

Cook County Commission on Human Rights



Cook County Paid Leave Ordinance: Notice to Employees

You are covered by the Cook County Paid Leave Ordinance (PLO) if

1. You work for an employer in Cook County; and/or
2. Your employer has a place of business in Cook County.

You are entitled to:

- Earn at least one (1) hour of paid leave for every 40 hours worked;
- Use paid leave for any reason; and
- Be paid for leave at your usual rate of pay.

If you believe your employer has not issued the paid leave you are entitled to,

or, has violated the Ordinance in another way, you can file a complaint with the Cook County Commission on Human Rights:

- You may begin the complaint process by contacting a Human Rights Investigator for an intake interview.
- Investigators can be reached Monday-Friday, 9 am to 4 pm, by telephone or email.
- More information and forms for filing a Paid Leave complaint are available at www.cookcountyil.gov/PaidLeave



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Visit www.cookcountyil.gov/PaidLeave for more information



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