

**National Bureau of Economic Research
Morristown, New Jersey Sick Leave Policy**

Employees of the National Bureau of Economic Research (“NBER”) based in Morristown, New Jersey will accrue one hour of paid sick leave for every thirty (30) hours worked beginning at the commencement of employment (or January 11, 2017, whichever is later), up to a maximum of forty (40) hours of paid sick leave per calendar year. To be eligible, an employee must work in Morristown at least eighty (80) hours of work per calendar year. A newly-hired employee must complete a ninety (90)-day period of employment before he or she may use paid sick leave.

Paid sick leave that is earned under this policy may be used in the event of (a) the employee’s illness, injury, or need for preventive medical care, (b) an eligible family member’s illness, injury, or need for preventive medical care (including when it has been determined by the health authorities that the eligible family member’s presence in the community would jeopardize the health of others) or (c) the closure of NBER or the school or child care provider of the employee’s child due to a public health emergency. For the purposes of this policy, eligible family members include an employee’s child (regardless of age or dependency, including adopted, foster, step or legal ward, a child of a person who has assumed the responsibility of parenthood), spouse, domestic partner, parent (biological, foster, stepparent or adoptive parent or legal guardian of an employee or of an employee’s spouse, domestic partner or civil union partner or a person who stood in loco parentis when the employee was a minor child), sibling (including half-siblings, step-siblings and siblings related through adoption), grandchild or grandparent (including a spouse, civil union partner or domestic partner of a grandparent), or the child of an employee’s spouse or domestic partner.

Employees are requested to give as much advance notice as possible of any leave granted under this policy. Employees may be required to provide documentation from a licensed health care provider for any leave that exceeds three (3) consecutive work days.

An employee is entitled to carry over up to forty (40) hours of accrued, unused paid sick leave to the following calendar year, but in no event will an employee be permitted to use more than forty (40) hours of paid sick leave in any calendar year. Employees will not be paid for accrued, unused paid sick leave upon termination of employment.