is available to attendants who work an average of 20 hours per week or 90 hours a month for all 3 months

PPL will figure out if you can get paid sick leave.
 According to the number of hours you work in a three-month period, also known as a quarter.



## WHEN IS ELIGIBILTY REVIEWED?



Your eligibility to get paid sick time will be reviewed every quarter. A quarter is a three-month time period in the fiscal year.



July 1 – June 30<sup>th</sup> = **FISCAL YEAR** 



## **HOW IS ELIGIBILITY DETERMINED?**

- PPL will double check the hours worked by each attendant to figure out their eligibility. This will be done 20 days after the end of each quarter.
- The quarters end on September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30.
- Attendants will know if they meet eligibility on the 21<sup>st</sup> day after the quarter ends.
- Example: Hours worked in Quarter 1 (July 1 September 30) will be evaluated for eligibility on October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Quarter	Qualifying Quarter	Date of Eligibility	Date Sick Leave Hours Are Available
1	July 1 – September 30	October 21	November 1
2	October 1 – December 31	January 21	February 1
3	January 1 – March 31	April 21	March 1
4	April 1 – June 30	July 21	August 1

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## **HOW IS ELIGIBILITY MEASURED?**

- Eligibility is confirmed each fiscal year
  - July 1 June 30<sup>th</sup> = **FISCAL YEAR**
- If not enough hours are worked in the first time period, or quarter, PPL will check again the following period, or quarter.
- If enough hours are worked in the quarter, you will be eligible for sick leave until the end of the fiscal year.

We will provide examples and screenshots, in the following slides!



# **EARNING SICK LEAVE**

## **DEFINITIONS**

- FISCAL YEAR A one-year period companies use for financial reporting
- QUALIFYING QUARTER A 3-month period used to calculate sick pay eligibility
- ELIGIBILITY Are you able to get paid sick leave (20 hours per week or 90 hours per month for all 3 months)
- CARRYOVER The total hours from last year rolled over to the next year
- ACCRUED The total number of hours accumulated in the current fiscal year
- USED The total amount of sick time hours used
- BALANCE The number of hours accumulated and hours rollover
- AVAILABLE TO USE The total amount of hours available

## **HOW DO YOU EARN SICK LEAVE?**

- Eligible attendants earn 1 hour for every 30 hours worked during the qualified quarter
- PPL will figure out the number of sick leave hours an attendant has earned after they become eligible
- Sick leave hours will accrue at the beginning of the qualifying quarter

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## SICK LEAVE RULES & EXAMPLES

## **SICK LEAVE RULES**

- Only 40 hours of earned and unused sick time can carry over in a fiscal year (July 1- June 30)
- Unused sick time will be carried over into the following fiscal year
  - For example:
  - July 1, 2022 June 30, 2023 is one fiscal year
  - July 1, 2023 June 30, 2024 is another
- In order to be paid for your sick leave, you must submit your sick time within 30 days
- Attendants can use no more than 40 sick leave hours in a fiscal year

Quarter 1

## **HOW TO CALCULATE SICK LEAVE**

 Remember: Eligible attendants earn 1 hour for every 30 hours worked during the qualified quarter

Example 1
 60 work hours = 2 sick leave hours earned

240 work hours = 8 sick leave hours earned

- Example 2
  - •Eli qualifies for sick leave. During quarter 4 (April 1<sup>st</sup> June 30<sup>th</sup>) of the fiscal year, he works a total of 270 hours. Eli will start to accrue sick leave on **April 1<sup>st</sup>**. He will have 9 hours of sick leave available on **August 1<sup>st</sup>**.



Quarter 2

## **SICK LEAVE REMINDERS**

- Remember: Used sick time must be submitted within **30 days**. Sick leave hours submitted after 30 days will be **denied**.
- Attention EORs and Attendants: Be sure to submit and approve time entries promptly to be included in this calculation.

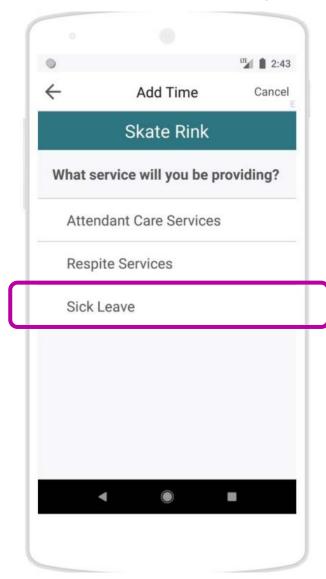




## HOW TO SUBMIT AND VIEW SICK LEAVE

## **TIME4CARE MOBILE APP**

- Log into the Time4Care mobile app
- Select Add Time on a specific date
- Select your Consumer
  - The next screen will be the Time4Care service view which will include the **Sick Leave** service.
- Enter your time and submit for the Employer to approve.
- Need help with Time4Care?
- <u>https://www.publicpartnerships.com/tools/time4care-evv/</u>



## IVR (TELEPHONY)

\*The Consumer should first call PPL customer service to register their landline phone.

