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Larkin	District of Columbia - Leave Highlights
What is the Update?	DC Paid Family Leave (PFL)
	Update (10/14/24, Effective 09/29/24): The Department of Employment Services (DOES) has finally released the new maximum weekly benefit for the District's Paid Family Leave program. The weekly benefit amount is increasing from \$1,118 to \$1,153 for all claims with an approved leave period that begins on or after September 29, 2024. The DOES website does not have an updated poster at this time, however, it is not uncommon for it to be unavailable until later in October or early November. We will be sure to let you know once the updated poster is available.
	<b>Update (12/02/24, Effective 02/01/25)</b> : The DOES has published the 2025 DC PFL employee notice, to be posted within the workplace and provided to all covered employees no later than February 1, 2025. We recommend providing it to employees by January 1. You can find the link to download the notice within our "Notice Requirements" section below.
Handbook/Policy Updates	Updates to your company handbook may need to be made if you include District of Columbia specific income replacement benefits information.
Notice Requirements	DC PFL - Employers are required to notify employees upon time of hire and annually thereafter regarding DC PFL and display the required poster in the workplace.  The DC PFL poster may be found here.  DC FMLA - Employers are required to display the required poster in the workplace. The DC FMLA poster may be found here.
Larkin Action	The Larkin Company will adjust offsets for any top-up (leave of absence pay) calculations or STD, accordingly, if we handle these services for you.
Further Company Considerations	Please be sure to adjust your contributions in line with the updates, effective 07/01/24. Additionally, please ensure as a company you are offsetting any salary continuation/company top-up pay aligned with the new maximum weekly benefit rate where applicable, effective 09/29/24.
Resources	DC PFL Website

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