You can take time off to take care of yourself or close family members under the Oregon Family Leave Act (OFLA).

- This time is protected, but often unpaid unless you have vacation, sick, or other paid leave available. Paid family leave is coming to Oregon in 2023.
- To be eligible, you must have worked an average of 25 hours per week for 180 days, or just 180 days for parental leave. Your employer must have at least 25 employees.
- You can take up to a total of 12 weeks of time off per year for any of these reasons.
  - **Parental leave** (either parent can take time off for the birth, adoption, or foster placement of a child). If you use all 12 weeks on this, you can take up to 12 more weeks for sick child leave
  - **Serious health condition** (your own, or to care for a family member)
  - **Pregnancy disability leave** (before or after birth of child or for prenatal care). You can take up to 12 weeks of this in addition to 12 weeks for any reason listed here
  - **Sick child leave** (for your child with an illness, injury or condition that requires home care but is not serious)
  - **Military family leave** (up to 14 days if your spouse is a service member who has been called to active duty or is on leave from active duty)
  - **Bereavement leave** (up to 2 weeks of leave after the death of a family member)
- Your employer must keep giving you the same health insurance benefits as when you are working. When you come back you must be returned to your former job or a similar position if your old job no longer exists.