



Transitioning from Disability Insurance to Paid Family Leave

California's Paid Family Leave (PFL) program provides benefits to moms who take time off work to bond with their new child. Enjoy this time and be there for the moments that matter.

New moms who are currently receiving Disability Insurance (DI) benefits after giving birth are most likely eligible to receive PFL benefits when their DI claim ends. Learn how to easily transition from DI to PFL.

Check If You Are Eligible

To be eligible for PFL benefits, you must:



Have welcomed a new child into the family in the past 12 months.



Have paid into State Disability Insurance (noted as "CASDI" on paystubs) in the past 5 to 18 months.



Have not used eight weeks of PFL benefits in the past 12 months.

Submit a Claim for PFL

A *Claim for Paid Family Leave (PFL) Benefits - New Mother* (DE 2501FP) form must be submitted to file for PFL benefits. The form will be issued to you after your final DI payment.



If you filed your DI claim by mail
You will be mailed a DE 2501FP form. Complete the form and mail to the Employment Development Department (EDD) for processing.

If you filed your DI claim using SDI Online
You will be sent a link to the DE 2501FP to your inbox in your SDI Online account. If you file electronically, do not send in the paper form.



What's Next?



Once your PFL claim is received, the EDD will send you a *Notice of Computation* (DE 429DF) confirming your weekly benefit amount. If approved, you will receive an *Electronic Benefit Payment (EBP) Notification* (DE 2500E).

The EDD will contact you directly if they have questions or if anything is missing from your claim.

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