

LEAVE TRANSFER PROGRAM - RECIPIENT APPLICATION

**FOR PERSONNEL USE ONLY:
CASE NUMBER**

INSTRUCTIONS: Use this form to apply to be a leave recipient under Public Law 100-566. Attach to this form a brief description of the nature and severity of the medical emergency and appropriate documentation of the medical emergency: a physician's certificate, the medical prognosis and anticipated duration of the condition. After completing this form, forward through your supervisor to the office in your agency designated to approve leave recipients. **Approval as a leave recipient does not guarantee that leave will be donated. Donor employees will designate the recipient of their leave.**

PART I - APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATION *(To be completed by the applicant or another employee on his or her behalf)*

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		2. POSITION TITLE		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
4. SERIES, GRADE OR PAY LEVEL		5. DUTY STATION		6. ORGANIZATIONAL TITLE (Agency, Division, Branch, Section)	
7. OFFICE ADDRESS			8. OFFICE TELEPHONE NO.		9. HOME TELEPHONE NO.
10. NAME OF TIMEKEEPER		11. TELEPHONE NO. OF TIMEKEEPER		12. OFFICE ADDRESS OF TIMEKEEPER	
13. T&A CONTACT POINT NO.		14. ANTICIPATED OR ACTUAL DURATION OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY (If known) Beginning Date: _____ Ending Date: _____		15. DATES LEAVE EXHAUSTED Annual: _____ Sick (If applicable): _____	
17. PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU PREFER THE ANNUAL LEAVE DONATED TO BE APPLIED BY NUMBERING THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER OF YOUR PREFERENCE. (Donated annual leave may be applied to retroactively replace leave without pay and / or advanced sick or annual leave in connection with this medical emergency.) _____ For current use _____ against advanced annual leave _____ against advanced sick leave _____ against LWOP					PLEASE INDICATE PAY PERIODS DONATED ANNUAL LEAVE MAY BE RETROACTIVELY APPLIED

18. I agree to have my (please specify): case number only case number, and circumstances only name, case number and circumstances

published in the Personnel Division's PD News Express, for the purpose of receiving donations. If I agree to have my circumstances published, I understand that my medical emergency will be published exactly as I have indicated below (check the medical emergency which you would like published) and will possibly be made available to employees of my agency who wish to make donations to me.

Serious Illness
 Surgery
 Maternity
 Complication with Pregnancy
 Family Illness

Please note that you are NOT required to publicize your circumstances in order to qualify and participate in the LTP.

CERTIFICATION *(If certifying on behalf of another employee, modify as appropriate.)*

I certify that (1) I have been affected by the medical emergency described in the attachment since the date indicated above, (2) I have or will have exhausted all annual leave and any available sick leave that could otherwise be used as of date indicated above, and (3) I expect to be absent from duty without paid leave at least 24 hours because of this medical emergency. I further certify that I am not receiving unemployment benefits or workers' compensation benefits in connection with this medical emergency for which I am requesting transferred annual leave.

SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE (please specify): <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient <input type="checkbox"/> Designee			DATE		
CONCURRENCE: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISOR	TITLE	OFFICE TELEPHONE NO.	DATE	

PART II- AGENCY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

1. CURRENT ANNUAL LEAVE BALANCE (in hours)	2. CURRENT SICK LEAVE BALANCE (in hours)	3. LWOP HOURS USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS EMERGENCY	4. ADVANCED SICK LEAVE HOURS TO DATE	5. ADVANCED ANNUAL LEAVE HOURS TO DATE	6. ANNUAL LEAVE CATEGORY PER PAY PERIOD
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APPLICATION APPROVED:

Yes *(If Yes, transferred leave may be credited to the recipient's account effective Pay Period Number):* _____
 No *(state reason for disapproval):* _____

SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OR DISAPPROVING OFFICIAL	TITLE	OFFICE TELEPHONE NO.	DATE
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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

5 U.S.C. 6311 authorizes collection of this information. Your social security number may be disclosed to leave donors for the purpose of positively identifying leave recipients so that donated leave can be credited to the proper account.

Instructions for Applying to Become an Approved Leave Recipient

(See FSIS Directive 4630.5. Revision 2. Voluntary Leave Transfer Program)

To qualify for the Leave Transfer Program(LTP):

1. You must be absent from duty for a prolonged period of time due to your medical condition or the medical condition of your family member.
2. You must have already been absent or expect to be absent from duty without pay for at least 24 hours, or be on advanced leave for at least 24 hours (or a prorated amount for part-time employees). If you have a personal medical emergency, you must have already used or expect to use all of your own accrued annual leave and sick leave. If you have a family medical emergency, you must have already used or expect to use all of your annual leave and a portion of your sick leave. (See Directive 4630.5.)
3. Your absence from work must have been approved by your supervisor (i.e., you must have applied and been approved for an approved leave status such as, paid leave, advanced leave or leave without pay).

To apply for the Leave Transfer Program:

1. Complete Part I of the Form AD-1046, Leave Transfer Program-Recipient Application. Note: Completion of Part I, number 18, is **voluntary**. If you choose to provide this information, it will be listed with other LTP recipients in Outlook under "All Public Folders/Personnel/Leave Transfer Program." Publication of recipient names is intended solely for the purpose of assisting recipients in getting leave donations. This information is not used for any other purpose.
2. Attach to the Form AD-1046, a brief statement describing your medical emergency, including the nature and severity of the emergency, and the expected duration. On this attachment, also explain your current leave status (e.g., "I am in leave without pay status beginning August 1, not to exceed one year.") and let us know if you have applied for disability retirement or workers' compensation benefits relating to this medical condition.
3. Attach a copy of the medical certificate or doctor's statement which describes the medical condition, the length of time you will likely be affected by the condition, and the anticipated return to work date. We will accept the SF-71, Application for Leave, you submitted to obtain supervisory approval of your absence, so long as the back of the leave certificate is current and is completed by a physician or practitioner.
4. Submit the completed application to your immediate supervisor for his/her concurrence or non-concurrence.
5. Send the completed application and attachment through your supervisor or district office to:

USDA, FSIS, OM, HRD
Compensation and Classification Policy Branch
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