

## **NEW EMPLOYEE TRAINING: EXEMPTS**

**Time Off:** Exempts will record their time off in ½ day or full day increments. No time worked will be recorded for Exempt employees

**Vacation:** Full-time exempts will earn 6.77 hours of vacation time off each pay period.

- The max vacation an employee can carry is 304 hours.
- The University suggests employees maintain a 176 hour balance. Employees will be paid out up to 176 hours of vacation upon separation.
- More information: <https://www.fhsu.edu/humanresourceoffice/Vacation-Leave-Accrual/>

**Sick:** Full-time exempts will earn 3.7 hours of sick time off each pay period.

- There is no limit on the amount of sick time off an employee can accrue.
- Sick time off may be used for yourself or family members who are sick.
- Sick time will only be paid out upon retirement based on years of service and the amount of hours accrued.
- More information: <https://www.fhsu.edu/humanresourceoffice/Sick-Leave-Accrual/>

**Discretionary Day:** Employees will earn a Discretionary Day after 6 months of employment. This is granted by the Governor each year.

**Holidays:** Designated Holidays are determined by the Governor each year.

- **Veteran's Day:** The University is open on Veteran's Day. Employees are not required to work, however if employees do work, Exempts will earn 8 hours of Holiday Comp Time to be used during the Holiday Shut Down
- **Holiday Shut Down:** The University is closed each year between Christmas and New Year's. All employees must use leave time during this break. Holiday Comp Time from Veteran's Day should be used during this time if it was earned.
- **Designated Holidays:** A list of holidays can be found on the HR website.
  - o *Only essential employees are eligible to work on a holiday without prior approval.*
  - o *If a non-essential employee is required to work on a holiday, they must receive prior approval from the HR Director to work.*

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**Jury Duty:** Employees who are called for Jury Duty will receive Paid Time Off as Jury Duty leave. Documentation received from jury duty does not need to be turned in to FHSU, however should be kept by the employee, for reference if needed.

**Funeral Leave:** Employees may be granted Funeral Leave, up to 6 days of leave, based on the relationship and location of the funeral. Funeral leave must be requested through the Request Time Off task in Workday and will go to the HR Director for approval.

**Inclement Weather:** The University does have inclement weather leave. In order to use this time off, Inclement Weather must be officially declared by the Administration.

- **University Closed:** All employees, with the exception of essential employees, should not report to work and Inclement Weather time will be reported.
- **Essential Employees:** Power Plant, University Police, University Farm, Grounds Department, and Residential Life Custodial
- **Remote Work:** Employees approved by the HR office to work remotely are not affected by the Inclement Weather declaration, thus not eligible for Inclement Weather paid time off.

**Shared Leave:** The University has a Shared Leave Program. To qualify, the following are considered:

- All leave time has been exhausted by the employee
- It must be a serious medical situation for the employee or close relation to the employee
- Employee must be employed with the University at least 6 months
- A Doctor's note and application must be turned in and Shared Leave will be granted based on a committee's approval.

**Parental Leave:** Employees who are benefit-eligible and have been employed with the State of Kansas for 12 months are eligible for paid parental leave.

**Donor Leave:** Employees who donate blood, blood products, etc. are granted Donor Leave if they are away from the office when the donation occurs.

**Leave without Pay (LWP):** If all leave types have been exhausted, leave without pay will be recorded when the employee is away from work. Leave without pay will reduce the employees pay based on the number of hours LWP is recorded.