Customer Service can be reached at: 833-549-5672

#### **Attendants will:**

- Dial <u>833-204-9047</u>
- Enter last 4 digits of your Social Security Number (SSN) and Date of Birth
- Select Program Member from list
- Follow prompts to start new, modify, or end shift
  - The attendant will be able to enter their **sick time** once it is available to them.
- If needed, follow prompts to correct and resubmit entries

#### Consumer/Authorized Representatives will:

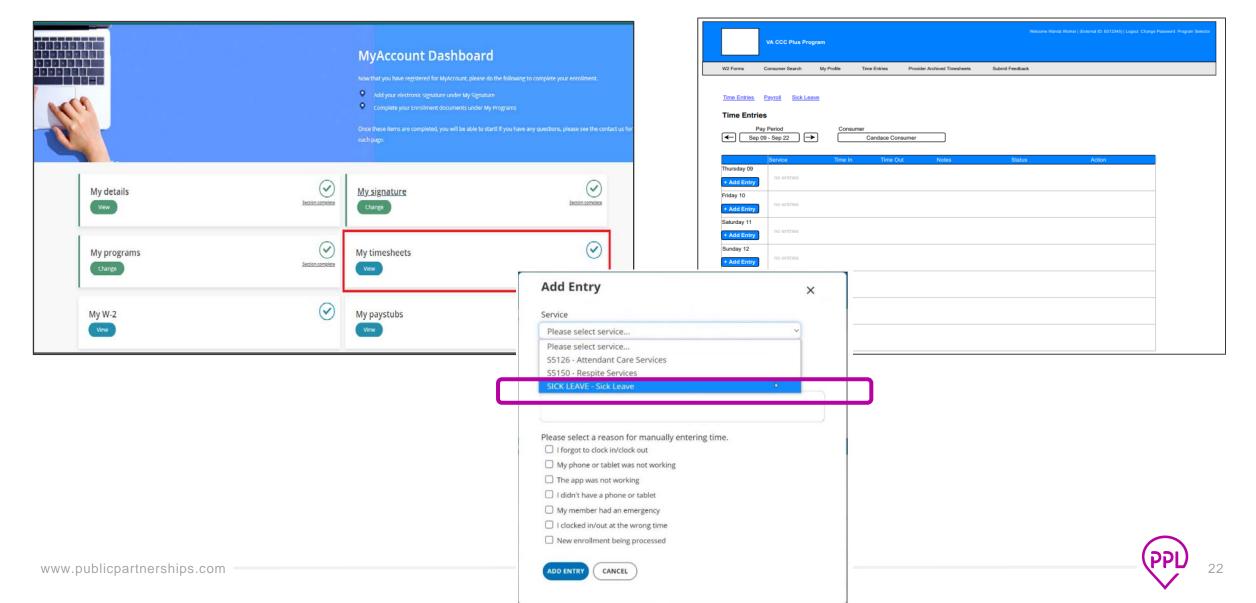
- Dial <u>833-204-9047</u>
- Verify identity by entering Last 4 digits of SSN and DOB
- Select Attendant from list
- Follow prompts to review and approve or reject any submitted shifts



## **E-TIME ENTRY\***

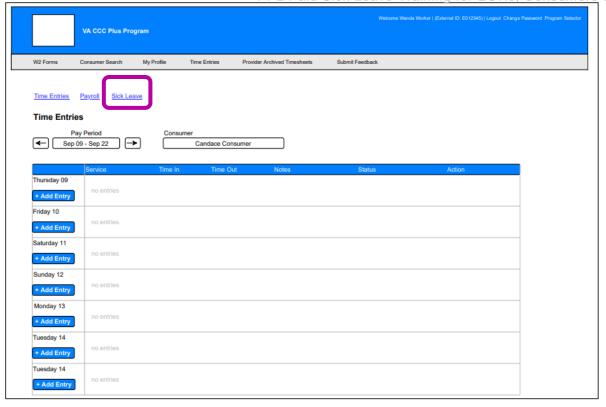
- The documented Live-In **Attendant** will:
- Log into MyAccount
- Click on the My Timesheets tile in MyAccount for the time entries page.
- Select the Add Entry button on the date they wish to submit time.
  - The Services will now include Sick Leave
- Submit the time entry for their Employer to approve.
- \*The E-Time entry option is only available to documented Live-In attendants

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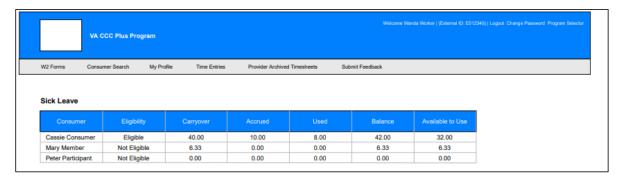


## **ATTENDANT VIEW**

There will be a new **Sick Leave** link the attendant will see after clicking on the My Timesheets tile in MyAccount.



After clicking the link, the attendant will see a new screen with sick leave information.





## **EMPLOYER & CONSUMER VIEW**

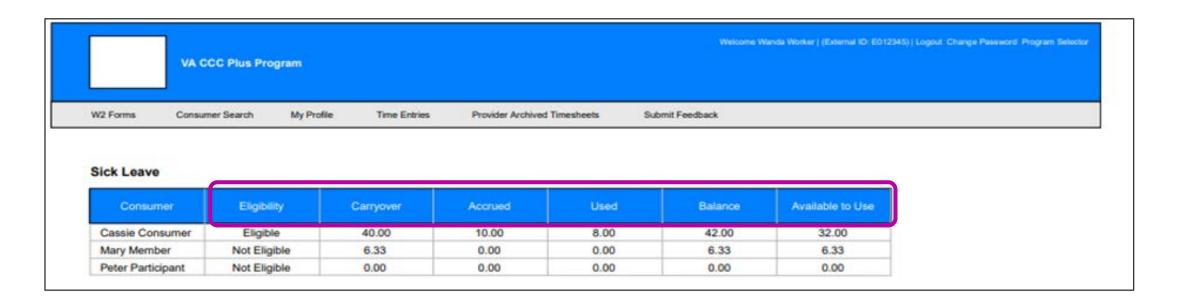


There will be a new **Sick Leave** link the consumer will see after clicking on the My Timesheets tile in MyAccount.



After clicking the link, the consumer will see a new screen with sick leave information.

## SICK LEAVE DEFINITIONS



The above screenshot shows your sick leave. Each column shows what you are eligible for, what can be carried over, what has accrued, what has been used, the sick leave balance, and available to use. During the first year of sick time, the carryover will be 0.

Carryover amounts will not show until July 2, 2022.

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## **PAY STUB**

A new **Sick Leave** section will be on the Attendant's pay stub

BASSFIELD, SHELAH - E012345		October 22, 2021			Check No. RA000123	
abor Earnings for Period: 09/30/2021 - 10/13/2021	Units	This Check	YTD Amount	Payments	This Check	YTD Amount
tendant Care	24.00	252.00	5,166.00	Total Earnings	276.25	5213.25
aid Sick Leave	2.50	26.25	47.25	Federal Income Tax	-17.40	-328.43
				Medicare - Employee	-4.01	-75.56
				Social Security - Employee	-17.13	-323.22
				Virginia State Tax	-9.95	-187.68
				Net Pay	227.76	
				Sick Leave (Ratance = Carry Over + /	Accrued - Used)	
				Sick Leave Used	4.50	
				Sick Leave Balance	1.50	

#### Time and Invoices Paid Participant Last Name First Name Start Date Service Units Rate Amount Paid C012345 42.00 Kasprzak Sandy 09/30/2021 Attendant Care 4.00 10.50 C012345 Kasprzak Sandy 10/03/2021 Attendant Care 4.00 10.50 42.00 C012345 Kasprzak Sandy 10/04/2021 Paid Sick Leave 2.50 10.50 26.25 C012345 Kasprzak 10/06/2021 Attendant Care 4.00 10.50 42.00 Sandy Kasprzak C012345 10/08/2021 Attendant Care 4.00 10.50 42.00 Sandy C012345 Kasprzak 10/12/2021 Attendant Care 4.00 10.50 42.00 Sandy C012345 Kasprzak Sandy 10/13/2021 Attendant Care 10.50 42.00

# Dates to Remember!

**July 1**<sup>st</sup> – Sick leave calculation start date

October 21<sup>st</sup> – PPL will determine eligibility for all attendants

November 1<sup>st</sup> – Eligible attendants can begin using Sick Leave



## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

Visit our website for more information answers to frequently asked questions!



www.publicpartnerships.com/programs/virginia



Customer Service : 1-833-549-5672



Fax: 1-866-709-3319



Email: pplVA@pcgus.com

Questions from the Sick Leave Training will be added to PPL's FAQ!

#### Virginia Sick Leave Information and Frequently Asked Questions

For information about the Virginia Paid Sick Leave policy updates, please click the links below.

VA Paid Sick Leave One-Page Information Sheet

VA Paid Sick Leave FAQs



# QUESTIONS?

Please use the chat feature for Q&A



